

Cabbri Bridge Club Qld BBO Tournament

Our tournament is displayed 2 hours before the tournament commences at 1.30pm.

Therefore, you can register for the tournament any time between 11.30am and the start of the tournament. If the tournament has started you will not be able to join – so don't be late!

It would be very much appreciated if players registered well in advance of the commencement time of the tournament - 1.30pm. There is always the possibility of the administration of the tournament becoming extremely busy close to starting time. It is not always possible for us to fix problems at the last minute. Players can register from 11.30am onwards. You can register, log off and do other things but you must be logged back in and waiting in the lobby - the first screen you see after you log in - 10 minutes before the commencement of the tournament. If you are late you will miss out. This is controlled by the BBO programme and out of the hands of the Directors.

Tournament Registration Instructions:

On the opening BBO screen under the heading :

Play or watch bridge - select:

- Competitive

Tournaments - select

- Free Tournaments
- Pending tournaments will automatically appear on your screen
- Scroll through the pending list displayed in order of starting time to our tournament (Cabbri Bridge Club Qld) .
- Click on Cabbri Bridge Club, you will then be taken to the entry page for registration.
- In the Register section, add your partner's user name (they **must** be on-line) and they will get a pop-up invitation on their screen which they should **accept by clicking the Yes button.**

Your entry should now be complete.

It is essential that you have arranged a login time with your partner as the partnership must enter the tournament as a pair and both be logged on to enter. One partner enters their partner user name and the other partner will then automatically be invited to join.

Handy Information:

Call the Director: On the top left of the playing screen – you will see a blue square with 3 white horizontal lines - Click on this icon to see an option to call the director. You will find that most Director assistance involves players being “frozen” or suddenly dropping out through no fault of their own.

Alerting: Contrary to what happens at a normal bridge table, any player making a bid which is not a natural bid and below the level of 3NT is required to self alert it. (Please read the separate Alerting Document) Your partner will not be aware of your alert, but the opposition will see your explanation of the bid. An alerting facility is available for every bid. It shows on the bidding box.

Table Etiquette: As we are attempting to recreate our Club environment in extraordinary times, it would be appreciated if players welcomed each other to the table and as user names may not necessarily identify club members – introductions would be helpful.

Clock: The event will be timed. The clock is situated on the LHS of your playing screen. It shows the round, the board in the round and the time remaining. Unfortunately BBO does not allow extra time for slow play and it is completely out of the hands of the Director - so it is important to keep up. If you have not finished the boards in the allocated time, you will find you have new opponents and the score for your last board will be an average.

Directors: Your Directors will be Noreen Weyling, Tony Davidson and Val Roland.

It is our hope that the Cabbri Bridge Club experience will be enjoyable for all players. We look forward to your feedback after the event and any suggestions for improving our tournaments will be appreciated.

Tony & Noreen

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Should you be encountering any difficulties please contact us. We are here to help.