

# LCBA GENERAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE

## Definition of Experts and Non Experts

This definition is made for the sole purpose of determining who may win restricted (non-expert) prizes in LCBA Competitions. It is effective from 1 September 2023 until further notice.

A player who either:

- a) has within three years of the day of the first round of the event been selected to represent Leicestershire in a team in any of the Dawes, Porter or Markham Midlands Leagues, or
- b) has an NGS standing of Nine or higher, or
- c) has in the opinion of the TSC otherwise demonstrated expert status within the last three years,

is deemed to be an expert.

A player who neither

- i) falls into one of the categories above, nor
- ii) has played a significant part of his bridge abroad is deemed to be a non-expert.

Only pairs/teams of which both/all members are non-experts may qualify for a non-expert prize in any competition.

**Any player who wishes to appeal against his classification as an expert in order to be made henceforth eligible for non-expert prizes should present his case in writing to the Tournament Secretary.**