



INSTRUCTIONS

First, thank you for volunteering to trial this new competition and we hope you find it enjoyable.

Registration – once our scoring system is in place you will be asked to register the names of your group of players, this allows us to notify you if one of your group have already played in the competition. If they have and you are happy to let them play again, there is no problem but we will only be able to accept their first score. You will be able to enter either the full 24 board competition or one of two 12 board competitions, if you choose to play just 12 boards, then you could play the second 12 with a new group of players – the choice is yours.

iDeal Card – the cards are printed with standard faces but with special backs, containing 24 squares representing the individual deals and each square is coloured either Red (North), Blue (East), Green (South) and Yellow (West). Vulnerability is also shown, either as NS, EW, - or All.

Dealing – this is simple but may appear a little confusing to start with but to help we have provided a “dealing mat” for you to download if you wish. All you do is follow the colour code on the reverse of each card, by choosing the number of the deal (1-24) and then place each colour in that number into four piles. You should end up with four hands of 13 cards, each in the same colour – each player is responsible for checking this prior to looking at the face of the cards.

Off you go – play and score as a standard Duplicate. You can download a basic score card and score chart from our site.

Competition Scoring – again when our scoring system is operational you will be able to submit your table scores to see how you have performed against the rest of the field and will be able to keep an eye on your progress as the rest of the scores come in during the period of the competition.

Finally - the competition is intended to be for fun and is unregulated, so please be honest with yourself and avoid trying to outwit the system – if not you will be the only loser!

We would appreciate any feedback you wish to make (terry@playbridgeuk.com) and hope you will enjoy you games. In future we intend issuing our own feedback to players in the form of hand records and analysis but not on this trial occasion.