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# Newsletter

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***Be the player everyone else wants to play with or against. If you are an LBC member, you are an LBC owner. As such, you need other players to come back! Please help ensure that everyone enjoys the game in a quiet, comfortable, pleasant environment.***

From: [\*\*Etiquette and Procedure Tips, Tip 1 – General ‘Play Nice’\*\*](#)



We have received questions regarding appropriate procedures and courtesy related to the game of bridge. The following information provides links to **American Contract Bridge League** and **London Bridge Centre** documents which strive to provide guidelines for courteous and fair play.

- ❖ Our games are governed by the [\*\*ACBL Laws of Duplicate Bridge\*\*](#).
- ❖ The ACBL publication [\*\*Duplicate Decisions\*\*](#) helps with discussion and interpretation of the Laws.
- ❖ The [\*\*LBC Code of Conduct\*\*](#) sets out the club’s expectations. It was approved September 27, 2016 at the AGM. We aim to offer a welcoming, enjoyable and conflict-free environment with games conducted in a spirit of friendly competition.
- ❖ [\*\*Code of Conduct Regulations\*\*](#) outlines the process for addressing breaches of conduct and potential consequences.
- ❖ [\*\*Etiquette and Procedure Tips\*\*](#) provide a framework for considerate and thoughtful play.

## Upcoming Events

For special events calendar, click [here](#).

Don't  
miss  
it!

**Annual General Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**@ 12:30**

**FREE pairs game for members attending**

**2 sections, 0 – 300 and open**

If numbers of attendees in each flight are sufficient.

**Club Championship rating, extra points**

**\$9 for non-members**

The agenda, draft minutes of the September 22, 2018 meeting, unaudited financial statements and proposed by-law amendments and proxy form are available for your review on the club's website. To view these items, [click here](#).

Only members of **London Bridge Centre** may vote at the Annual General Meeting. Others are welcome to attend. A quorum is required to conduct business and members unable to attend may provide their proxy to another LBC member.



**Thanks for renewing your membership.**

- ✚ For new member application, click [here](#).
- ✚ Membership fee remains **unchanged at \$30** (including HST) for the year.
- ✚ Fees are collected at LBC.
- OR
- ✚ **NEW!** Memberships can now be paid online using the **Interac e-Transfer** feature of your financial service provider. Click [here](#) for instructions regarding this option.



**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:15**  
**0 – 20 MP game returns**  
**after summer break.**

## Club Championship Week

September 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>

**EXTRA POINTS, NO SURCHARGE**



Monday	Morn/Aft
Tuesday	Eve
Wednesday	Aft/Eve
Thursday	Aft
Friday	Morn/Aft

## Canadian Open Pairs Qualifier

September 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> afternoon, only

**RED POINTS, \$1 SURCHARGE**

## Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Week

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - All games extra points, **no surcharge**

Sunday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon
<b>Swiss Team Game</b>	1:00 p.m.
Monday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Morning, Afternoon
Tuesday October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning, Evening
Wednesday October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon, Evening
Thursday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon (0-50 & 0-1500)
Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Morning, Afternoon

## Upcoming Sectional Tournaments

Caledon East	September 28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	For information, click <a href="#">here</a> .
Stratford	October 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	For information, click <a href="#">here</a> .
Burlington 499er	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	For information, click <a href="#">here</a> .
Maple City (Chatham)	November 30 <sup>th</sup> – December 1 <sup>st</sup>	For information, click <a href="#">here</a> .

Several LBC members participated in the **St. Thomas, Jumbo** tournament. To view results, click [here](#).

## Upcoming Regional Tournament

Niagara Falls                      November 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>                      For information, click [here](#).



**Stay up to date with new member achievements.**

### Member Info ▲

- Member Recognition Awards
- New Life Masters Plus
- New Rank Achievements
- 70% Games
- Masterpoint Competitions

To view member achievements, visit the [LBC home page](#) and click on **Member Info** to access links listing the ongoing successes within our bridge community. Bravo!

Watch for future info about IMP league!

At Regional events many players compete in team events that utilize IMP scoring. With this in mind, we plan to initiate an IMP league at LBC in order to allow players to learn more about team events and IMP scoring. Watch for info as plans progress. To read more about scoring, click [here](#).

## Learning Opportunities at LBC

To view all, click [here](#).



Please join Marie, Judi & Reg.

**Practice and Play has resumed!**

**Saturday**

**9:30 – 11:30**

Ask questions. Change your mind. Try again.

**Everyone welcome!**



**Bridge Seminars with [Patti Lee](#) @ LBC**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Patti comes to our club to present two seminars:

❖ **Out for the Count 10:00 – 12:00**

❖ **Declarer Play: What Can Go Wrong? 1:00 – 3:00**



In my experience as a student of Patti's, I think she is an outstanding and entertaining instructor.

**Cost \$65**

**Includes lunch and donation with **tax receipt**.**

**View Patti Lee's and Barbara Seagram's**

**[charitable work in Cambodia.](#)**

**For more information and to download the registration form, click [here](#).**

**Payment must be received by October 15<sup>th</sup>**

If you have questions, contact Alison Marr at:

**[marr.alison@gmail.com](mailto:marr.alison@gmail.com)**

# Learning Opportunities at LBC cont'd

To learn more about our dedicated instructors, click [here](#).

## Fall Courses

For more information about each course and to register, click [here](#).

The following fall courses are still available for registration.

**\*NOTE:** Registration is required at least 7 days prior to course start date.

### Basic Level Courses

**\*NOTE:** After your **first** beginner course of at least **4 sessions**, a student receives 3 free plays that can be used at any sanctioned club game in Unit 249.

Course	Instructor	Start Date	Sessions
<b>*Bridge Basics 1</b> (option 1)	Hazel Hewitt Jane King	Saturday, Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:45	8
<b>*Bridge Basics 1</b> (option2)	Barbara O'Brien	Tues. & Fri. Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 to 3:15	8
<b>*Bridge Basics 3</b>	Hazel Hewitt	Wednesday, Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:45	5

The following courses are designed to help you refine your game.

<b>Overcalls</b>	Audrey Craig	Monday, Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:15	2
<b>Memory &amp; Visualization</b>	Ross Driedger	Wednesday, Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:00 to 12:00	3
<b>Play of the Hand 2</b>	Audrey Craig	Monday, Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 to 3:15	4

Registration will be open SOON.

Partnership Understanding at the **Intermediate and Advanced** Levels will be taught by **Dwight Bender** and will consist of 4 sessions to be held on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:45 at the London Bridge Centre starting on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**LOOK  
WHAT'S  
NEW!**

## Ask Dwight

**Dear Dwight**

On hand #23, Tuesday evening September 3<sup>rd</sup>, sitting West in second seat, the bidding went:

- P - P - 1D - P
- 1H - X - 2H - X
- P - P - P

I thought my double was offering a clear choice of 2 suits and when neither was supported, I thought the double from my partner was for penalty.

My partner (East) intended her double to ask me to choose which of my 2 suits I preferred. Is this what the second double (by East) in our auction means?

Thanks,  
**Just Learning**

North		v	
♠	10 7		
♥	K J 5 3		
♦	A Q J 10 7 5		
♣	8		
West	v	East	v
♠	K Q 9 5 2	♠	A 4 3
♥	8	♥	Q 7 4
♦	9 2	♦	K 8 6 4
♣	A 10 7 6 5	♣	K Q 9
South		D	v
♠	J 8 6		
♥	A 10 9 6 2		
♦	3		
♣	J 4 3 2		
		HCPs	
		11	
		9	14
		6	

[Tuesday eve, Sept.3, 2019, BD # 23](#)

Think about your response to the question. Then, click [here](#) to view Dwight's answer.

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact [Adele Woolfe](#).

**Keep up to date on everything that's happening  
at the London Bridge Centre.**

**Visit the website: [www.londonbridgecentre.ca](http://www.londonbridgecentre.ca)**