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الاتحاد المصري للبريدج



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بالنيابة عن السادة أعضاء مجلس إدارة الاتحاد المصري للبريدج و بالأصالة عن نفسي أشرف بأن أرحب بجميع اللاعبين واللاعبين المشاركين في فعاليات دوري الأندية للموسم الجاري ٢٠٢٠ – ٢٠٢١ والذي كما تعلمون جميعاً يتم تنظيمه تحت ظروف إستثنائية ربما لم نتعرض لها من قبل في الاعوام الماضية.

لاشك ان جائحة كوفيد-١٩ كان ومازال لها الاثر السلبي علي جميع نواحي حياتنا والذي جعل من المستحيل مزاوله رياضة البريدج بسبب اتخاذ الإجراءات الاحترازية لمواجهة انتشار العدوي بالفيروس، و لحسن الحظ ان ال BBO كان له الفضل في فتح الباب لمزاوله رياضتنا المحببه، مما شجع الاتحاد لإتخاذ قرار إقامة الدوري عبر الإنترنت ، و قد إنتهز مجلس إدارة الاتحاد هذه الفرصة في أن يقدم للسادة اللاعبين نشرة خاصة بالبطولة لإضفاء بعض الروح التي نفتقدها جميعاً باللعب عبر الإنترنت و ليس كما تعودنا دائماً.

أتمنى لجميع المشاركين ولجميع لاعبي البريدج في العالم أن يتمتعوا دائماً بموفور الصحة خاصة في الظروف الراهنة، وقانا الله و إياكم شر الأمراض.

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On behalf of myself and the EBF board members, I have the pleasure to welcome all players participating in the Inter-Club League for the current season 2020-2021

As you are all aware that live bridge events are virtually impossible to hold during this wretched pandemic, fortunately BBO has provided us with a platform that will enable us all to practice our beloved game in a safe fashion. And in an attempt to add to the experience; a professional bridge bulletin will be available during the competition.

I wish all participants good fortune and good health.

May god protect and bless each and every one of you.

My sincerest regards.

Ashraf Wahdan
President, EBF



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Information for Captains

Very important notes, Kindly circulate to all of your players

1. The BBO accounts for the TDs are as follows :
EBF, EBF_1, EBF_2, EBF_3, EBF_4 and EBF_5

2. At the beginning of each match/session, the TDs have to start more than one table at the same time in order to host all the championship matches and they place the players in their seats according to pre-sent line-up.... Sometimes, we have a late offline players (please check the event regulations for penalty of late arrival at BBO) and this may cause some delay in the other matches/tables.

In order for the TDs to avoid this, they will hold an empty seat for you and they will move to host another match and then back to the late table. For that reason, it is quiet normal that your players might have a message from the TD through the BBO server with the following text

Want to substitute

Would you like to play in Teams tournament # xxxxxx Teams "Egyptian League as a substitute? Your partner will be xxxxxxxx"

YES NO

Please alert your players to accept this request ASAP.

*VERY IMPORTANT NOTES *

The BBO Management recommends that you wait in the main section of BBO when you are about to receive an invitation to play. Different areas of BBO are managed by different servers, so if you are located in the casual section the system may read you as being offline even if you are online.

Also, we use a special procedure in order to make sure that all of our matches are starting at the same time. We start inviting players and set up the team match some minutes before the official starting time. This may result in your partner already sitting (and waiting) at the table of the Inter-Club match while you are still in the lobby. That is totally normal, and is done in order to be more precise on the starting time. We kindly ask all players to just stay in the lobby (main section of BBO or in the competitive section) and wait for our invitation.

All information can be found on the websites:

www.bridgewebs.com/ebf/ or www.egyptbridge.org



**Egyptian Bridge Federation
Inter-Club 2020 - 2021 Schedule**

Day, Date	1st Match Time : 2:00 PM			2nd Match Time 4:45 PM						Notes							
Friday 11.12.20	Wadi Degla	X	BYE	Wadi Degla	X	El Gezira (2)				1st Week							
	El Gezira (1)	X	El Gezira (2)	BYE	X	El Ahly (2)											
	El Ahly (1)	X	El Ahly (2)	El Gezira (1)	X	Protec											
	El Maadi	X	Protec	El Ahly (1)	X	El Ahly (3)											
	Heliopolis	X	El Ahly (3)	El Maadi	X	El Zohour											
	Sporting	X	El Zohour	Heliopolis	X	Sporting											
Day, Date	3rd Match Time : 12:00 PM			4th Match Time 2:45 PM													
Saturday 12.12.20	Wadi Degla	X	Protec	Wadi Degla	X	El Ahly (2)								2nd Week			
	El Ahly (2)	X	El Ahly (3)	El Gezira (2)	X	Protec											
	El Gezira (2)	X	El Zohour	BYE	X	El Ahly (3)											
	BYE	X	Sporting	El Gezira (1)	X	El Zohour											
	El Gezira (1)	X	Heliopolis	El Ahly (1)	X	Sporting											
	El Ahly (1)	X	El Maadi	El Maadi	X	Heliopolis											
Day, Date	5th Match Time : 2:00 PM			6th Match Time 4:45 PM													
Friday 18.12.20	Wadi Degla	X	El Ahly (3)	Wadi Degla	X	El Zohour				3rd Week							
	Protec	X	El Zohour	El Ahly (3)	X	Sporting											
	El Ahly (2)	X	Sporting	Protec	X	Heliopolis											
	El Gezira (2)	X	Heliopolis	El Ahly (2)	X	El Maadi											
	BYE	X	El Maadi	El Gezira (2)	X	El Ahly (1)											
	El Gezira (1)	X	El Ahly (1)	BYE	X	El Gezira (1)											
Day, Date	7th Match Time : 12:00 PM			8th Match Time 2:45 PM							9th Match Time 5:30 PM						
Saturday 19.12.20	Wadi Degla	X	Sporting	Wadi Degla	X	Heliopolis					Wadi Degla	X	El Maadi				End of RR 1
	El Zohour	X	Heliopolis	Sporting	X	El Maadi					Heliopolis	X	El Ahly (1)				
	El Ahly (3)	X	El Maadi	El Zohour	X	El Ahly (1)					Sporting	X	El Gezira (1)				
	Protec	X	El Ahly (1)	El Ahly (3)	X	El Gezira (1)					El Zohour	X	BYE				
	El Ahly (2)	X	El Gezira (1)	Protec	X	BYE					El Ahly (3)	X	El Gezira (2)				
	El Gezira (2)	X	BYE	El Ahly (2)	X	El Gezira (2)	Protec	X	El Ahly (2)								
Day, Date	10th Match Time : 2:00 PM			11th Match Time 4:45 PM													
Friday 08.01.2021	Wadi Degla	X	El Ahly (1)	Wadi Degla	X	El Gezira (1)				3rd Week							
	El Maadi	X	El Gezira (1)	El Ahly (1)	X	BYE											
	Heliopolis	X	BYE	El Maadi	X	El Gezira (2)											
	Sporting	X	El Gezira (2)	Heliopolis	X	El Ahly (2)											
	El Zohour	X	El Ahly (2)	Sporting	X	Protec											
	El Ahly (3)	X	Protec	El Zohour	X	El Ahly (3)											



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Day, Date	12th Match Time : 12:00 PM			13th Match Time 2:45 PM			14th Match Time 5:30 PM		
Saturday 09.01.2021	Wadi Degla	X	BYE	Wadi Degla	X	El Gezira (2)	Wadi Degla	X	Protec
	El Gezira (1)	X	El Gezira (2)	BYE	X	El Ahly (2)	El Ahly (2)	X	El Ahly (3)
	El Ahly (1)	X	El Ahly (2)	El Gezira (1)	X	Protec	El Gezira (2)	X	El Zohour
	El Maadi	X	Protec	El Ahly (1)	X	El Ahly (3)	BYE	X	Sporting
	Heliopolis	X	El Ahly (3)	El Maadi	X	El Zohour	El Gezira (1)	X	Heliopolis
	Sporting	X	El Zohour	Heliopolis	X	Sporting	El Ahly (1)	X	El Maadi

3rd Week

Day, Date	15th Match Time : 2:00 PM			16th Match Time 4:45 PM			Notes
Friday 15.01.2021	Wadi Degla	X	El Ahly (2)	Wadi Degla	X	El Ahly (3)	
	El Gezira (2)	X	Protec	Protec	X	El Zohour	
	BYE	X	El Ahly (3)	El Ahly (2)	X	Sporting	
	El Gezira (1)	X	El Zohour	El Gezira (2)	X	Heliopolis	
	El Ahly (1)	X	Sporting	BYE	X	El Maadi	
	El Maadi	X	Heliopolis	El Gezira (1)	X	El Ahly (1)	
Saturday 16.01.2021	17th Match Time : 12:00 PM			18th Match Time 2:45 PM			
	Wadi Degla	X	El Zohour	Wadi Degla	X	Sporting	
	El Ahly (3)	X	Sporting	El Zohour	X	Heliopolis	
	Protec	X	Heliopolis	El Ahly (3)	X	El Maadi	
	El Ahly (2)	X	El Maadi	Protec	X	El Ahly (1)	
	El Gezira (2)	X	El Ahly (1)	El Ahly (2)	X	El Gezira (1)	
	BYE	X	El Gezira (1)	El Gezira (2)	X	BYE	

4th Week

Day, Date	19th Match Time : 2:00 PM			20th Match Time 4:45 PM			Notes
Friday 22.01.2021	Wadi Degla	X	Heliopolis	Wadi Degla	X	El Maadi	
	Sporting	X	El Maadi	Heliopolis	X	El Ahly (1)	
	El Zohour	X	El Ahly (1)	Sporting	X	El Gezira (1)	
	El Ahly (3)	X	El Gezira (1)	El Zohour	X	BYE	
	Protec	X	BYE	El Ahly (3)	X	El Gezira (2)	
	El Ahly (2)	X	El Gezira (2)	Protec	X	El Ahly (2)	
Saturday 23.01.2021	21st Match Time : 12:00 PM			22nd Match Time 2:45 PM			
	Wadi Degla	X	El Ahly (1)	Wadi Degla	X	El Gezira (1)	
	El Maadi	X	El Gezira (1)	El Ahly (1)	X	BYE	
	Heliopolis	X	BYE	El Maadi	X	El Gezira (2)	
	Sporting	X	El Gezira (2)	Heliopolis	X	El Ahly (2)	
	El Zohour	X	El Ahly (2)	Sporting	X	Protec	
	El Ahly (3)	X	Protec	El Zohour	X	El Ahly (3)	

5th Week

Team Rosters

El Ahly (1)

Captain	Ahmed Zein	Ahmadzein
2	Mohsen Kamel	Mohsen k
3	Ashraf Wahdan	Awahdan
4	Tarek Salah	Romeo
5	Marwan Kheder	Melkhot
6	Khaled Abaza	Abaza 1961
7	Mohamed Elbaz	Elbazm50

El Ahly (2)

Captain	Ahmed Zayed	Zayed 1
2	Ihab Seddik	Kermet
3	Ayman Lotfy	Amy75
4	Hady Samy	Hady
5	Ramy Bassuny	Bassio
6	Mohamed el Ashry	Ashry 00
7	Hesham Mohsen	Hesham_mg
8	Hossam mamdouh	Hossam1996

El Ahly (3)

Captain	Ehab Seddik	
2	Nour Khayry	nouragain
3	Sherif ElSokary	sherifsok
4	Amr Badawi	amrbadawii
5	Osama Samir	osamasamir
6	Sherif Helmy	sherif sas
7	Mohamed Bebars	mitos1978
8	Mostafa Medhat	garoga

El Gezira (1)

Captain	Nada wattar	boss226
2	Maud khouri	kiko
3	Marguerite homsy	guitonella
4	Lily khalil	yimi
5	Mohamed Magdi	the micho
6	Walid shafiq	wolsey 1
7	Adel El Kourdy	thejuwel

El Gezira (2)

Captain	Somaia wahdan	Az5555
2	Ahmed Harb	EgySlam
3	Maged Elewa	Elewa
4	Ahmed Fouad	kabouki
5	Amr Assaf	Assafco
6	Ahmed Ayman	Ahmedov7
7	Marawan khedr	melkhot

El Maadi

Captain	Ali Hussein	Alolla
2	Baher Ahmed	Baherr
3	Gamal Abbas	gymy25
4	Mohmed Dwidar	dido 1
5	Mohmed Hammam	Deepdiver
6	Ahmed Hussein	Bakly
7	Motaz Fouda	M fouda
8	Ahmed Shalaby	shalaboo
9	Rasha saad	rsaad20



El Zohour		
Captain	Mohamed Thabet	Thabet2007
2	Wael Fahmy	El Boss1
3	Mohamed Shahin	Moh_Shahin
4	Said Hassanin	said el sh
5	Nader Nabil	drnader
6	Hisham Moktar	Bangloo13
7	Tamer Ibrahim	Tt1971
8	Nabil Safer	safarnhs
9	Reda Henry	Chevrolet5
Heliopolis		
Captain	Samir Salib	samirsalib
2	Yehia El Shazly	shazly
3	Amr Leheta	Amr.Leheta
4	Mokhtar Basyouni	mokh1
5	Tarek Metwali	tarekm1
6	Hoda Soliman	hoda10
7	Dina El Awady	danadino
8	Mohamed Tanboli	tanbo
9	Mohamed Fadel	mfadel58
10	Ayman Azzam	Azzam1
Protec		
Captain	Abdelrahman Mosaad	knight_
2	Fatma Elmandily	fahda
3	Dalia Hashem	daliadd
4	Ahmed Nayer	nayer
5	Ali Elselehdaar	sale7dar
6	Mohamed Abdelazim	azeema7
7	Mohamed Abdelhady	mooaaz
8	Mina Sawires	sawires

Sporting		
NPC	Khaled El Beltagy	bello5
1	Maged Ekkdawi	ekdawi
2	Reda Amiry	Mavrick
3	Ahmed Samir	A_samir
4	Ahmed Nasser	Anasser
5	Asser Fadaly	fadaly
6	Amr Ragab	Amr Ragab
7	Mahmoud Abdelfattah	mah828
8	Christina Audiche	chriso111
9	Abdelsalam Saaid	solomm
10	Alain Audiche	lino111
Wadi Degla		
Captain	Mohamed heshmat	heshmat1
2	Amr Farrag	farrag2020
3	Mostafa Shedid	simpa961
4	Mahmoud Zaitoun	mzaitoun
5	Omar Shaheen	Omarshahee
6	Karim Ashraf	karimmoh8
7	Ahmed Ashraf	ahmedaam

Undo regulations

1. The undo button is activated from the beginning
2. Click the undo button to stop the play instead of typing STOP at the table chat.... It will be used just as a stop button.
3. Call the TD
- 4. No Action from any party will be taken before the arrival of the TD.**
5. The TD will instruct the opponents whether to accept the undo or not.
6. The TD will keep counting the undoes for each player, only 2 undoes are allowed for each player during one session.
7. **If the opponents accept – before the TD arrival - , play continue but they might be penalized and all parties forfeit their rights for any kind of rectification later on.**
8. **If the opponents don't accept – before the TD arrival - , play stops and the TD decide what is to be done.**
- 9. The TDs reserve the rights to adjust the score of the board for any unauthorised information might arise from using the undo process.**
10. The Head TD has all the rights to deactivate the undo button at any time if problems arise from activating the button.

Nouveaux règlements d'annulation

1. Le bouton Annuler est activé depuis le début
2. Cliquez sur le bouton Annuler pour arrêter la lecture au lieu de taper STOP à la table de discussion.... Il sera utilisé comme un bouton d'arrêt.
3. Appelez l'ARBITRE
- 4. Aucune action de quelque partie que ce soit ne sera prise avant l'arrivée du l'ARBITRE.**
5. l'ARBITRE indiquera aux adversaires d'accepter l'annulation ou non.
6. l'ARBITRE continuera à compter les annulations pour chaque joueur, seulement 2 annulations sont autorisées pour chaque joueur au cours d'une session.
7. **Si les adversaires acceptent - avant l'arrivée du l'ARBITRE -, le jeu continue mais ils pourraient être pénalisés et toutes les parties perdront leurs droits pour tout type de rectification par la suite..**
8. **Si les adversaires n'acceptent pas - avant l'arrivée du l'ARBITRE -, le jeu s'arrête et l'ARBITRE décide de ce qui doit être fait.**
- 9. Les ARBITERs se réservent le droit d'ajuster le score du tableau pour toute information non autorisée pouvant résulter de l'utilisation du processus d'annulation..**
10. L'ARBITRE du tournoi en chef a tous les droits pour désactiver à nouveau le bouton d'annulation à tout moment si des problèmes surviennent lors de l'activation du bouton.

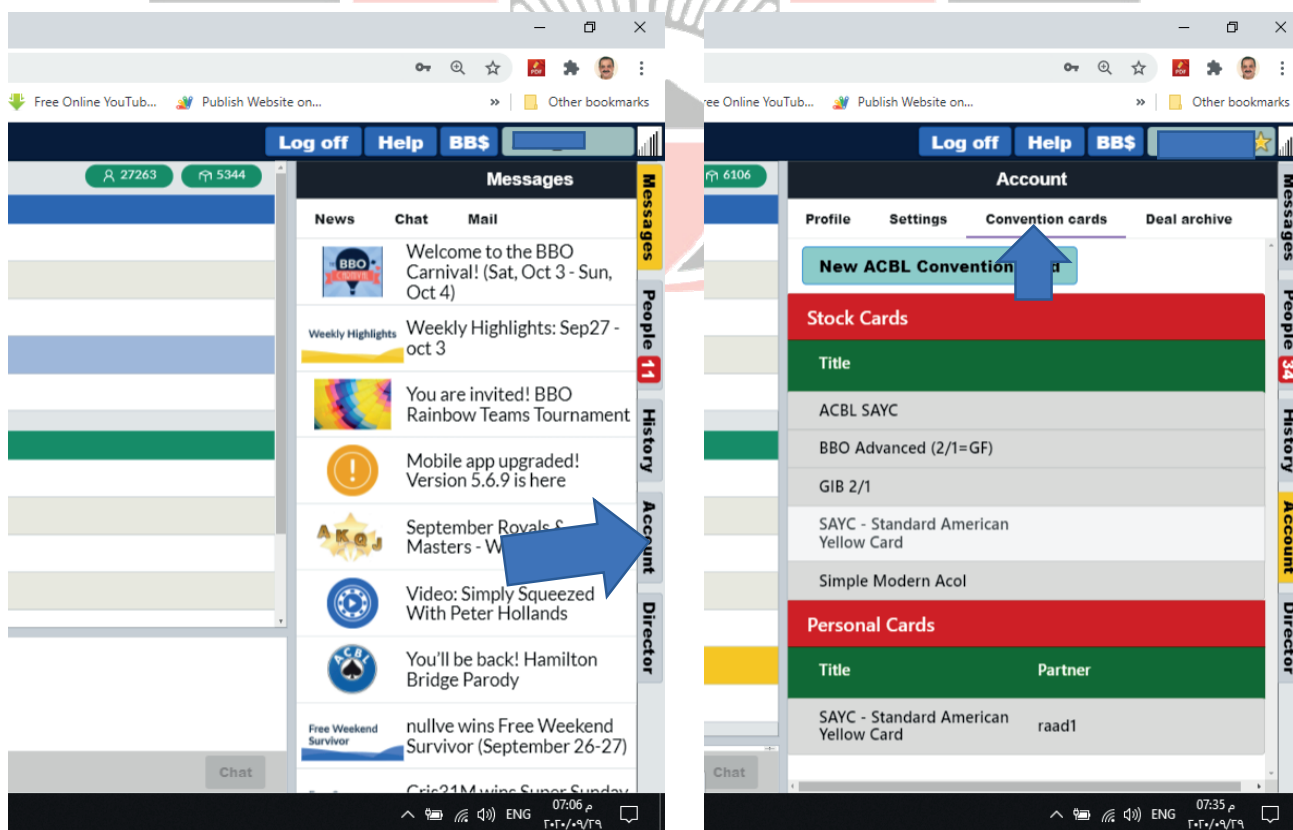
Convention Cards & Alert procedures

All the participating pairs have to fill an online convention card using the BBO tools shown in this document. Otherwise, any miss explanation will be considered against this pair.

Failure to alert = miss explanation

1. Convention Card

- Log on to your BBO account
- Click account as shown in the left figure, then...
- Click convention card tab in the tabs shown in your account as shown in the right figure



- You will find several types of convention cards which you can directly use or you can edit it or you can even upload your own convention card
- You have to register you partner in your convention card and then save it.
- You can make more than one convention card with more than one partner and save it into your archive.
- Now, your convention card is ready with your partner.
- Once you & your partner at the table, your convention card will automatically be loaded and will be available to the players and the TDs.

2. Once again, the alert procedure:

- All alertable bids must be pre-alerted (press the alert button before making the bid). Giving an explanation is not compulsory unless it is an extra-ordinary bid.

For example if you are playing forcing NT over major openings (which is very common) alerting should be sufficient (if needed opponents can ask for explanation) , but if you are playing 1NT transfer to X, only alerting is not enough. You have to type the explanation before making the bid. We strongly recommend you try to help opponents giving sometimes the simplest of information.

For example, if you are opening 1♣ with 2+. At least the first time you do it, just type "2+" in the explanation box when you make the bid. Only alert your own bids, do not even attempt to explain your partner's bids. Alert explanation space is limited on BBO, if opponents ask for further clarification using private chat respond privately, not on table chat. (Of course, unless opponents asked on table chat), If you are playing an unusual system make sure you pre-alert it before you start bidding the first board, including but not limited to: Variable or weak NT openings, strong ♣ or ♦ systems, 4-card major systems like ACOL, playing unusual honor card leads like Rusinow or low from a doubleton