

VBA Bulletin Cup Team matches - Vision

Intro

Welcome to this competition. My vision is to encourage good-natured high-level competition in the Victorian bridge world.

You are going to play at least two team matches in this competition, and I ask that, at all times, you be polite to your opponents and that you be polite to your partner. It doesn't cost you anything.

If you wish to tell partner that he didn't give you a ruff (or something), then do it after the match, not while the game is still in play.

At the table please confine your comments to good natured banter, where appropriate, and compliments. Better still you can use emojiis to express your joy. Try typing a colon immediately followed by a closed bracket symbol). It will cheer up your day 😊. Suit symbols can be made by typing an exclamation mark immediately before a C, D, H or S to show the relevant suit symbol.

Some common abbreviations:

typ – Thank you partner (or thx p)

glp – Good luck partner

wd - well done (wdp - well done partner, wdo – well done opponents)

bl - bad luck

Cheating

This form of bridge (like any other) is susceptible to cheating. I do not understand how or why anyone would want to cheat, but then I do know that there are such people around. I even hate writing this, because the concept is abhorrent to me, but I ask you as a competitor to not cheat.

I will scrutinise some actions of some people if they have given cause to be suspect. I retain the right to summarily remove anyone from the competition without recourse.

Director

We will not be requiring a director. If there is any dispute in the match which the captains cannot resolve, then please refer the matter to dee_harley@hotmail.com

Screenshots may be helpful to resolve the issue.

Outro

I really hope you enjoy the experience, and you can go on and organise your own team matches. Spread the love of bridge.

Dee Harley – VBA Bulletin Cup Convenor