

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to assist you to connect to a BWOonline (Bridge West Online) Bridge Base Online (BBO) tournament. It is assumed you have a BBO login. If not refer to document BBO\_Instructions\_CreateUser.docx

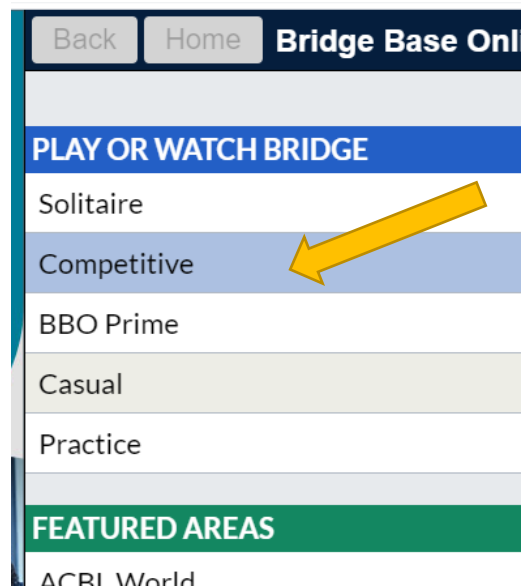
## Ensure you are on the BWOonline player list

Ensure you have been added to the BWOonline white list.

## Log onto BBO

Log onto the system within 2 hours of the tournament's scheduled time. The tournament is listed about two hours before kick-off.


## Select the Competitive option



## Select the All Tournaments option

Back Home **Competitive**

**TOURNAMENTS**

- ACBL Masterpoint Tournaments
- BBO Points Tournaments
- Robot Tournaments
- Free Tournaments
- ACBL Virtual Clubs
- All Tournaments** 

**OTHER COMPETITIVE GAMES**

- Team Matches
- Challenges

## Search for the tournament


Use the search function in the top right hand corner of the screen.

Search by BWOnline or the name of the tournament or the name of the director. I will attempt to include the BWOnline..

Back Home **All Tournaments**

Pending Running Complete

Host	Title	Type	Start	Entries	Entry Fee
bbo	Free Super Sunday Daylong (Mar 29)	Individual	70+ hours	8073	Free
acbl	ACBL Daylong (MP) 1 - 2020-03-26	Individual	Running	41	1.35 BB\$
acbl	ACBL Daylong (MP) 2 - 2020-03-26	Individual	Running	17	1.35 BB\$
acbl	ACBL Daylong (MP) 3 - 2020-03-26	Individual	Running	14	1.35 BB\$
ACBLSYC	ACBL SYC Black Point Daylong (MP) - 2020-03-26	Individual	Running	40	6 BB\$
acbl	ACBL Daylong (IMP) 1 - 2020-03-26	Individual	Running	17	1.35 BB\$



## Select the required Tournament

Select the name of the tournament.

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Pending			Running		Complete	
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Host	Title	Type	Start	Entries	Entry Fee	
bridgesw	Pairs willi test 1 #3963	Pairs	92	1	Free	

## Pair up With Someone

Back Home Pairs willi test 1 #3963			
Register	Details	Entries (2 Max 40)	Partnership Desk (3)
<p>This tournament will be starting in 10 minutes. You need a partner to play this tournament.</p> <p>Partner <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Invite"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Play with Robot (0.25 BB\$)"/></p>			

### 1. Select a Partner

Use the Register TAB.

To select a partner, enter your partner's bbo username into the following screen, and click the Invite button, or wait to be invited by someone else. Both players must be logged in, either to invite, or to be invited.

### 2. Wait to be selected


Wait

### 3. Add Name to Partnership Desk

To be selected, just wait.

**Tournament invitation from clarelc** ✕

clarelc Online

 **Name:** Clare Carberry  
**Country:** Australia  
**Skill level:** Intermediate  
**Created:** 2020-03-28  
**Logins:** 1  
**Compatibility:**

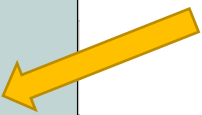
**New member:** No  
**Board completion rate:** Unknown  
**Tournament completion rate:** Unknown

Relationship  
Neutral ▾ Notes

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**Title:** #8935 Pairs Williamstown 200401  
**Host:** bridgeSW **Entry Fee:** Free  
**Start:** 17 minutes **Number of Boards:** 24

Do you accept?



## **Wait for the start of the tournament.**

Log off, play elsewhere, do whatever, but both players need to be logged in and free in time for the start of the tournament.

When the tournament commences at the precise advertised time, provided you are entered as a pair, provided you are both logged in and provided you are both free at the start of the tournament, you will be taken to a table and play will start.

Else you will not be part of the tournament.

## **Who can I talk to?**

There are several levels of communication available to you. Select who should receive your message before sending a message.

Send a message to the director as required.

Send a message to all players in the tournament.

Send a message to others at this table.

Send a message to a person.

Every player should understand how to use the internal Chat facility in BBO. You can use this to chat to a) your opponents b) the table c) any other BBO player who is logged on, except your partner. This includes the tournament director (who will always be Vic Bridge). When you make a comment in the chat area, please make sure it goes to the right recipient(s). Last night we had a comment from one player to the tournament saying "Well played in 6NT on the diamond finesse, partner". This is not totally fair on others in the tournament who have yet to play the board. Anyway - to help with this, you will no longer be allowed to chat to the tournament. One other thing - check the chat window regularly and try to respond if you are being spoken to. As TD, I get frustrated when I have an important question for a player and they do not respond to a direct question.

Please do not send private messages to all players.

## **How do I bid?**

When it is your turn to bid a "bidding box" will be available on screen. Enter text into the Alert area as required. Click the required bid.

## **How do I play a card?**

When it is your turn to play, click a card.

## How do I see Results?

On the right hand side of your screen you will see tabs. (Messages, People, History, Account).

Click the History tab to see results so far. Additional tabs will appear on top of your screen. Select Your Table for your results, Select Other Table for comparison results.

At the end of the event check the link on the [www.bridgesw.com](http://www.bridgesw.com) website.



[BridgeSW Results](#)

## ABF Masterpoints

We are authorised to allocate ABF masterpoints for these tournaments provided we play more than 24 boards. Initially this will be a manual process.

## Anything else?

Let me know.

## Background

BBO is a world-renowned website offering free bridge to members from all around the world. BBO has been operational for about 20 years and is constantly being developed with new and exciting functions.

BBO has a player behaviour policy that promotes respect towards others. Select the following link to see the BBO behavior policy. [https://online.bridgebase.com/v2/doc\\_rules.html](https://online.bridgebase.com/v2/doc_rules.html)

BBO has more features than I will list here. They include casual bridge, tournament bridge, national team training, bridge puzzles, bridge challenges, instant tournaments, live broadcasts, practice areas and schooling amongst many others.

Refer to your first email from BBO for detailed information.

**NB. There will be zero tolerance of cheating in WBC tournaments.**

## Document Version

Action	By	Date	Changes
Create	Jim Naughtin	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	First Version
Modified	Jim Naughtin	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2020	Add select partner or be selected
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