

WBL Round Robin

The WBL Round Robin will begin on March 15, 2021. There will be two flights, A/X (open) and B/C (0-2500). This is a fun, social event that can be played online. The entry fee is \$50.00 for flight A/X and \$40.00 for flight B/C. Entries must be submitted by March 12, 2021. We invite NVBA, MBA and other units' players to participate. First place in each flight will win their entry fee back!

Round Robin Coordinators Steve Robinson and Chuck Dearolf will gladly help you to form or join a team of four to six players to play in the A/X or B/C flights. In both flights, you'll play two 12-board matches against each of the other teams in your league. B/C eligible teams (or players) may play in both flights.

Leagues normally consist of 5-7 teams with a playoff after completion of round robin play. All matches may be played online. In-house matches are permissible if all players on both two teams agree. League play to determine qualifiers for the knockout portion of the event begins March 15; the deadline for completing league matches will be determined taking into account the number of matches to be played. The Conditions of Contest will be posted once we know the composition of the teams.

The deadline for entries is March 12, 2021. Late entries may be accepted to balance out the event. Send team rosters to Steve Robinson at robinswr@erols.com (open flight) or Chuck Dearolf at dearolf@rcn.com (B/C flight).

Checks should be made payable to the Washington Bridge League. Entries should include a team roster, designated captain and contact information for the captain. Mail your check and entry to Steve Robinson, 2891 S. Abingdon St. Apt A-1, Arlington VA 22206-1329, or to Chuck Dearolf, 7131 Swansong Way, Bethesda, MD 20817-1252.

Flight A (open) will have an X-strat (the masterpoint limit for X will be determined based on the points held by the teams). Flight B is limited to players with 0-2500 masterpoints. There will be a C-strat within the B/C event (the master point limit for C will be determined based on the points held by the teams). Adjustments may be made to the masterpoint limits to foster competitive leagues.

Don't have teammates? Don't have a partner? Don't worry. Contact the people listed above. We will make every effort to find a team for you. There are many good reasons to participate and play against other bridge players in a civil and social atmosphere. We hope that all teams who played last year plus additional teams will play this year.

Any questions about Flight A should be directed to Steve Robinson. Steve can be reached by phone at 703-379-4371 (robinswr@erols.com). Questions about Flight B should be directed to Chuck Dearolf at dearolf@rcn.com or 617-412-9151.