

PMPs – Players Info

Below are some instructions for PMPs on Fridays:

We plan to be playing by 10am and finish playing 12 boards by 12pm, including feedback. The feedback session follows after every three boards in the main Zoom room.

For this session we use BBO Teams Match and Zoom in parallel. ZOOM and BBO are separate applications. Both are easy to use. If you haven't used BBO before take look at the club's homepage where there are instructions on how to register for and use BBO. If you haven't used Zoom before download it (see below re devices) and maybe have a trial run before the Friday with friends/family. There are loads of YouTube clips about Zoom.

The table allocations will be sent on Thursday. If you are shown as a Table Host (responsible for setting up your table and your sister table using the Teams Match facility on BBO), please see the instructions 'PMPs Table Host Info'.

A Zoom link will be sent to you by email on Thursday.

On the day:

Sign into Zoom via the link at **9.45am**. It's best to use a different device for your Zoom e.g. a phone or iPad etc. Use your larger screened device for BBO.

Allow audio for Zoom, so we can speak. You can allow video if you wish but you don't have to.

Once we're all logged into Zoom we will do the following together:

Log into BBO and stay on that first page. **Do not move into Casual**. This is really important. Once the tables are set an invite will flash up on your screen, which you accept and your table will be ready to begin.

During this time the breakout rooms are allocated on Zoom. When these are prepared you will be asked to look at your Zoom screen ready to accept the invite to join your breakout room.

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You will now be in a mini Zoom meeting with just your table mates. If you require help from Peter for the hands just tap on the **Help button on Zoom**. Peter will come to your breakout room on Zoom and chat. He will be able to see the hand you are playing via the kibitz facility on BBO.

After three boards the breakout rooms will stop and you will automatically be returned to the main room on Zoom. Peter will talk you through bidding, leads, play etc. It best to view your history on BBO at this point, so you can see the hands and what happened at your table. It's possible you'll be muted during this time to reduce background noise. If you wish to ask a question you can raise a virtual hand via the More button on Zoom.

After the feedback of these three boards, you'll return to your Zoom breakout room (an invite will appear on the Zoom screen again). You play a further three boards and the process continues until all 12 boards are played.

If you get logged out of Zoom, you can rejoin the meeting by clicking on the same link. If you get logged out of BBO just log back in and you should return to your table automatically.

If you haven't yet paid, please do so asap as the treasurer will be checking the table assignments against payments. The fee is **£5 per person per session**, payable direct to the club via BACs:

HSBC

Sort code: 40-23-11

Account no. 41057847

Please put your surname and PMPs in the reference field e.g. **Gabriel PMPs**.

Any IT issues contact Peter Brossy: [07882294569](tel:07882294569)

See you all on Friday at **9.45am**.