

Entering KBC BBO Tournaments

All Kenmore members-only BBO tournaments will be organised and directed by your KBC directors (**vABF4632**). We can run as many tournaments as we like for about Aus\$5 per player.

Prior to playing in your first tournament **you must have your BBO name registered with both:**

1. ABF: (<http://www.abfevents.com.au/forms/signup/>). If you are not sure if you have already registered your BBO name with ABF you can find out: <http://www.abfevents.com.au/bbo.asp>
2. KBC Online Group: Email: Anne@RussellSynergies.com.au

Once registered with ABF and KBC you do not need to do this again. Just register for the tournament an hour prior to the start on BBO as described below. No longer will we require pre-registration. Please register for a tournament at least 30 mins before the start.

All players must have a current ABF (Australian Bridge Federation) number.

You are also required to purchase BBO dollars (US currency using a credit or debit card)


These can be purchased here: <https://www.bridgebase.com/purchase/pay.php>

NOTE: It is better to buy BBO dollars on a regular computer (laptop or desktop) because Apple/Google apply a surcharge when you buy BBO dollars on a phone, ipad or tablet or via the BBO app.

If using your credit card to purchase US currency BBO dollars is difficult for you please contact Anne.

To find and register for a KBC Tournament - after 1 August

In the main BBO home page click on **Competitive -> All Tournaments** (tournaments are arranged by start time). **Ours will be hosted by vABF4632** and always include Kenmore in the name.



Host	Title	Type	Start	Entries	Entry Fee
bilmanager	Ind. BIL - READY FOR THE WEEKEND 9:45 AM ET #2661	Individual	79	15	Free
vABF4632	Kenmore pairs members only #6282	Pairs	82	0	3 BB\$

KBC code	Title of the tournament – click here to register with your partner or to join the partnership desk	Minutes until start	Number of entries	Entry fee



Your partner must be online when you register and will automatically pay their entry fee when your entry is registered.

Click on Partnership Desk if you do not have a partner.

Note: you will be blocked from entering if you have not registered your BBO name with both ABF and KBC.

KBC Members Tournaments (number of boards depends on the number of entries)

Monday to Friday 1.00 pm KBC members and their registered partners 18 boards (2BB\$ per player)

Monday 7.00 pm KBC members and their registered partners. 24 boards (3BB\$ per player)

Tuesday 9.30 am KBC members and their registered partners. 24 boards (3BB\$ per player)

Thursday 9.30 am KBC **under 25mps** members and registered partners. 24 boards (3BB\$)

Friday 9.30 am KBC **under 100mps** members and registered partners. 24 boards (3BB\$)

Friday 3.00 pm KBC beginners 15 boards (2BB\$)

Please let us know what other times and types of Tournament you would like.

You can also enter many BBO Tournaments. In particular: (all Entry fee: 3BBO\$)

vABF4501 **Saturday 1pm Queensland Wide Tournament** with red masterpoints.

ABF Nationwide Online Pairs <https://www.abf.com.au/abf-online-games-on-bbo/>

The ABF Nationwide Online Pairs games on Sundays allow people to play against competitors across Australia and earn red masterpoints.

Sundays 1.30pm & Friday evenings 6.30pm (QLD times)

Open ABF_TD9 all ABF Registered Players

Restricted ABF_TD10 less than 300 Masterpoints as of July 1, 2020

Novice ABF_TD8 less than 100 Masterpoints as of July 1, 2020

We ask members to put their first name in their BBO profile and also to add their basic bidding system.

Use the 'Account' tab to open your profile then type your basic bidding system in the 'Other' section. Feel free to use the following and adjust to suit your normal system – you can copy, change and paste.

Standard Am; 2/1; 1NT 15-17; Stayman, Transf; Bergen; Michaels; Jacoby 2NT; wk 2s & 3s; 2C=21+ / 4 loser; 2NT 20-22; 3NT 25+; RKCB 1430

You and your partner can also fill out a convention card which will be available to your opponents when you are playing.

Free Queensland wide BBO Tournaments will continue to be offered. Find them at **Competitive -> Free Tournaments** – Pelepele.

Any questions? Please ask

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