

CBF BBO INTERCLUB TEAMS LEAGUE 2020

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

The competition is to take place on the BBO (Bridge Base Online) platform.

Each member club of the Cyprus Bridge Federation (CBF) is to submit a maximum of two teams of up to six players each. The players need to be registered members of the same club.

The Paphos bridge clubs will submit a maximum of seven teams in total of up to six players each.

Each team must have a designated captain, responsible for selecting the players for each match and reporting the results of each match by e-mail to secretary@cyprusbridge.org.

Matches will be played at the same time for all teams in each round. If a team does not show up, it forfeits the match with a 20 – 0 IMPs score.

There will be a full round robin, where each team plays each other only once. The higher-ranked team has seating rights., i.e. it chooses which of its pairs plays against which of the opponent's pairs.

Each match will be of 20 boards randomly produced by BBO and scored in IMPs. The home team will arrange the tables as per attached instructions. Kibitzers are very welcome, but they won't be allowed to chat to the players.

For each win a team wins 3 points, for each draw 1 point, and for each loss 0 points.

Ranks will be produced and circulated to all teams at the end of each round, as soon as results from all matches have been reported.

Ties will be decided as follows, in order of priority:

- The team with highest number of IMPs won wins.
- The team with lowest number of IMPs lost wins
- The result of the match between two teams counts
- In case all the above are identical and the match between the two teams is a draw, there will be sudden death where the two teams play sets of 4 boards until there is a winner

The draw for all rounds will be made by the president of the CBF and circulated to all the participating teams.

The CBF will sponsor the event with Cups and medals for the first three teams, as well as certificates for all participants. The prizes will be presented as soon as conditions allow.