## **EBU Benefits and Services for Individual Members**

Since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 all members of an EBU affiliated club are members of the EBU. Individual membership of the EBU is funded through **Universal Membership**. This membership allows your club members to

- PLAY in our wide range of tournaments and competitions at club, county, national and international level including local leagues and simultaneous events.
- WIN <u>Master Points</u> to measure their progress and personal life-time achievement and that of their friends through the various categories from local master all the way up to premier grand master.
- FOLLOW their current playing ability through their grades in the **National Grading Scheme**.
- ENJOY our members' magazine *English Bridge*, with four copies every year covering news and views on bridge across the world, bridge celebrities, tournaments and results, education, tips on improving play, director training, internet bridge and all the news and landmark Master Point promotions.
- RECEIVE their free 18-month pocket diary with clear listings of our tournaments and competitions, plus information on all aspects of the game.
- OBTAIN advice, when they need or want it, on any aspect of the game ranging from how to start a new club to questions on scoring, behaviour or ethics.
- PURCHASE bridge books and equipment at competitive prices with special members' discounts from the EBU Shop.
- PROTECT the future of the game their contribution ensures that there is a robust infrastructure and that the game is developed for all to enjoy.

There are also a number of non bridge-related Personal Benefits of Membership