

Thanks to all those who have registered with me that they plan to play on Wednesday evening. There is still time to register to play but you need to do it quickly!

Even though you have told me you plan to play, YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE TOURNAMENT ON BBO.

Please find below a set of instructions for joining the Keighley/Bradford Duplicate session.

You can register for the tournament any time from 5:30pm on Wednesday and I would suggest for the first time, you register early to give me time to fix any issues that may arise. Once you have registered, you can log off and then just make sure you have logged on again a few minutes before the tournament starts. You should then just wait on the home screen and you will be taken to your table.

Steps for registering

1. Ensure you and your partner are both signed into BBO
2. One player should click "competitive" from the main menu
3. On the next list, click "all tournaments" and this will bring up a list of all the pending tournament on BBO
4. In the top right of the box with this list is a search line – on this line type "Bradford" and it will bring up the Bradford/Keighley Pairs event.
5. Click on this tournament and it will take you to the registration screen. On the line where it says "partner", you should type the BBO username of your partner and then click the blue button that says "invite". **
6. Your partner will now get an invitation on their screen to play in the tournament with you with they should accept.
7. You may now have a screen pop up asking for a player number – this is your EBU number but it doesn't matter if you don't enter it as I have them.
8. Once you have completed the registration, you can log off and just ensure you are back online before 7:30pm when you will be taken to your table as soon as the session begins.

** If you get a message saying that your username is blocked, please call me immediately on 07946 393033 and I will check the approved names list. Even if you have registered with me, it is possible I may have made a spelling error when translating usernames on to my list.

When play starts, all rounds are timed and I will be allowing 8 minutes per board – we will be playing 9 x 2 board rounds. If all tables finish before the time runs out, the computer will move you for the next round.

Generally, result files will be produced on the same evening but with this week being the first session, it may be Thursday morning before they are posted. I will post on my website www.bridgewebs.com/olivercowan as well as sending to you respective clubs for posting on their sites.