



## English Bridge Union – Club Terms of Affiliation

1. Clubs that affiliate to the EBU shall 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- **please see attached**). This will be invoiced early in each financial year. For the financial year 2011/12 the EBU club affiliation fee will be £30 which is inclusive of VAT (at the marginal rate applicable at the time).
3. Clubs undertake to pass on to the EBU the current Pay-to-Play 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 Pay-to-Play Guidance Notes.
  - Exempt sessions as defined in Section 15 of the Pay-to-Play Guidance Notes.

The Pay-to-Play 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 2011/12

- a) The national Pay-to-Play amount will be **0.31p** ( which is inclusive of VAT)
- b) The county Pay-to-Play amount – **please see attached list**

4. The EBU club affiliation fee and Pay-to-Play amounts for the next financial year are set by the Shareholders, your county representatives, at the Annual General Meeting in October each year. Clubs will be advised of these in November.
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 Pay-to-Play 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 Pay-to-Play 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. The EBU retains the right to suspend affiliation of a club which breaches any of the terms of affiliation.

**Fees valid from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012**

|                       | Club Subscription |        |              | P2P Fees   |     |            |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------|------------|-----|------------|
|                       | EBU               | County | Total        | EBU<br>P2P | P2P | Total      |
| AVON                  | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 6   | <b>37p</b> |
| BEDFORDSHIRE          | 30.00             | 15.00  | <b>45.00</b> | 31p        | 9   | <b>40p</b> |
| BERKS & BUCKS         | 30.00             | 5.00   | <b>35.00</b> | 31p        | 6   | <b>37p</b> |
| CAMBS & HUNTS         | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 8   | <b>39p</b> |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS       | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 10  | <b>41p</b> |
| CORNWALL              | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 6   | <b>37p</b> |
| CUMBRIA               | 30.00             | 20.00  | <b>50.00</b> | 31p        | 0   | <b>31p</b> |
| DERBY                 | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 2   | <b>33p</b> |
| DEVON                 | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 3   | <b>34p</b> |
| DORSET                | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 5   | <b>36p</b> |
| ESSEX                 | 30.00             | 6.00   | <b>36.00</b> | 31p        | 7   | <b>38p</b> |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE       | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 5   | <b>36p</b> |
| HANTS & IOW           | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 4   | <b>35p</b> |
| HEREFORD              | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 7   | <b>38p</b> |
| HERTS                 | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 8   | <b>39p</b> |
| ISLE OF MAN           | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 21  | <b>52p</b> |
| KENT                  | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 6p  | <b>37p</b> |
| LANCASHIRE            | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 0   | <b>31p</b> |
| LEICESTERSHIRE        | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 8   | <b>39p</b> |
| LINCOLNSHIRE          | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 7   | <b>38p</b> |
| LONDON                | 30.00             | 7.00   | <b>37.00</b> | 31p        | 8   | <b>39p</b> |
| MANCHESTER            | 30.00             | 8.00   | <b>38.00</b> | 31p        | 7   | <b>38p</b> |
| MERSEYSIDE & CHESHIRE | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 4   | <b>35p</b> |
| MIDDLESEX             | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 9   | <b>40p</b> |
| NORFOLK               | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 6   | <b>37p</b> |
| NORTHANTS             | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 0   | <b>31p</b> |
| NORTH-EAST            | 30.00             | 5.00   | <b>35.00</b> | 31p        | 3   | <b>34p</b> |
| NOTTINGHAMSHIRE       | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 3   | <b>34p</b> |
| OXFORD                | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 6   | <b>37p</b> |
| SOMERSET              | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 0   | <b>31p</b> |
| STAFFS                | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 0   | <b>31p</b> |
| SUFFOLK               | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 5   | <b>36p</b> |
| SURREY                | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 0   | <b>31p</b> |
| SUSSEX                | 30.00             | 15.00  | <b>45.00</b> | 31p        | 5   | <b>36p</b> |
| WARWICKSHIRE          | 30.00             | 5.00   | <b>35.00</b> | 31p        | 7   | <b>38p</b> |
| WESTMORLAND           | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 5   | <b>36p</b> |
| WILTSHIRE             | 30.00             | 10.00  | <b>40.00</b> | 31p        | 0   | <b>31p</b> |
| WORCESTERSHIRE        | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 6   | <b>37p</b> |
| YORKSHIRE             | 30.00             | 0      | <b>30.00</b> | 31p        | 5   | <b>36p</b> |