

Best Behaviour @ Online Bridge

At the time of writing (July 6) we've had ten Tuesday evening tournaments (plus supervised play on Wednesdays) and it looks like we have many more to come.

Thank you for your support and everything you've done to make Tuesday evenings pleasant and enjoyable.

Let's keep it that way and keep the friendly spirit going by remembering the following:

1. Make yourselves and your system known to your opponents every round
 - a. Most of you have put your real first and surname in your BBO Profile. Now is the time for you all to please do so. Not everyone knows everyone else and this will help.
 - b. Most of you introduce yourselves and your system each time you change opponents, but again we need you all to do this. It helps set a friendly tone, reduces the questions you will get, and can be done with just one click by copy and paste (ctrl+v).

2. Avoid any rudeness. It is unacceptable and will be penalised. Again many of you, but sadly not all, are extremely polite. Recent examples of rudeness include:
 - a) a brusque four word 'look at my card' response when opponents ask about your system
 - b) even worse typing 'zzzzzzz' whilst someone thinksIf you are one of the very few who behaves like this, you have now been warned and any repeat will be penalised.

3. Self-alert your bids when needed. You should self-alert any bid your partner would announce or alert face to face. This seems wrong but partner won't even know you alerted the bid, let alone what you said it meant. To self-alert a bid overtype 'explain' before completing your bid. If you need more info on this please email peter on pr_bushby@hotmail.com and he will be pleased to explain and/or demonstrate