

How to Register for Wood River Bridge Club Virtual Games

1. Send an email with your name, BBO user name, and ACBL number to Marilyn Nesbit (marilynnesbit@gmail.com) well in advance of the first game you wish to play in.
2. You must have a free account with BridgeBase.com (BBO) and be familiar with playing on the site. If you have trouble understanding the BBO systems during the game, it is impossible for us to offer technical assistance. If you need assistance setting up an account or want to try an informal game before the club game, contact Deanne Drake at deannedrake007@gmail.com or Terry Choma at terry.choma@cox.net .
3. You must deposit money on BBO (Bridgebase.com) prior to registering for the game. It is best to do this directly on the BBO website as there is a surcharge if you use other apps. Virtual games are \$7.00 each so be sure to have enough money in the account before the game begins.
4. Your **ACBL number must be in the BBO database** prior to the game in order for you to get masterpoints. To enter your ACBL number, go to the home page. See featured areas and click on ACBL World. Under the list of tournaments is a button that says, "Update your ACBL number." You may play without listing an ACBL number, but you will be placed in the highest bracket.
Note: Marilyn cannot update this for you even if she has the information.

Registration Instructions

- Sign on to BBO. Note the updated URL: www.bridgebase.com/v3/ Please note: **registration is only open 2 hours before game time.**
- Add sufficient money to your BBO dollars BB\$ (more than \$7). Note that, depending how you transfer money to your account, it might take a day or two for the money to show up in your BBO account so take care of this right away.
- Create an ACBL Convention Card or use a default convention card (SAYC). If you do nothing, it will automatically default to SAYC.
- On the "Home" screen – select "Competitive"
- On the "Competitive" screen – select "ACBL Virtual Clubs"
- On the "ACBL Virtual Clubs" screen – select "Pending"
- From the pending games find "Wood River Bridge" and select "Register"
 - You and your partner must be on BBO at the same time
 - Note that you register by inputting your partner's BBO username; your partner will then receive an invitation to register
 - Indicate whether you will be paying for yourself or for both
 - If you want to play but don't have a partner, contact Marilyn Nesbit at marilynnesbit@gmail.com.
 - If you have any problems registering, contact **Jerry Drake at 1-775-830-9342.**
- Log onto BBO about 10 minutes or so before the game start time and wait for the game to start. If you are not logged in, you may be unregistered and the game will start without you.
- Game notes:
 - Misclicks happen. Undos are not allowed nor is announcing your mistakes. It is highly recommended that you go into your BBO account, go to settings, turn "on" the confirm bid and confirm card play options.
 - The boards "move" automatically after all boards are completed for the present round or if the timer reaches 7 minutes, whichever comes first.

- There are no no-plays; if a board is not completed, then an adjusted score will be issued.
- Consider rebooting your computer so it has a fresh start before the game. Be prepared for server glitches; BBO is overloaded and you get knocked off line now and again.
If you are blocked from registering or unable to rejoin the table, text/call (Jerry) for help.
Usually, we will play 18 boards, 3 boards per table and 7 minutes per board. The rounds change automatically when everyone has finished the three boards or when the timer clocks out. Watch the clock (timer) in the box that says MP (Matchpoints.)

Notes: We suggest logging on no later than 2:30 for a 2:45 game. If you are not sitting there waiting when our game begins, you may miss the automated announcement that the game is starting.

Results

To get your results, click here

<http://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tarchive.php?m=h&h=vacb234039&md=40c> or check your history folder on BBO.

Hand Records

Use the “Hand Records” tab at the top of the screen on the log-in page. If you are already logged in, you can click on the “History tab” in the vertical bar on the right side of the screen.

Useful Links

[BBO Tutorials](https://www.acbl.org/bbotutorials/)

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