

EBU LOCKDOWN LEAGUE ON BBO – SEASON 3

For this third season of the Lockdown League, we will be introducing an entry fee of £20 per team (teams of up to eight players are allowed). Entries can be made by phone or email to charlie@ebu.co.uk 01296 317219

The [Online Knockout Match Regulations](#) apply to this event except where clearly inapplicable or over-ridden by this document. **Please note that the [Regulations for Rulings and Appeals in Online Matches](#) require any request for a ruling to be sent within 20 minutes of the end of the match.**

Seeding / Order of Divisions

Teams will be assigned to divisions based on their standing at the end of the previous season. The number and size of divisions will be decided by the organisers depending on the number of teams entering.

New teams may only join at the start of a season or as a substitute for a team that drops out. New teams should expect to start in a lower division than merited by the strength of its players.

Format

For all Divisions, the season will consist of a single round robin which will be played in 8 board matches.

Matches are assumed to be arranged for the following times of the week for the first three weeks

Monday 6pm	Round 1, 5, 9, 13	(Note, one round per night)
Wednesday 6pm	Round 2, 6, 10, 14	
Friday 6pm	Round 3, 7, 11, 15	
Sunday 6pm	Round 4, 8, 12	

Please note that divisions of less than 16 will have fewer than 15 rounds (Number of teams minus one)

The season will then recommence the following Monday at 6pm after the final round has been completed.

Matches will consist of 1 set of 8 boards without a change at half time.

The draw can be found on the spreadsheet which will be sent by the morning of the first Monday

The team rosters and numbers can be found on the spreadsheet with the draw.

Setting up the Matches

It will be the duty of the Home Captain (specified in the Draw) to set up the home match and the duty of the away captain to ensure that the home captain has the BBO usernames of the away team. The Home Team Captain will have seating rights. Setting up teams matches requires that the host player has at least 100 logins on BBO. If you are doing to have difficulty with this, please contact us well in advance of your match. Given the amount of traffic on BBO at that time of day, please try to log in at least 10-15 minutes before your match is due to start. Please remember that 6pm is a

guideline time, and not a requirement, you are free to rearrange the time of your matches if both captains agree a suitable time.

The Home Captain (or if not able to do so, anyone from either team, or a friend) will set up an 8 board match on BBO using the Create Teams Match function as set out in the [linked document](#). Barometer should be switched off, as should the option to allow kibitzers, unless both teams agree otherwise.

The match shall be scored by IMPs and using random boards and converted to Victory Points.

To convert your IMPs to VPs you will need to use the scale for 8 boards which can be found on the attached spreadsheet

Results

The Captain of the winning team shall enter the Victory Points for both teams into EBULeague . To do this, they should log in to their My EBU account and then select “Utilities” → “EBULeague”.

Rearranging Matches

Should a team be unable to make the assumed time, they are entitled to attempt to rearrange the match with the opposing captain. So long as the match(es) can be completed before the final match the result will stand. A match that cannot be played will be scored 14-6 in the non-offending team’s favour. If both teams are unable to play, the match will be scored 10-10. If a team fails to turn up, it shall be deemed 14-6 to the opposing team. If a match is curtailed due to unforeseen circumstances or technical issues, any results from the boards that have been played at both tables stand. If only one board is unplayed, the match is scored according to the [7-board VP table](#). Otherwise the remaining boards must be played to complete the match at a time convenient to both parties.

Undos

UNDOS are allowed **only for mechanical errors** (misclicks) **during the auction**. An undo may not be granted during the play of the hand. To help avoid mechanical errors, it is recommended to switch on “confirm card” and “confirm bid” in your BBO account settings. (Account → Settings → Confirm.)

