

Bridge Base Online (“BBO”)

Here are some instructions - if you go on line to BBO which is

www.bridgebase.com

and then follow the informal step-by-step guide below.

You will see that in the guide sections 11 12 and 13 also relate to your three fellow players.

Good luck and enjoy your Bridge.

1. Before the game, ensure all players have registered with BBO and sent you their usernames. Each player creates a username and password which remains in the system for future use.
2. About 15 minutes before you wish to start playing, log-in yourself to BBO.
3. Under 'Play or watch bridge' click 'Casual'.
4. Under 'Find your own game' click 'Start a Table'.
5. Under 'Privacy options' there are 5 buttons, the top two orange and the bottom 3 white. Switch all five the other way round, so that the top 2 are white and the bottom 3 orange.
6. Click 'Start table - relaxed game'.
7. Click 'West' and three options appear - Sit, Robot & Reserve. Click 'Reserve'.
8. Type in the username of one of your opponents, then click 'OK'. West's username now appears followed by '(Reserved)', all in a red background.
9. Repeat steps 8 & 9 for your partner as North and your other opponent as East.
10. Click 'South' and then click 'Sit'. Your username now appears in the South position on a white background. A crown will appear alongside your username, indicating you are in charge of the table.
11. It is now time for your 3 fellow players to log in. As soon as they do, they must click on “Casual” and then an invitation should appear asking whether they wish to join your table. They should click 'Yes'.
12. They will then see your table, and the background to their name will turn white, and the 'reserved' disappears.
13. Once all four of you have joined the table, the first hand will automatically appear, and you can start playing.