



Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club & Seaway Bridge Club

We're All I/N!

Our Newsletter for **Intermediate and Novice Players** (Jan 2021)

Hello KDBC Intermediate and Novice Players and Friends,

My name is Suzanne Ryan, and I am the new I/N Representative for the KDBC! I am excited to promote your ideas and listen to your needs while we are in this new online mode. I must say there are many of you that I miss seeing and one can only hope that this spring/summer brings renewed hope for face to face games!

Do we have special games for I/N players? Yes we do!!!!

At present, the Club has three I/N games per week on BBO:

Tuesday afternoon at 1:05 pm (0-299 mp)

Wednesday evening at 6:45 pm (0-299 mp)

Friday afternoon at 1:05 pm (0-500 mp)

We are hoping to see more players out for the Friday game, so if 1:05 pm suits you, please join us for that game!

Note: all I/N games require that you are a member of ACBL. Check the KDBC website for information on FREE 4 MONTH MEMBERSHIPS! All games are now \$4.00 US.



We have monthly Mentor Games on the first Thursday of each month!

The next Mentor Game is Thursday Feb. 4 at 6:30 pm. Please contact Terry Demers, Club Manager, at KDBConBBO@gmail.com to sign up for a mentor. This is a fun evening with a Zoom class afterwards!

We also have a Mentor/Mentee Program which can be tailored to suit your needs. Please contact Charlie Waddell at cmw193910@gmail.com for information.



Ready for some good news?? There are NO ROBOTS in I/N games!! Many thanks to the members who are spares for these games!

You can earn **RED** or **GOLD** points in the upcoming **Hollywood Magic Regional Tournament** (Feb 18—21, on BBO). Never played in a Regional? ACBL has a very useful info sheet on the games, and how they all work at:

[https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/HM Online Regional FAQs.pdf](https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/HM%20Online%20Regional%20FAQs.pdf)

The Hollywood Magic Tournament Schedule is available at:

[https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/Hollywood Schedule.pdf](https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/Hollywood%20Schedule.pdf)



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The Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club has a FACEBOOK group! This is a great place for discussion about Bridge, checking out tricky hands, or looking for a partner to book for a future game! I hope to see your comments there soon! Check us out at [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/KDBC), your Groups: KDBC.



If you responded to last month's I/N Survey, many thanks!
We appreciate getting your feedback.

Finally, it is winter in Canada and we are coping with a pandemic. Consider playing a game online with your KDBC friends!

**By the way, you can play with a friend from anywhere in the world or from another club!
Just contact the club to have your partner added to our guest list!**

We are here to support you with technology, partners, convention cards, or First Game Jitters. Just reach out....we will get through this together. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions.

Stay Safe and Warm,
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Left: Suzanne with her husband, and sometimes bridge partner, Mike, at KDBC's last Christmas Party (Dec 2019!)

Above right: Suzanne more recently, taking a break from BBO!