

Monday Bridge Guidelines for Directors

****Purpose of this Session:***

*This session caters for beginner and junior players and we ask all players to be sensitive and encouraging towards them. All players be they ranked Open, Intermediate or Junior are welcome to play in this session; Open ranked players may not play with another Open player.

*Beginner players may ask the director for advice when bidding or during play.

****Partnerships:***

*Players may come with or without a partner. Please speak with the director or Club Captain, if you haven't a regular partner and a partner might be arranged. The director will always play, if required, but ideally, we would like the director to be free so that s/he can assist and rule where required. Players should try to fill in their programme booklet with partners for the year.

****Timing:***

A more generous time allowance will be provided for this session.

****Bidding systems allowed:***

Examples of unacceptable and or acceptable bids overleaf:

Allowed vs Not Allowed

All conventions described in "GREEN SYSTEM" **except:**

Multi 2 C or D
2NT opening showing Minors

Precision Style bidding showing strong forcing bids)
But simple Precision opening bids with simple responses are **ok**
Ex: 1 C (response 1D)
1D (with no limit on D length)
2C (with 2 D one-round forcing response)

(Manual p D42)

1NT Openings must be at least 11+ HCP and Balanced

2D Game force (like **Benji**) is Allowed

Cue-Bids showing 5+/5+ (2 suits) must be either "WEAK" or "STRONG" but **not variable**

((Manual p D50-51)

Any defence system against opponents NT Openings is **allowed**
Any Ace asking bids and responses is **allowed**

NZB encourages the use of a system card by partnership at all games

(Manual p. D52)