

Changes to the Blue Book effective August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.

There are no changes to any of the partnership understandings in sections 6, 7, 8 or 9.

Changes have been kept to a minimum and deal with topical detail, typographical errors or attempts to improve wording.

Section	Details of the change
Page 3	References amended to 2016
1A	Date changed to 2016
1B	Telephone number amended to 01296 317228
3B1(B)	Delete sentence referring to the old EBU 20A system card. While those still using an old 20A can continue to do so, the reference to it has been removed.
3Z C 3	In the last sentence delete: in the pass out seat
4A8	Delete current sentence and replace with: The alerting player must make all reasonable efforts to ensure that both opponents are aware of the alert.
5C3 (c)	Delete: 'the normal high-card strength associated with a one-level opening' and replace with: 10 HCPs
7C1 (b) (iii)	Change to: Any meaning or meanings which all show at least 4-4 in the same two specified suits
7C1 note (b)	Delete: (b) so long as they are all covered by the same sub-option from (i) – (iv) Change to: (b) (iv)

A full copy of the revised Blue Book is available from the website.

The EBU will not be producing a print run of Blue Books this year.

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