



## **The EBU's Obituary Policy**

It is always sad when a member of the duplicate bridge community passes away. We want to do our best to give them recognition for the contribution they have made at club, county, national and international level. Understandably we want to pay tribute to them in the best way that we can and show our respect for the work that they have done and from which we have benefitted.

This is a guide to the ways in which we can offer recognition for these individuals.

### **Contributions at club level**

Most clubs have a website and a newsletter. It is appropriate that the individual's work is reported and recognised in these media. The funeral arrangements can be detailed on the website and announced in the club.

### **Contributions at county level**

The county website and newsletter can be used to pay tribute to the individual concerned. Details of the funeral arrangements should be provided on the county and, if appropriate, club website. When the member has contributed significantly at the county level the EBU may choose to put on their website, and in English Bridge, a link to an obituary/details on the county website.

### **Contributions at a national and international level, including Dimmie Fleming Award Winners and National Tournament Directors**

Clubs, counties and the English Bridge Union will want to pay tribute to these individuals. The EBU will publish an obituary on its website and in English Bridge. Due to the printing schedule of English Bridge, details of the funeral arrangements (if they appear) will be on the EBU website.

### **Categories**

- ✓ English Internationals (not Juniors), Anyone on our list of numbered Internationals. This includes Internationals who are English but played in GB teams.
- ✓ Junior Internationals within five years of an international appearance
- ✓ those in EBU Biography pages
- ✓ Gold, Silver, Diamond, Recent (last 15 years) Dimmie Fleming Award Winners, Tony Priday Winners, Life membership holders
- ✓ Chairman/vice-chairman/treasurer /Chief TD EBU/ Chief Executive, Board Members Past & present
- ✓ EBU current staff and former EBU staff who were employed at least five years, and within five years of their leaving the EBU
- ✓ Current Panel TDs (B and Above)
- ✓ well known for other reasons (e.g. benefactors, columnists)
- ✓ All time top 10 master point winners
- ✓ English Bridge Past Editors

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