

2020 CNTC-A/CWTC/CSTC and CMTC

- **Coordinator:** Ina Demme (canbridge@rogers.com)
- Entry fees for the whole event are \$240/team for the CNTC-A and \$160/team for the CWTC, CSTC and CMTC.
- New team registrations, and changes to existing registrations, will be accepted until **June 5, 2020**.
- A minimum of 6 registered teams is required to proceed with any of the championships.
- The championships will be played completely on BBO (including the knockout stage).
- Round Robin matches will be 16 Boards in length.
- The Knockout Stage will be played in accordance with the relevant rules specified in article 8 of the General Conditions of Contest (<https://cbf.ca/wp-content/uploads/Conditions%20of%20Contest/CBC-General-Conditions-of-Contest-Eng.pdf>)
- Boards are not pre-duplicated and will be randomly generated by BBO for each individual match.
- There will be no specially assigned directors available.
- In the Round Robin the WBF continuous 20 point VP scale (Appendix I) will be used.
- Only registered team members are allowed to play a match. **No substitutes are allowed.**
- **When playing a match each player must have their real name displayed in their BBO profile.**
- CBF Zero Tolerance rules apply with respect to behaviour while playing, and for all communications to do with the Championships including emails.

Systems

- The ACBL Open+ Chart will apply.
- Each team captain must email the following to team-info@cbf.ca by **June 7, 2020**:
 - Event
 - Team name
 - Each team member name and BBO handle
 - A PDF copy of each partnership's convention card
 - Any pre-alerts and suggested defenses
 - Submitting system notes, or supplementary sheets, is **optional**
- All convention cards and pre-alerts will be made available on the championship website (<https://cbf.ca/BWeek/20files/>).

Schedule

- Matches will start the weekend of June 13, 2020. The end date will depend on the number of teams entered.
- During the Round Robin each team will play one match each week. Default match schedule for each championship will be as follows (all times are EDT):

CNTC-A	Saturday @1:00 pm
CWTC	Saturday @4:00 pm
CMTC	Sunday @1:00 pm
CSTC	Sunday @4:00 pm

- The Round Robin draw and match schedules will be published shortly after the registration deadline.
- Should both teams wish to play the match at a different time than originally scheduled; the two team captains will be responsible for agreeing on a new match time which **may not be later** than the originally **scheduled date** for the match.
- If one, or both teams, is unable to play a match by its originally scheduled date, the coordinator must be notified. Unless there are special mitigating circumstances, the team(s) will be considered in default and forfeit the match.
- A team which fails to have all the 4 players available for the match within 20 minutes of the agreed match time, will be considered in default and forfeit the match.

Match Set Up

- The two team captains are responsible for agreeing on who will set up the match on BBO, and what parameters to use. The following match parameters are **strongly recommended**, though the two captains may mutually agree to a different set up:
 - **Undos** – Not allowed
 - **Kibitzers** – Not allowed
 - **Barometer scoring** – Off/Unchecked
- At least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled time for the match, each team captain must submit their line-up to the opposing team captain, indicating who will be sitting EW and NS and their BBO handles.
- **There are no seating rights in the Round Robin.** If either captain is not happy with the seating arrangement, they must email the coordinator at least 12 hours before the match to randomly assign seats for the participating pairs. (If the coordinator's team is involved in the dispute she will forward the request to a CBF Board member).
- In the Knockout Stage seating rights will be in accordance with the relevant rules specified in article 11 of the General Conditions of Contest.

Match Results

- The winning team captain must submit the IMP score for the match to results@cbf.ca, copying the opposing team captain. Match results must be reported no later than the end of the scheduled default day for the match. In the case of a tie, the captain responsible for setting the match will also be responsible for submitting the result. A captain's failure to report the result within the period allowed will result in a 1 VP penalty to their team.
- If a player is disconnected for any reason and is unable to rejoin the match within 15 minutes, the match is terminated (unless the remaining players agree to wait longer). **The results of compared**

boards up to that point are official and the remaining boards must be played within 72 hours (coordinator must be notified).

- A team which is deemed to forfeit a match during the Round Robin shall score zero Victory Points for that match. The team winning the forfeited match will receive the greater score between: (a) 12 VP, (b) the team's average, and (c) the average score obtained by all the other opponents against the team in default.

Ethics Committee

The Ethics Committee will look into complaints of unethical or suspicious behaviour as well as complaints of inadequate disclosure. Any such complaint should be submitted by the team captain to ethics@cbf.ca.

- Complaints must contain all relevant and detailed information for what happened at both tables, with the lin file of the match attached. If a lin file is not attached, link(s) to the BBO stored lin files should be included. It should be noted that BBO no longer stores hand records for more than a few days. ***The committee will not consider complaints if no lin file is attached and the links provided had expired.***
- As there are numerous possible reasons for tempo issues online, teams should not use that as the basis for a complaint.
- ***A team submitting a complaint judged to be without merit will be assessed a 2 VP penalty.***

Appendix I
16 Board Continuous Victory Point Scale

IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs
0	10.00 — 10.00	20	15.00 — 5.00	40	18.09 — 1.91	60	20.00 — 0.00
1	10.31 — 9.69	21	15.19 — 4.81	41	18.21 — 1.79		
2	10.61 — 9.39	22	15.38 — 4.62	42	18.33 — 1.67		
3	10.91 — 9.09	23	15.56 — 4.44	43	18.44 — 1.56		
4	11.20 — 8.80	24	15.74 — 4.26	44	18.55 — 1.45		
5	11.48 — 8.52	25	15.92 — 4.08	45	18.66 — 1.34		
6	11.76 — 8.24	26	16.09 — 3.91	46	18.77 — 1.23		
7	12.03 — 7.97	27	16.26 — 3.74	47	18.87 — 1.13		
8	12.29 — 7.71	28	16.42 — 3.58	48	18.97 — 1.03		
9	12.55 — 7.45	29	16.58 — 3.42	49	19.07 — 0.93		
10	12.80 — 7.20	30	16.73 — 3.27	50	19.16 — 0.84		
11	13.04 — 6.96	31	16.88 — 3.12	51	19.25 — 0.75		
12	13.28 — 6.72	32	17.03 — 2.97	52	19.34 — 0.66		
13	13.52 — 6.48	33	17.17 — 2.83	53	19.43 — 0.57		
14	13.75 — 6.25	34	17.31 — 2.69	54	19.52 — 0.48		
15	13.97 — 6.03	35	17.45 — 2.55	55	19.61 — 0.39		
16	14.18 — 5.82	36	17.59 — 2.41	56	19.69 — 0.31		
17	14.39 — 5.61	37	17.72 — 2.28	57	19.77 — 0.23		
18	14.60 — 5.40	38	17.85 — 2.15	58	19.85 — 0.15		
19	14.80 — 5.20	39	17.97 — 2.03	59	19.93 — 0.07		