

FRENCH BRIDGE FEDERATION – FFB

Protocol to be observed by Players

Bridge clubs are gradually re-opening. The health situation in our country requires us to adhere to some exceptional regulations in order to preserve the health of all individuals. The sanitary protocol that has been established takes into account the characteristics of our population, where each individual is responsible and for implementing these measures. These guidelines may be modified whenever any new government measures are published.

Your club has taken measures to implement the sanitary protocol proposed by the FFB, so that you can be welcomed back to the club.

The FFB has never directly, through the clubs or through committees, asked its members to upload the “stop-covid “app.

For the sake of all our health, we invite you to strictly adhere to the instructions below.

When adhering to these guidelines, you will bring others along in solidarity with you.

Before a tournament

- If you have any symptoms as described by the Ministry (www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus/orientationmedicale), **do not come** to the club to play.
- Register in advance according to the instructions of your club. The sanitary measures limit the number of tables and require you to register in advance.
- Come with your personal protective mask. You may have a protective visor also but that does not rule out wearing a protective mask.
- It is highly recommended not to wear gloves.
- Bring a pen

In the club, before, during and after a tournament

- Adhere to the preventative measures notices posted at the entrance of the club
- Abide by any requirements of the member responsible for Health & Safety
- Continue to wear your mask during each move inside the club (when you leave the playing area, when you move from tables to tables...)
- Wear the mask during play if the tables of the club have neither screen nor are more than 1meter square.
- Wash your hands (with the hydroalcoholic gel or soap) at the beginning and at the end of the tournament. If the boards are circulating among the tables, you need to disinfect your hands with the hydroalcoholic gel **at the beginning of each round**.
- The Bridgемate must be cleaned at the beginning and at the end of the tournament. **ONLY** one player can handle it.
- Do not borrow from or lend your pen to a player
- The doors of the playing area must stay open to avoid touching door handles
- Adhere to circulation directions
- The bar and cloakroom are closed for sanitary reasons
- Disinfectant wipes are made available to clean the toilets before and after use
- In order to respect the distance measures, kibitzing is forbidden
- **In the event that these regulations are not being adhered to, the tournament director and/or the Health & Safety Officer are authorised to ask the player to leave the club**

After a tournament

- Immediately inform your club if you show any signs of infection within hours or days after the tournament. The club must then inform all the players who had been present that they have been in the presence of a person who has been infected with the virus, while respecting the anonymity of the infected person.

Each committee has received health and safety guidelines prior to re-opening their club.