



English Bridge Union – Club Terms of Affiliation 2017

1. Clubs that affiliate to the EBU must affiliate to one of its constituent counties. Clubs cannot affiliate to a County without affiliating to the EBU.
2. Clubs undertake to pay an annual affiliation fee to the EBU (and if required, also to their county). This will be invoiced early in each financial year. For the financial year 2017/18 the EBU club affiliation fee will be £36 which is inclusive of VAT.
3. Clubs undertake to pass on to the EBU the current subscription amount collected from each player for each session of duplicate bridge held in the club apart from:
 - Exempt players as defined in Section 14 of the Universal Membership Guidance Notes.
 - Exempt sessions as defined in Section 15 of the Universal Membership Guidance Notes.

The subscription amount is normally made up of 2 elements

- a) An amount retained by the EBU.
- b) An amount passed on to the County to which the club is affiliated. (Some counties may choose to collect this amount in a different way.)

For the financial year 2017/18

- a) The national Universal Membership subscription amount will be 37p (which is inclusive of VAT)
 - b) The county subscription amount is shown in the attached document.
4. The EBU club affiliation fee and subscription amounts for the next financial year are set by the Shareholders, your county representatives, at the Annual General Meeting in November each year. Clubs will be advised of these in December.
 5. Club affiliation is for a full year (i.e. 1 April to 31 March). Club affiliation is automatically renewed annually unless the club informs the EBU by 31 December that it wishes to resign from the EBU from the following April.
 6. Clubs can choose monthly or two monthly statements and pass on the subscription amounts in one of two ways:
 - a) By direct debit. This method will receive a discount of £2 per statement.
 - b) By cheque, credit/debit card or direct transfer within 10 days of the statement.
 7. Clubs agree to abide by the Universal Membership Guidance Notes as published by the EBU and amended from time to time as necessary.
 8. All members, in good standing, of an affiliated club will become ordinary player members of the EBU as defined in the Bye Laws.
 9. Only affiliated clubs, in good standing, are eligible to access the club services provided by the EBU.
 10. Only player members of the EBU, in good standing, are eligible to access the member services provided by the EBU.
 11. Clubs agree to abide by the bye laws of the EBU in force at the time (see Section 2.2 of the bye laws)
 12. The EBU retains the right to suspend affiliation of a club which breaches any of the terms of affiliation.

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THE ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE
MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2017/2018
Fees valid from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

	Club Subscription			Universal Membership Fees		
	EBU	County	Total	EBU	County	Total
AVON	36.00	-	36.00	37p	7p	44p
BEDFORDSHIRE	36.00	-	36.00	37p	10p	47p
BERKS & BUCKS	36.00	5.00	41.00	37p	4p	41p
CAMBS & HUNTS	36.00	-	36.00	37p	8p	45p
CHANNEL ISLANDS	36.00	-	36.00	37p	10p	47p
CORNWALL	36.00	-	36.00	37p	7p	44p
CUMBRIA	36.00	-	36.00	37p	3p	40p
DERBY	36.00	-	36.00	37p	5p	42p
DEVON	36.00	-	36.00	37p	4p	41p
DORSET	36.00	-	36.00	37p	8p	45
ESSEX	36.00	-	36.00	37p	4p	41p
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	36.00	-	36.00	37p	5p	42p
HANTS & IOW	36.00	-	36.00	37p	4p	41p
HEREFORD	36.00	-	36.00	37p	7p	44p
HERTFORDSHIRE	36.00	-	36.00	37p	4p	41p
ISLE OF MAN	36.00	-	36.00	37p	15p	52p
KENT	36.00	-	36.00	37p	6p	43p
LANCASHIRE	36.00	-	36.00	37p	2p	39p
LEICESTERSHIRE	36.00	-	36.00	37p	8p	45p
LINCOLNSHIRE	36.00	-	36.00	37p	7p	44p
LONDON	36.00	7.00	43.00	37p	8p	45p
MANCHESTER	36.00	-	36.00	37p	7p	44p
MERSEYSIDE & CHESHIRE	36.00	-	36.00	37p	4p	41p
MIDDLESEX	36.00	-	36.00	37p	7p	44p
NORFOLK	36.00	-	36.00	37p	6p	43p
NORTHANTS	36.00	-	36.00	37p	1p	38p
NORTH-EAST	36.00	5.00	41.00	37p	5p	42p
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	36.00	-	36.00	37p	4p	41p
OXFORD	36.00	-	36.00	37p	6p	43p
SOMERSET	36.00	-	36.00	37p	2p	39p
STAFFS	36.00	-	36.00	37p	-	37p
SUFFOLK	36.00	-	36.00	37p	7p	44p
SURREY	36.00	-	36.00	37p	2p	39p
SUSSEX	36.00	-	36.00	37p	7p	44p
WARWICKSHIRE	36.00	-	36.00	37p	7p	44p
WESTMORLAND	36.00	-	36.00	37p	6p	43p
WILTSHIRE	36.00	10.00	46.00	37p	-	37p
WORCESTERSHIRE	36.00	-	36.00	37p	8p	45p
YORKSHIRE	36.00	-	36.00	37p	5p	42p