



# Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club & Seaway Bridge Club

## on-line update July 2021

### KDBC BOARD SUMMER UPDATE

Our **AGM** will be held on Tuesday, Sep 21 at 5:00 pm on Zoom. The Minutes of the last AGM (Jan 26, 2021) will be sent to all members along with the Agenda. Past-President John Gerretsen is in charge of the election of the Board. If you are interested in joining the Board, please email John at [gerretsenjohn@hotmail.com](mailto:gerretsenjohn@hotmail.com) before Sep 7th. Contact any board member or email the club if you have an item to add to the Agenda.



**SURVEY RESULTS** about face-to-face (F2F) play are posted on the Club's website. Unsurprisingly, most are in favour of getting back to F2F play as soon as KFLA Public Health deems it possible. Many are in favour of continuing with some club online play on BBO, especially for the evening games, along with F2F play. Thank you for your great comments. The Board is reviewing them.

Our "Space Committee" is working hard to find a **NEW HOME FOR KDBC**. It looks like we may start off with face to face games once or twice a week in a temporary location before making a decision on a permanent spot. If you have a suggestion for a suitable location, please let us know.

Our **REGIONAL TOURNAMENT** is scheduled for May 17-23, 2022. If you are interested in being chairperson or helping with the tournament let us know.



**REMEMBER THIS?**

**HOPE TO SEE Y'ALL AT A  
CARD TABLE SOON!**

**IN THE MEANTIME, ENJOY  
STAGE 3 AND STAY SAFE.**



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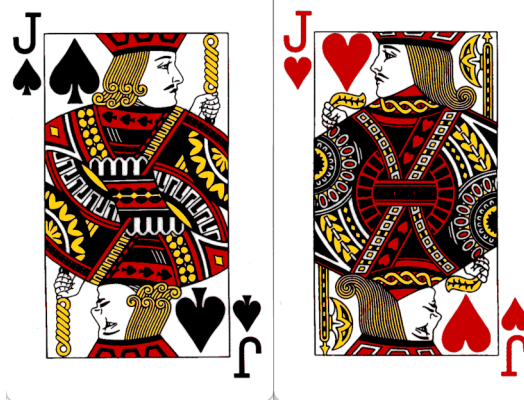
### JOIN US FOR THE DENNIS JOHNSTON TEAM GAME

The **Dennis Johnston Team Game** will be on Aug 14 at 6:15 pm on BBO. This annual Swiss team game has been a club tradition for almost a decade and is designed to encourage less-experienced pairs to play on a team with more-experienced pairs.

The event is named in honour of Dennis Johnston, one of the very good players at the Club, who was sadly ill with cancer in 2012 and not able to play as much as he liked. The Club was holding a team game that year, but Dennis was not feeling well and decided not to play. Then at the last minute he changed his mind, but all the teams were already formed. However, 3 newer players were available (Ilona Ahrens, Assunta Gerretsen and Tara Oberai), so Dennis partnered with them, and their team beat everyone! It was a happy event, and the Club was very excited for the winners. Sadly, Dennis died later that year.

Terry Demers, who was the new Club manager at the time, liked the idea of holding an annual team game that had one pair of newer players teaming up with a pair of more experienced players. Terry approached Dennis' family to see if they would purchase a trophy and they agreed. It is great to see the club mingling and especially joyful to see which team wins – the newer players always playing a big part in the victory.

The winning team has their names inscribed on a plaque and trophy in the Club for all to see! **PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US THIS YEAR!**



- **Saturday, Aug 14 @ 6:15 pm (KDBC on BBO)**
- **Each team must have at least one pair with under 500 masterpoints (each player in that pair)**
- **Get your team together and let us know by Friday, Aug 13th @ 5:00 pm (we have to have an even numbers of teams)**
- **If you are interested in playing but don't have a team, let us know asap and we will try to find a team for you. We had a great turnout and lots of positive feedback for our last team game.**



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### SOME BBO GAME UPDATES FROM TERRY DEMERS

I am thinking of holding another “**Robot + Human**” game in September if there is enough interest. If we get 5 pre-booked tables I will set the game for Saturday, Sep 11 at 6:30pm. Let me know if you plan to attend.

The **Wednesday Evening I/N Game** is taking a summer vacation. We hope it will return in the fall with a little more vigour.

Our **Monthly Mentor Game** which takes place the first Thursday evening of every month has been doing well with about 10 tables. Many partnerships continue to play together and we welcome new mentors and mentees. There is a Zoom meeting after the game to go over a few hands and say hi to faces we have not seen for a while. The game starts at 6:30 pm and we try to play only 18 boards.

**CHECK OUT THE NEXT PAGE FOR A LIST OF ALL OUR UPCOMING SPECIAL GAMES IN JULY AND AUGUST**

**GOLD POINTS, RED POINTS AND LOTS OF EXTRA POINTS ARE UP FOR GRABS!**

### ALERT, ALERT, ALERT...ANOTHER FRIENDLY REMINDER

Directors are noticing that some players (often those who are experienced in both bridge and BBO) are still being a tad slack when it comes to alerting bids. **PLEASE:**

- make your alert before you make your bid, and always include a full description of what your bid means at the same time (don't just click the “alert” button and wait for the ops to ask for an explanation). Some common missed alerts include:
  - ⇒ alerting your 1NT opening range, even if it is 15-17 hcp
  - ⇒ alerting the meaning of your interfering bids over the ops 1NT openings

#### **ALSO PLEASE:**

- register for the game with your partner at least 15 minutes before Game Time.
- make sure you and your partner are both on-line and on BBO at least 5 minutes prior to Game Time. **THANK YOU!**

If you need some assistance in learning how to alert, or have any other questions, please email us at [kdbconbbo@gmail.com](mailto:kdbconbbo@gmail.com). We're here to help!





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### UPCOMING SPECIAL GAMES ON KDBC @ BBO

#### STARDUST WEEK (\$5, 2X POINTS, 25/75 GOLD/BLACK)

Mon July 26 @ 1:15 pm (open)  
Tues July 27 @ 1:05 pm (under 300 MPs) & 1:15 pm (open)  
Wed July 28 @ 7:00 pm (open)  
Thurs July 29 @ 10:15 am (open)  
Fri July 30 @ 1:15 pm (open)  
Sat July 31 @ 7:00pm (open) (*special extra game*)  
Sun Aug 1 @ 7:00 pm (open)



#### NAP QUALIFYING GAMES (\$5, 50/50 RED/BLACK @ 81.8% SECTIONAL RATING)

Sat Aug 7 @ 7:00 pm (open) SPEEDBALL  
Mon Aug 16 @ 1:15 pm (open)  
Tues Aug 17 @ 1:05 pm (under 500 mps) and @1:15 pm (open)  
Wed Aug 18 @ 7:00 pm (open)  
Thurs Aug 19 @ 10:15 am (open)  
Fri Aug 20 @ 1:15 pm (open)  
Sat Aug 21 @ 7:00pm (open) SPEEDBALL  
Sun Aug 22 @ 7:00 pm (open)

A, B and C level winners who qualify may move on to district or national championships! Due to technical issues, some of NAP games in July didn't happen as scheduled, so we have added a week of extra NAP games in August.

#### DENNIS JOHNSTON TEAM GAME—SPECIAL ONCE-A-YEAR EVENT

**Sat Aug 14 @ 6:15 pm**

Each team must consist of at least one pair with fewer than 500 MPs (each player in that pair). Arrange your team and notify the club by email before August 13th at 5:00 pm. If you do not have a team let us know and we will try to find a team for you.

#### AUGUST MENTOR GAME AND ZOOM DISCUSSION

**Thurs, Aug 5 @ 6:30 pm** (mentees must have < 500 MPs)

