

Hi Duplicate Lite enthusiasts (Or Hi everyone)

Trust that you are all enjoying the summer weather. This bulletin is being sent out to provide a information regarding the Swiss Hat Meet scheduled for tomorrow and to give an update on renovations at Elgin Hall and on upcoming Lessons.

Swiss Hat Meet - Wednesday, July 27 Regular start time 12:30 pm LATER FINISH TIME 4:45 pm.

This fun event happens tomorrow, Wednesday, July 27 and requires pre-registration. At this time, we have 40 pairs involved who will make up 20 teams. *There is possibly room for two more pairs - \$10.00 per person. If you and your partner are interested in participating, please send an email to: janemyoungberg@gmail.com.* Please note that the Swiss Meet will start at the regular Wednesday time at 12:30 pm but there will a later finish time at 4:45 pm. Please plan to get to Elgin Hall in good time. You will be assigned to a team and a table on arrival. Participants are encouraged to wear one of your favourite/interesting hats (optional). There will be refreshments, prizes for best hats, and lots of good fun and positive learning experiences. Included is a handout of Swiss Team Strategies.

Renovation Update

One of our priorities is to keep Club players as informed as possible regarding the upcoming renovations at Elgin Hall. With any renovations, the plans will likely involve some unexpected changes but we will do our best to keep you updated. Paving of the parking lot is scheduled for the end of August and Elgin Hall will be unavailable for three weeks during the completion of this project. The City has offered us the use of Turnbull Center at the South Surrey Rec Center during this three week period which is appreciated. *However, the maximum capacity at Turnbull Center is probably 20 tables so it is anticipated that we will need to implement a reserve system whereby players pay in advance in order to ensure a table spot.* More information about this will follow in an upcoming newsletter. The club (s) will be open on the following dates at the Turnbull Center but the hours will be adjusted to comply with the availability of the facility:

(Tentatively)

Wednesday: August 31, Sept 7 & 14: 9:45am - 1:15 pm

Thursday: September 1, 8 & 15: 9:45 am - 1:15 pm (same time as regular)

Lessons - Competitive Bidding: Wednesdays, August 3, 10, & 17

(Note: no lesson on July 27)

The series of lessons on Competitive Bidding will continue on August 3, 10 and 17 at Elgin Hall: 4:00 – 5:45 pm. Cost: \$15.00 per session

These informative sessions will help players to acquire competitive bidding tools and guidelines as to when to compete or not compete in the bidding. Learn how to obstruct the opposition and reach the optimum contract when bidding part scores. Each lesson will focus on a different aspect of competitive bidding.

Instructor: Jane Youngberg

August 3 - Competing with Takeout Doubles

August 10 - Competing with Drury

August 17 - Competing with Transfers

Please note that the "2 over 1" lesson series has be postponed until further notice due to the renovations

Supervised Play

This Wednesday, July 27. 6-8 pm will be the last day until the paving is completed in the fall.

Thanks for your continuing involvement and support. Your patience and understanding is also appreciated during the renovation period.

Look forward to seeing you at the Bridge table!