

# SURREY COUNTY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

## Novice Teams League

Replies to: Trevor Hobson, 16 The Spinney, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 1HH  
Phone: 07545 966 008 e-mail: trevor\_hobson@hotmail.com

July 2010

Dear Bridge Teacher,

I have taken over the organisation of the Novice Teams League from Leigh Harding this year.

The Novice League is intended for students who have completed one or more years of lessons and individuals who have not been playing for more than 4 years. As last year we are asking entrants to get their teacher to sign the entry form to ensure that all entrant are bona-fide students. The league is split into divisions of usually 4 teams so there will be a maximum of 3 matches to be played over a 6 month period from November to April.

The Novice League is an ideal opportunity for students to put their bridge learning into practice and get to meet other students in a gentle competition. It is also an excellent introduction to team bridge. We would like to build on the success of last year and if possible even increase the number of teams entering this year. I would be glad if you would make your pupils aware of this event and encourage and support groups of four to enter.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need any further information.

Many Thanks



Trevor Hobson

**Attached:**

1. Flyer for the Novice League to give to your students
2. Entry forms for the Novice League
3. A flyer and entry form for the Intermediate League in case you have any students of this level.

Please note the closing date for Novice League entries is 22 October 2010

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## Novice Teams League 2010/11

For bridge students and players with no more than 4 years' experience.

A sociable and fun introduction to bridge team competitions.

Open to all. Membership of the EBU is not required. Master points available for EBU members.

No previous experience of playing in a bridge team is necessary.

Play 3 matches between November and April.

The winning team from each league qualifies for a final in May 2011.

Free access for all entrants to the No Fear Bridge website (courtesy of Leigh Harding).

A team consists of four players, plus substitutes if required, so get some of your friends/fellow pupils to make up a team, take the plunge and have some fun.

Closing date for entries 22 October 2010.

Details and entry forms from Trevor Hobson:  
07545 966 008

[trevor\\_hobson@hotmail.com](mailto:trevor_hobson@hotmail.com)



**SURREY COUNTY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**  
**ENTRY FORM FOR NOVICE TEAMS LEAGUE 2010-2011**

Please complete (in block capitals) or tick as appropriate below:

Captain:.....

Address.....

.....Post code.....

Home Phone.....Work.....Mobile.....

E-mail .....

Team members (please complete as far as you are able to at this time)

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For the purposes of allocating teams to the appropriate divisions please indicate the geographical area where you are likely to be playing your home matches:

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**Please indicate your preferences from the following:**

We would like to keep away matches fairly local .....

We are happy either to travel some distance or to play teams local to us.....

We would prefer to avoid playing against the following team(s)

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N.B. No unpleasantness will be inferred from your answering this question and it will be assumed that you merely wish to play against new opponents this year. Any details on this form, apart from the contact details for the purposes of arranging matches, will remain entirely confidential.

We would like to play all our matches at home (please indicate reasons) Yes/No

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We haven't played a teams' match before, please send instructions .....

Please ask your bridge teacher to sign this form. This is just to ensure that no 'overqualified' teams enter the Novice league. There is an Intermediate League for players who have been playing for more than 4 years. If you are unable to get a teacher's signature please phone Trevor on 07545 966 008 to confirm which league you can enter.
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The members of this team have not been playing bridge for more than 4 years.
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Teacher's Name:
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Signed:
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Please send completed form and cheque for £8 made payable to SCBA to Trevor Hobson, 16 The Spinney, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 1HH to arrive no later than 22 October 2010.

All queries to: [trevor\\_hobson@hotmail.com](mailto:trevor_hobson@hotmail.com)

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## Intermediate Teams League 2010/11

For bridge players with more than four years' experience but who are below the rank of Tournament Master.

A sociable and fun bridge event.

Open to all. Membership of the EBU is not required. Master points available for EBU members.

No previous experience of playing in a bridge team is necessary.

Play 4 or 5 matches between October and April.

The winning team from each league qualifies for a final in May 2011.

A team consists of four players, plus substitutes if required, so get some of your friends to make up a team, take the plunge and have some fun.

Closing date for entries 30 September 2010.

Details and entry forms from Trevor Hobson:  
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**SURREY COUNTY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**

**ENTRY FORM FOR INTERMEDIATE TEAMS LEAGUE 2010-2011**

Please complete (in block capitals) or tick as appropriate below:

Captain:.....Master Point Rank (if any).....

Address.....

.....Post code.....

Home Phone.....Work.....Mobile.....

E-mail .....

Team members (please complete as far as you are able to at this time together with master point rankings if any and if known)

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For the purposes of allocating teams to the appropriate divisions please indicate the geographical area where you are likely to be playing your home matches:

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**Please indicate your preferences from the following:**

We would like to keep away matches fairly local .....

We are happy either to travel some distance or to play teams local to us.....

We would prefer to avoid playing against the following team(s)

.....  
N.B. No unpleasantness will be inferred from your answering this question and it will be assumed that you merely wish to play against new opponents this year. Any details on this form, apart from the contact details for the purposes of arranging matches, will remain entirely confidential.

We would like to play all our matches at home (please indicate reasons) Yes/No

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We haven't played a teams' match before, please send instructions .....

Please send completed form and cheque for £15 made payable to SCBA to Trevor Hobson, 16 The Spinney, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 1HH  
Closing date for entries: 30 September 2010.

All queries to: [trevor\\_hobson@hotmail.com](mailto:trevor_hobson@hotmail.com)