

BRISTOL BRIDGE CLUB ONLINE PAIRS

NEWS

23/09/2020

It is with great sadness that we report the sudden passing of Peter Randell at the end of August. Peter and Margaret had two matches unplayed but we have decided that the average score they have accumulated so far should stand and they are therefore currently leaders of their league and heading the overall leaderboard. They also were the leaders in their league in the May-June event. I extend my deepest condolences to Margaret and their family.

The August-September League is nearly complete now. The current leaders are as follows:

League 1 (5 matches left to play)	Gareth Evans & Eva Turner	9.97
League 2 (6 matches left to play)	Vanessa O'Callaghan & John Brandon-Joyce	15.48
League 3 (3 matches left to play)	Margaret & Peter Randell	19.63
League 4 (complete)	Nick Chapple & Mike Clew	13.37

The current state of the Leaderboard is:

1 st	Margaret & Peter Randell	19.63
2 nd	Vanessa O'Callaghan & John Brandon-Joyce	15.48
3 rd	Nick Chapple & Mike Clew	13.37
4 th	Betty Simpson & Jeanette Martin	12.33

We propose to complete this event on Sunder 4th October so please ensure that the remaining matches are completed by then.

The new format (IMP Scoring and 20 boards only) has been generally popular and we are therefore proposing to repeat this for a new league competition commencing on Monday October 5th.

Registrations may now be made.

Chris Dixon 23/09/2020

03/08/2020

The August-September event has now commenced. There are 24 pairs in total and these are allocated into 4 leagues of 6 pairs each. The scoring will be IMP and not matchpoints, and matches are of 20 boards only but otherwise the arrangement of matches and the scoring is the same as for the previous leagues.

In a spectacular finish to league 1 in the May-June event, Graham Hartley and Tim Brierley overtook the Smiths to win the league by less than half a percentage point.

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The May-June event is now nearing its conclusion. All the matches in Leagues 2 to 5 have been completed but there are still 7 matches to play in League 1. We are allowing just one more week to complete these matches please.

The current results are:

League 1 (Provisional)

1 st	Andrew and Cathy Smith	53.60%
2 nd	Graham Hartley & Tim Brierley	53.02%

League 2 (Final)

	Terry & Liz Butler	55.25%
	David Jones & Jan Duncan	54.21%

League 3 (Final)

	Colin Oakley & Eric Page	55.33%
	Sue O'Hara & Mike Short	52.27%

League 4 (Final)

	Margaret & Peter Randell	54.72%
	Alun Thomas & Alan Millichamp	51.25%

League 5 (Final)

Neil Purchase & Dave Leahy	54.32%
Jean Butler & Lynn Porter	52.40%

The overall Leaderboard is as follows:

1 st	Colin Oakley & Eric Page
2 nd	Terry & Liz Butler
3 rd	Margaret & Peter Randell
4 th	Neil Purchase & Dave Leahy
5 th	David Jones & Jan Duncan

This round will end on Sunday 25th July next.

The next League Competition will be slightly different.

Firstly, the scoring will be by X-IMPs rather than Matchpoints. Please ensure when starting a table that you select that scoring method.

Secondly, the matches will be of 20 boards rather than 24.

Results are entered into the results screen on masterbridge.co.uk in the same way as before but the score will represent the average IMP score.

From the masterbridge.co.uk website

Select 'Bristol Bridge Club Online Pairs'

'Leaderboard' will show all the pairs entered in current ranking list order

'League Tables' will show the score tables for each league

'Show Draw/Enter Results' will show the pairs you are drawn to play against, their contact details, and the ability to enter scores.

Note that before you can select 'Show Draw', you must login. Enter your BBO User name and click on 'Login'

IMPORTANT NOTE

BBO has changed its server for Casual events and this can affect communication between participants and the invitations to join. To eliminate this problem, it is

necessary for you to Click on 'Casual' after you login to BBO (even if you are not the person starting the table). If you start a table and your opponents are not visible, it may be worth giving them a telephone call or Email to remind them to select 'Casual'

Chris Dixon