

Notes for Those New to Duplicate

Following the breakout session “Making Bridge More Welcoming” at the SCBA Chairman’s Consultation in November 2019, the group recognised that there are some things that would help new players settle into a bridge club. The initial list of points is:

1. When to use Stop and Alert cards and when to announce.
2. How scoring works.
3. Calling the director is daunting for newbies say why calling and that it’s not a criticism.
4. Links to other (SCBA) sites for pair and team competitions.
5. To have further items added to this list, please email the editor, by clicking [here](#). We require the help of those new to bridge in adding to this list (the participants at the Chairman’s Consultation can no longer remember the issues they faced when they started playing competitive bridge).

Please note, there is no excuse for rudeness if new players are not familiar with the above points.