



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THE SYSTEM CARD

Dear Captain,

The System (Convention) Cards for the pairs in your team must be submitted **by 31st January 2019**. Put the Club name and player names both on the front and back of the card and also on the Supplementary Sheets.

In filling out the Cards you should follow the instructions in the Guide to Completion of the WBF System Card (<http://www.eurobridge.org/regulations/systems/>), as well as Section 3 of the Supplemental Conditions of Contest.

You are expected to inform opponents as fully as possible of your methods. Your own “standard” or “normal” may not be theirs.

In particular pay special attention to the following items. Non-compliance with these may render a card not suitable and liable for a VP fine, and require a WBF standard Card to be used instead.

You may, if necessary, refer to Supplementary sheets.

- DO NOT USE “weak”, “pre-emptive”, “destructive” etc.
Instead state (at least approximately) the HCP range for openings, overcalls and responses. If this depends on position and/or vulnerability, tell how.
- Describe responses to all openings and overcalls (such as new suit, jump new, cue, jump cue. Just “Relay” or “Enquiry” is not sufficient.
- Be specific about how you use transfers and “switch” agreements with or without competition.
With what does opener accept a transfer after 1♣ - 1♦?
Does a transfer after 1X - (1Y) - D promise suit or may it be values with later support?
Which bids are transfers? Do they include NT or cue bids?
- After opponents 1NT: Is your defence different against weak NT? Specify what “weak” is to you.
- AVOID USING NAMES.
If you use a name there may be more than one meaning. Explain your meaning. If more space is needed, refer to a numbered note in the Supplementary sheets.
For example:
Don't use “Smith”, “modified Smith”, reverse “Smith”. Instead use “Smith, LOW enc by both”.
“Gazilli”; explain your method, also continuation by opener and responder
Other names needing clarification include Cappelletti, Drury, Ghestem, Hamilton, Kaplan, Kokish, Lebensohl, Muiderberg, Niemeyer, Rosenkranz, Truscott, Turbo, Wilklosz, Woolsey
- Any item on the Card that is clarified in the supplementary sheets must have a reference to a numbered note.