

## **GENERAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE 2019-20**

### **Experts and Non Experts: Restricted Prizes 2019-20**

**For the sole purpose of determining who may win restricted prizes in LCBA Competitions:**

**A player who either**

- a) has within three years of the day of the first round of the event either been selected to represent Leicestershire in a Midland League match or been a nominated player for a League Division 1 team, or played in total for any Division 1 team on four or more occasions, or**
- b) was on the January 31 previous to the first round of the event ranked by the EBU as a Tournament Master or above, or**
- c) has in the opinion of the TSC otherwise demonstrated expert status within the last three years,**  
**is deemed to be an expert.**

**A player who neither**

- i) falls into one of the categories above, nor**
- ii) has played a significant part of his bridge abroad.**  
**is deemed to be a non-expert.**

**Only pairs/teams of which both/all members are non-experts may qualify for a non-expert prize in any competition.**

**Any player who wishes to appeal against his classification as an expert in order to be made henceforth eligible for non-expert prizes should present his case in writing to the Tournament Secretary.**