

Playing in the Saturday 10 am DSBA Virtual Clubs Swiss Teams Game on BBO

Pre-Registration is required. Email siggasoley@gmail.com by noon Friday, the day BEFORE we play. Include all 4 players BBO IDs in your email. We will do our best to accommodate late registering teams but they will likely only be able to play in the “open” bracket. You will receive a response by 9:30 pm telling you what bracket to register in the next morning.

You need to have a team of 4 (only 4, and you may not switch partners once the game begins)

- Find us on BBO by searching for “DSBA” in Competitive->All Tournaments and select your assigned bracket
- Invite your partner, just as you would for a pairs game. (You are now “the Inviter” of the pair.)
- When partner accepts, your pair will be added to the list in the new Select Teammates screen:

Register	Details	Entries (1 Max 20)	Partnership Desk (2)	Select Teammates
		Player 1	Player 2	
		brelage 5	6783317	
		dougdayski 6	ThatDoug1 6	
		janet0811 7	Bluetruck 6+	

- When you see your team’s other pair, the Inviter must click on them to select them.
- Only the Inviter of the second pair will see the invitation to join the team.
- Once the invitation is successful, the entire team will move as a unit to the Entries tab.

Register	Details	Entries (2 Max 20)	Partnership Desk (2)	Select Teammates	
		Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
		brelage 5	6783317 3+	ebsimon 4+	memphis2 4+
		KatG_FSA	MAK90210 5+	pattijk527 5	merris_999

Please be back online at least five minutes before game time.

IMPORTANT – if you are not online when the game begins, it WILL start without you. Your teammates will then be seated in the game, and you and partner will be on the sidelines, not in the game!

Matches will happen automatically.

- BBO will first match you with a team that has close to your team's combined masterpoints.
- Each subsequent match will be created by like VPs won.
- Using the Danish Swiss rules, BBO allows replays between teams not near the top of the field.

Scoring in BBO Swiss Teams

Players see their scores at the end of the round, just like in face-to-face team play. BBO uses "WE" and "THEY" in this view, but it can be confusing. If a team wins a board:

- The E/W pair will see the IMPs in the "They" column
- The N/S pair will see the IMPs in the "We" column

Board	Result	We	They	We	They
14	3♣W-1		50		2
15	1NTN+4		210	2	

A team's running VP total and place in the standings is displayed beside the table under the board number.

- Display quirk: if a player falls offline and returns, the scoring for them will have disappeared. When the round changes next, the scoring will be restored.

IMPORTANT – if your table does not play a board, the board does not get "thrown out," as would happen at a face-to-face tournament. Your table will receive an Average/Average (until/unless your Director adjusts the score later). And If your table does not start a board with 3 minutes to go in the round, BBO will not allow you to play it. (This is the same as in a pair game.)

The scoring display for VACB teams is still under construction. ACBL is working with BBO to make this easier to read and understand. But given that players are excited to be able to participate in team games, we are all going into this realizing that we have a scoring display that is a work in progress.

The scoring is 100% correct; understanding their display is challenging.