

CANADIAN ROOKIE-MASTER GAMES

NOTE: ROOKIE - ANYONE WITH FEWER THAN 50 MASTER POINTS.

THEME: SPECIAL GAMES DESIGNED TO HELP INTRODUCE NEW PLAYERS TO YOUR BRIDGE CLUB AND TO THE GAME OF DUPLICATE BRIDGE. Enlist your regular club members to help recruit new members to your club. Challenge all club players to bring someone new to this game or to play with a novice. Plan to make this a special night at your club and let's all plan to have fun at this game.

THE GAMES: The games will be run using computer hands so that all players across the country will be playing the same hands. The best percentage score in Canada will be declared the National Winners. Trophies are awarded to the National Winners. The pair with the top percentage score in each Zone will receive plaques. All club winners will receive certificates.

ELIGIBILITY: At least one member of each partnership must have fewer than **50 master points**.

A "**ROOKIE**" is considered to be a player without much experience at playing duplicate bridge. Although we use a masterpoint cut off of 50, we are really intending that the player be fairly new to the game of duplicate bridge. Players that have let their ACBL membership lapse or have not been remitting master points for recording, although below the 50 master point level, do not necessarily fit the definition of "rookie". **All club managers or game directors may prohibit a pair from playing in this game, if they feel that the partnership does not include a player that fits the definition of a "rookie"**.

CONVENTIONS: Since this game is designed to introduce new players to our game, the use of certain conventions does not fit with the spirit of the game. Ideally most players will stick to the old Class A conventions (green card). **Under no circumstances will conventions beyond those on the ACBL Yellow Card be allowed in this game.** Club managers are encouraged to limit conventions in this game. If a club has an established policy on conventions allowed in Rookie-Master games, they are encouraged to use the same guidelines for this game, as long as they do not extend to conventions beyond the scope of the Yellow Card.

SANCTION FEE: \$6.00 Canadian per table. (This fee includes GST)

SEATING: Rookies should sit in the South and West positions- makes things fairer and more standard across the country.

ANALYSIS: In order to address the problem with size of type in the hand analysis sheet - hand analysis will only be provided for Boards 1 - 30. Analysis will be done by top players in Canada.

HOW TO APPLY: To take part in either or both games, please fill in the form at the bottom of this page and return it to:

CANADIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
1 Pietro Drive
Maple, ON. L6A 3J4

To ensure that you get your game packet on time, please have your application in no later than one month prior to the game date.

Sanction applications may be submitted by email - make sure that all information requested on the sanction application form is contained in the email application. Email all game information to: canbridge@rogers.com OR Complete the on-line application form found on the CBF website (www.cbf.ca) - left menu - under Applications

MEET THE CHALLENGE: GET AS MANY NEW PEOPLE OUT TO PLAY THAT NIGHT AS POSSIBLE. HAVE SOMEONE AT YOUR CLUB BE IN CHARGE OF PARTNERSHIPS SO THAT YOU CAN TRY AND MATCH ALL MASTERS WITH ROOKIES.

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NAME OF CLUB: _____ CLUB NO.: _____

PERSON IN CHARGE: _____ UNIT NO.: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____ ACBLScore? _____

ADDRESS TO MAIL TO: _____

CITY/TOWN	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
I WISH TO HOLD: _____ ERIN BERRY GAME (Year: _____)	_____ HELEN SHIELDS GAME (Year: _____)	

EXPECTED NUMBER OF TABLES: _____ EXPECTED NUMBER OF TABLES: _____

NUMBER OF SECTIONS: _____ NUMBER OF SECTIONS: _____

DO YOU REQUIRE A FILE FOR A DEALING MACHINE? IF SO WHAT FILE TYPE? _____

IF APPLYING FOR BOTH GAMES - PLEASE MAKE SURE TO GIVE COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR EACH GAME