



English Bridge Union – Club Terms of Affiliation 2019

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 2019/20 the EBU club affiliation fee will be £26 which is inclusive of VAT. Clubs that play less than 26 sessions per annum need to pay twice the affiliation fee, £52.
3. Clubs undertake to pass on to the EBU the current Universal Membership 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 Universal Membership 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 2019/20

- a) The national Universal Membership subscription amount will be 39p (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. County club affiliation fees will be advised in the following February.
 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.
 - 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. Clubs agree to abide by current data protection legislation as detailed in the agreement below.
 13. The EBU retains the right to suspend affiliation of a club which breaches any of the terms of affiliation.

Data protection arrangements among clubs, counties and the EBU

1. The EBU and its clubs and counties undertake to maintain the confidentiality of personal contact data and to process all personal data according to the current data protection legislation. This includes:
 - a. Taking all reasonable measures to safeguard personal data and ensuring that any members, volunteers, employees or sub-contractors who need to have access to the personal data fully understand their obligations under current data protection legislation and agree to comply with it, as well as undertaking to maintain the confidentiality of personal contact data;
 - b. Only allowing sub-processing of data by bodies who have similarly undertaken to abide by all current Data Protection legislation;
 - c. Not allowing processing of data to be performed outside the European Economic Area except if covered by Privacy Shield or similar legal arrangement.
 2. All safeguards and security measures should be appropriate to the size and nature of the organisation.
 3. All data breaches must be recorded by the club or county. They may also need be notified to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), to the data subjects themselves, and/or to the EBU depending on the nature of the breach.
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EBU Affiliation Fees 2019-2020

	Club Subscription			Universal Membership		
	EBU	County	Total	EBU	County	Total
AVON	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.07	0.46
BEDFORDSHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.09	0.48
BERKS & BUCKS	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.04	0.43
CAMBS & HUNTS	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.08	0.47
CHANNEL ISLANDS	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.10	0.49
CORNWALL	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.08	0.47
CUMBRIA	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.01	0.40
DERBY	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.05	0.44
DEVON	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.04	0.43
DORSET	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.08	0.47
ESSEX	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.04	0.43
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.05	0.44
HANTS & IOW	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.04	0.43
HEREFORD	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.07	0.46
HERTFORDSHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.04	0.43
ISLE OF MAN	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.15	0.54
KENT	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.06	0.45
LANCASHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.02	0.41
LEICESTERSHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.08	0.47
LINCOLNSHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.07	0.46
LONDON	26.00	7.00	33.00	0.39	0.08	0.47
MANCHESTER	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.07	0.46
MERSEYSIDE & CHESHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.04	0.43
MIDDLESEX	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.07	0.46
NORFOLK	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.06	0.45
NORTHANTS	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.01	0.40
NORTH-EAST	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.05	0.44
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.04	0.43
OXFORD	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.01	0.40
SOMERSET	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.02	0.41
STAFFS	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.06	0.45
SUFFOLK	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.07	0.46
SURREY	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.02	0.41
SUSSEX	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.07	0.46
WARWICKSHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.07	0.46
WESTMORLAND	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.06	0.45
WILTSHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0	0.39
WORCESTERSHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.08	0.47
YORKSHIRE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.39	0.05	0.44