

CLUB RULES

ETIQUETTE —

- Courtesy at the bridge table means doing nothing to discomfort others.
- Greet your opponents on arrival at your table.
- Make new players and visitors welcome.
- Do not make any remark to embarrass or discomfort your partner or opponents.
- Do not discuss hands or waste time with post mortems between hands.

SMOKING — State Laws concerning smoking shall be observed.
Smokers are responsible for returning to their table in time for the next round.

SEATING — Players should be seated 10 minutes prior to the start of a session.

DRESS STANDARDS — Players are expected to observe a reasonable standard of dress and footwear.

TABLE RESERVATION — Players may NOT reserve tables for others.

REGULATIONS — QBA Regulations will apply at all sessions.

DIVISION OF FIELDS — The division into sections shall be at the director's discretion.

SYSTEMS — Blue and green systems are allowed all sessions. Red systems & brown sticker conventions are permitted Tuesday night, Wednesday night & Thursday day sessions unless otherwise announced.

SYSTEMS CARD — A fully completed current ABF systems card is mandatory for each pair at Club sessions. For Congresses and red or gold point competitions two systems cards will be required per pair.

TIME ALLOWANCE — The time allowed per board is six minutes. Time clocks should be used at all sessions where section movements are compatible. Play of a board shall not continue if the opening lead has not been faced when the move is called.

DIRECTORS — **Players are expected to cooperate with directors at all times** and particularly with:

The division of the field.

The calling for any infraction of the laws including rudeness and unethical behaviour.

The self-reporting of psyches (opponents should check that this has been done).

The reporting of scoring errors prior to the end of the session so that the offending pairs concerned can be consulted.

Players should not move to the next table until the move has been called by the director.

Neither should the boards be given to the next table prior to the move being called.

Players are asked to leave their last table and area clean and tidy.

CLUB COMPETITIONS —

Most multi-session and some single session competitions will carry club B4 red master point status and an extra fee will be charged to cover this cost.

Any player may enter club events and win prize money but titles and trophies can only be won by fully paid up members and will be awarded to the highest placed Club members. No competition will be run with less than five full tables entered. In 2-session events no substitute will be permitted.

RULINGS — It is illegal for players to make rulings and apply penalties after an infraction without calling the director. Players should not permit their opponents to make rulings at the table.

COMPLAINTS — Complaints (and accolades too) from members should be forwarded to the Board of Directors in writing and signed. Any verbal or anonymous complaints from members will not be addressed.

NON MEMBERS — An extra fee of \$1 is charged at ordinary sessions.

AVERAGES — Averages may only be allocated by the director.

DATA ENTRY CORRECTION - Correction time for data entry error is 24 hours.

APPEALS — The ruling of the Director must be accepted without argument. However an appeal against the decision may be lodged with the director as soon as possible or within thirty minutes of the end of play, so that an appeals committee can be convened.

MOBILE PHONES — Phones should be turned off in the Club unless required for emergency purposes.

CHANGE TO MEMBERSHIP DETAILS — Members should advise the office immediately of any change of address, telephone numbers or email address.

CAR PARKING

The number of vehicles that may be parked upon Club premises is currently limited by the Brisbane City Council regulations. Your attention is drawn to this fact and the parking of vehicles upon the Club's premises may, for example, constitute a hazard in the event of fire. Members and all visitors are therefore requested to assist the club in observing such regulation. Henceforth it is a condition of the entry and parking of any vehicle upon Club premises that such parking is solely at the risk of the owner or driver of such vehicle and that neither the Club, its officers, servants nor agents shall be held liable in any way howsoever for any personal or property loss or damage to any person of whatsoever nature caused or contributed to by the parking of vehicles upon the Club's premises.

Players should park in an orderly fashion in their order of arrival and cooperate with the attendant should there be one on duty.

Vehicle owners should be considerate of other people and park with care and not keep people waiting unnecessarily at the end of a session. However when two sections do not finish simultaneously, players are asked to exercise patience in egress from the carpark.