

Presidents Prize Castleknock

Each round is based on a **3 way swivel**: North Sits and the players move around North for each board.

Enter your NBID numbers on the Bridgemates. Make sure the names are correct. **For the rest of the night, some names will be incorrect.** Take your temporary number from your starting position on the Table card.

North must:

- Sit with their back towards the storeroom corner
- Check they have the correct players
- Check they have the correct Boards
- Ensure the lowest number board is played each time.
- Keep the boards on the table in the correct alignment

Bidding System for President's Prize Competition

No trump openings

- **Weak no trump** openings (i.e. open 1NT with 12-14 points and a balanced hand)
- **Transfers** is the default system; i.e. a response of 2D or 2H to a 1 NT opening is showing 5+ hearts or spades respectively. 2S shows exactly 11 points.
- You can agree with your partner to play Weak Take Out in preference to Transfers.

Suit openings

- 4 card majors; i.e. opening 1 of a suit shows at least 4 cards in the suit.
- Weak 2 openings in D, H & S unless you agree with partner not to play Weak 2s. Agree with partner your responses to their response of 2NT to your Weak 2 opening.
- Opening 2C means a strong hand with 23+ points or 6+ cards in a suit with a total of at least 8 tricks. If partner opens 2C, you cannot pass. Bid 2D with less than 8 points (unless have Ace and a King)

Other

- Bid 4C to ask for Aces. If already gone past a 4C bid, then bid 4NT to ask for Aces.
- Discards - High discard in a suit calls for partner to lead that suit and a low discard discourages a lead of that suit. Only alternative is to agree to play no system.