

Heathcote Trophy Rules – Only Simple Systems Allowed		
	Allowed	Not Allowed
1 level suit opening	4+ card suit	Any other holding
NT opening	1NT 12-14, 2NT 20-22	Any other ranges
Responses to NT	Stayman, Natural, Red suit transfers	Non promissory Stayman Any other system
Opening strong hand	2C (game force or 23+ balanced)	Any other system
Other 2 level	2D, 2H, 2S weak or strong	Any other system
Pre-empts	6-9 hcp, 7+ cards	Any other system
Conventions	Blackwood Fourth suit forcing	RKCB, Gerber Multi 2D Lebensohl, Crowhurst, Jacoby, Pudding raises Halmic Landy or other defences to 1NT Non natural overcalls Splinters, Cue bids Any other conventions
Doubles	Standard takeout or penalties	Unusual uses of X or XX
Carding and signals	High to encourage or Low to encourage	Any other system