

NEWBURY BRIDGE CLUB
Rules for League Format
Rubber Bridge 'Round the Houses' Knock-out
for the Edie Gurr Trophy

The Competition this year will be run as a League, with each pair playing each other. The attached chart shows the schedule of matches to be played.

The home pair should offer three dates to the visitors, on at least two different days of the week and all within the time limit for that round. Please make every attempt to avoid Club nights. If the visiting pair cannot agree a date then both pairs should discuss dates and come to an agreement. If you need an extension then please contact Martin. If the deadline is reached and the match has not been played, nor an extension agreed, then the home pair may be scratched.

You are allowed four weeks to play each match. The competition should be finished by the end of May. Each match should comprise 24 deals. This is important because each match should be the same number of deals. At the end of the 24 hands, if one pair **ONLY** has one game towards a rubber, they add 300 points to their score. If only one pair has a part score, they add 100 points to their score.

For example, if Pair A have a game in, but no part score, and Pair B have a part score but no game in, then Pair A score 300 extra points and Pair B score 100 extra points. If both pairs have a game in or both have a part score in, they cancel each other out of course.

The winner of the match will be the pair with the higher total of points, regardless of the number of rubbers won. In the event of no net difference, the match will be considered a draw.

At the end of each match, the winning pair is awarded 2 Match Points. In the event of a draw each pair will receive 1 Match Point. **Please also ensure you record the net aggregate score.**

The winning pairs should please inform Martin of results within 24 hours of the match being completed, copying in the losing pair. **Please detail the winning pair AND the score.**

The pair with the highest total of points will be the winner of the competition. In the event of two or more pairs having the same number of points, then the pair with the highest net aggregate score will be the winner.

If you have any queries please contact Martin Osgood on 01635 250756 or m_j.osgood@talk21.com. Otherwise enjoy this year's Rubber Bridge League.