

Regina Bridge Club

October 2026 Newsletter

Competitions

High Percentage Games & Player of Month for Sept 2026	
High Percentage in an Open Game	Hugh Brown/Linda Holowaty 68.75
High Percentage in a Restricted Game	Vivian Krakowski/Pat Stevenson 65.44
Player of the Month	Joyce Butler 10.25
U100 Player of the Month	Christina Gokavi 5.58

Table Count: 203.5 Last Year: 228

Rank Changes in August

Li Zhang - Junior Master

Vivian Krakowski - Life Master

Special Games in October

Oct 3 – 9 All Games are **Club Appreciation** paying extra MP

Oct 16-18 **Sectional, Regular Games on Thursday Nite. Friday & Saturday are cancelled**

Oct 26 – 31 All Games are **Club Appreciation** paying extra MP

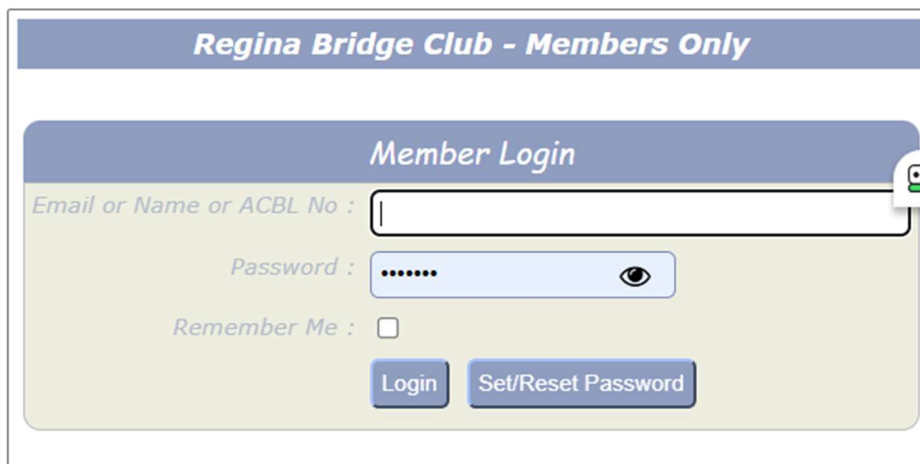
Remembering

Audrey Sabier passed away on July 23 in Calgary. Audrey was a long-standing member of the club before moving to Calgary. She was one of our top players.

Login Issues to Bridgewebs

If you haven't used the Member Login or have had trouble doing so here are some possible things to try.

First, to login click on the '**Membership**' menu item and then '**Member Login**' to open the Login screen as below.



- Life Masters use the Letter of your ACBL# not the number, or
- Use your Email address, or
- Your Name as it appears in the Results.

If you are already registered as a member to use the **"Members Only"** pages, then enter one of **Email or Name or ACBL No** and Password and click [Login].

If you use the same email as someone else at the club, then enter your **Name** as spelt in the results instead of Email.

If this is the first time that you have used the **"Members Only"**, click [Set/Reset Password].

If you have forgotten your password, click [Set/Reset Password].

If this is your first time ie you have not created a password try using the email address we have in ACBLscore. If you receive our newsletter and club emails it is likely that email address.

If you use your ACBL# and you are a Life Master the first number should be the Letter not the number as used in the bridgemates.

If you still have trouble, ask the Club Manager to assign you a temporary password that you can change later.

DIRECTORS CORNER

Policy Regarding Pace of Play

In October 2005 a poll was conducted on game starting time. It was concluded that the start time wasn't as big an issue as the end time. Therefore, a resolution was passed to have directors maintain the pace of play.

- That the director is asked to enforce the standard of seven minutes per board;
- That the director assigns an average score to pairs that have not yet started the last board in a round when the 3-minute warning is given and a No Play is assigned. Optionally a 'Late Play' may be given.
- That the director would have the latitude to provide additional time for beginners and rookies.

To this end a bridge timer has been installed with a larger monitor and speakers to try and maintain the pace of play. The timer is set for 7 minutes per board. The display will show the Round # and the amount of time remaining in the round. With 3 minutes to play a warning is given asking players to complete the board they are on but NOT TO START A NEW BOARD. If you start a new board after the 3 minute warning you won't be finished when the MOVE is called. Directors have the discretion to assign a penalty.

When time is up the MOVE will be called allowing 1 minute before the timer restarts.

Scoring a board that cannot be played because of slow play – English Bridge Union

Sometimes players play the first 2 boards of a round so slowly that they do not have enough time to play the final board. Clubs will have various ways of warning pairs that time is getting tight. This could be through nothing more sophisticated than a good old-fashioned egg timer, a bell which the TD rings or a proper displayed time clock.

The club may have a rule that no more boards are to be started once the bell rings or the clock goes below, for example, 3 minutes.

So how do you score a board when it happens that they cannot play it? With the much wider use of table top scorers (BridgeMates, Bridge pads or Bridge Scorer) some organisers think, mistakenly, that they can use the 'No Play' option.

This is completely wrong and against the laws of bridge.

Law 12C2(a) starts off by saying 'When owing to an irregularity no result can be obtained, the TD awards an artificial adjusted score according to the responsibility for the irregularity: average minus (40%), average (50%) or average plus (60%)'

The irregularity is that time has run out and the board cannot be played. So the TD MUST give either 50%/50% if he thinks both pairs are equally at fault or 60%/40% if he thinks one side is clearly not to blame but the other side is. The option to use 'No Play' should only ever be used when a board is not scheduled to be played. Perhaps the TD sets up the movement for 9 rounds but the session runs slower than it should – so he decides to scrub the final round completely. Now the final round is no longer scheduled to be played so the TD should enter 'No Play' for all the scores on that final round.

Comment by Doug Rankin

“The EBU has it right. A No Play is contrary to the laws. Assign A+ to a pair not at fault, A to a pair partly at fault and A- to a pair at fault. This isn't just better, but rather it follows the laws, as is required, and also helps to get the slow pair(s) that is/are at fault to pick up the pace in future.”