

# BRIDGE NEWS

Wimborne Online Bridge Club Newsletter

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/wobc>  
email: [wobc@bridgewebsemail.com](mailto:wobc@bridgewebsemail.com)



### In this issue:

- ◆ We're FREE
- ◆ How to register on Wimborneon
- ◆ MP vs IMPS
- ◆ IMPS table
- ◆ Face to Face News
- ◆ Coffee Morning
- ◆ Tournament Schedule

## From 1st Oct We're Free !!

All tournaments on Wimborneon will be free to play.

Do encourage your Bridge-playing family and friends to give us a go.

Before someone new can play on Wimborneon they must register by sending an email to **wobc@bridgewebsemail.com**

Providing their Name, BBO name, mobile number and email address.

### MP vs IMPS

The Tournament Host is the person who decides if a tournament should be played with Matchpoint or IMPs scoring. Generally we play Matchpoint, but if there are only two tables then Matchpoint scoring is very black and white: 100% for the winning score whether the win is 30points or or say 220 points. Many people believe IMPS provides a better competition for just two tables.

When playing IMPS, hands with a large difference in points score much more than hands with a small swing. See the table on the left. So for example if both NS bid 4H and one pair score 420 whereas the other pair make 11 tricks ie 450 they will earn 1 IMPS point because the difference in points is between 20 and 40. If however, the second pair had only bid 3H and made 11 tricks (3H+2) scoring 200 the difference would be 220 (420—200) they would score –6 ie the ones bidding and making the contract would score +6! So the guidance is: When playing IMPs, you should concentrate on making your contract. If you go down one in 4S and the opposing pair makes game, (-50 vs 420), 470 it is 10 IMP. Don't worry too much about making overtricks.

<u>Diff in Pts</u>	<u>IMPs</u>
20 - 40	1
50 - 80	2
90 - 120	3
130 - 160	4
170 - 210	5
220 - 260	6
270 - 310	7
320 - 360	8
370 - 420	9
430 - 490	10
500 - 590	11

### Face to Face News

A new, friendly, social duplicate club will be running weekly on Thursday afternoons starting 10th October in Lytchett Minster. For more information and to register interest please contact Moira Ledger [mledger@btinternet.com](mailto:mledger@btinternet.com) or Jenny Heap [jheap49@btinternet.com](mailto:jheap49@btinternet.com)

### Monthly Coffee Morning

Wednesday, 2nd October  
11am to 12 noon at the  
Barn Café Bere Farm, Lytchett Matravers  
BH16 6ER

### Tournament Schedule

Monday at 7.30pm (14-16 boards)  
Tuesday at 7pm  
Wednesday at 7pm  
Friday at 2.15pm

*To help your Host  
please register 15 minutes  
before the start time*