

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to enable you to connect to a Bridge West Online (BWOnline) Bridge Base Online (BBO) tournament. It is assumed you have a BBO login. If not refer to step 1 on the website [BWOnline](#).

The BWOnline player list is to control access to who can play in BWOnline tournaments. When we ran our first tournament without a white list, 130 international BBO players descended on the tournament and our players were denied access.

## Register for Bridge West Online Tournaments

You may only enter this WBC tournaments once you have been added to the WBC player list. The list is maintained by me (Jim Naughtin) to limit entry to those of you who we know.

To be on the Bridge West Online BBO player list email a request to

[jim.naughtin@gmail.com](mailto:jim.naughtin@gmail.com) with a title **BWOnline Registration Request**

with the following information:-

- your real name,
- your BBO username,
- your email
- your phone contact.
- Your ABF No.
- Your Home Bridge Club
- Something for Jim to remember you by

This information will be used to manage the BWOnline player list and assists in the smooth running of the tournaments.

Wait for a response email to confirm your addition to the player list.

Once on the list, you are eligible to play in any BWOnline tournaments until you are removed from the list.

Please setup your profile so that others can recognise you before you register.

Please check and understand the alerting, messaging and claiming user guide. It is vital you are able to communicate with others at the table in an otherwise silent environment. Please check this out before registering with [BWOnline](#).

## Background

BBO is a world-renowned website offering 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 is zero tolerance of cheating in BOnline tournaments.**

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