



Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club & Seaway Bridge Club

on-line update—Sep 2020

Club Championship Week is Sep 21-27. Masterpoint awards will be upgraded that week AND points awarded will be **1/4 GOLD + 3/4 BLACK**. These special games will cost \$6.50 US.

Super Games for Newer Players! We have two games for intermediate or novice players every week: Tuesdays at 1:05 pm for players with 0-300 masterpoints & Fridays at 1:05 pm for players with 0-500 masterpoints. Note: you have to be a member of ACBL to play in these games.

Free ACBL 5 month membership! If you have *never* been an ACBL member, now is the time to join as ACBL is offering a FREE 5 month membership! Apply at:

<https://mailchi.mp/d981120f211b/become-a-guest-member> Our Virtual Club # is 134494

Loving Playing in Our Virtual Bridge Club Games? ACBL is making some important changes that you have to know about!

#1 ACBL requires **everyone** playing in a Virtual Club game to have a completed convention card on file on BBO. Penalties may be applied if you do not comply with this regulation! Need help?

- See page 20 of your September ACBL Bridge Bulletin or watch the tutorial at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrL2FnyFaJc>
- *If you are a newer player and have never filled out a convention card, contact our Club at: KDBConBBO@gmail.com for some friendly assistance!*



#2 You can invite guests to play in our virtual club games! There are some restrictions on guest numbers so, if you are bringing a guest, please sign up early for the game.

#3 ACBL requires that all players in our limited games (Tuesdays & Fridays at 1:05 pm) must be ACBL members. If you need help joining ACBL, email us at KDBConBBO@gmail.com. If you have never joined ACBL, see the info above on the free deal!

#4 Virtual Club games are now being stratified using masterpoint averages of players.



Don Kersey's Team reaches CNTC Semi-Finals in a Close Match!

Don Kersey is captaining a team that has reached the semi-finals in Canadian National Team Championship, the premier event in Canadian Bridge. COVID forced the event into an on-line format which started in June with the initial field of 24 teams divided into two groups of 12. Each group played a complete round-robin of 16-board matches over 11 weeks, after which the top 4 from each group qualified for the quarter-finals, consisting of 64-board knockout matches played over a two-week period ending Sep 13. Playing with Don are his partner Bill Koski (King City); Ron Bishop (Toronto) & John Duquette (Oshawa); and Judy & Nick Gartaganis (Calgary). The semi-final will also be 64 boards, taking place Sep 14-27. The final will be 128 boards, to be played between Sep 28 and Oct 18. **We wish Don and his teammates all the best!**

KDBC Updates "Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club" is on Facebook! Join the conversation!

As of writing, **Doris Waddell** tops our Games Played on BBO with 116, and **Paddy Allan** with 108 is next.

Greg McKellar's latest letter to the members can be found at: <https://www.bridgewebs.com/kdbc/Letter%20from%20the%20President.pdf>. The Treasurer's reports are available on the KDBC website at <https://www.bridgewebs.com/kdbc/> under the tab "Board Documents".

We love to hear from you! Email us at KDBConBBO@gmail.com