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OCBL OPEN LEAGUE: READY, STEADY...

...Go!
12 Teams have registered to the OCBL Open League.

The event will be played over four weeks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

As Autumn is approaching, we have filled the OCBL calendar with new World Class events.

You can check the complete schedule at: https://www.ocbl.org/upcoming-events/

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Round 1. 21.15 CEST / 3.15 p.m. EDT

Black	VS	Sugi
Flyfalcon	VS	Râteau bavoir
Fredin	VS	Junior Squad
Senior Ball	VS	French Juniors
Skalman	VS	Harris
Bridge42	VS	Scorway

All the tables will be open to kibitzers

ANY INTERESTING PLAY? LET US KNOW!

If you see an interesting bid or play please let us know by e-mail at:
journal@ocbl.org

Thank you!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKEND LEAGUE
2 - 17 October, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Every Saturday and Sunday at:		16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
Qualification:	12 Rounds, 12 boards each		
KO:	QuarterFinals and SemiFinals: 2 Rounds, 12 boards each Final: 3 Rounds, 12 boards each		

OCTOBER CUP
18 - 21 October, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 18 October	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Tuesday 19 October	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Wednesday 20 October	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
KO:	Thursday 21 October	16.00 - 18.30 - 21.00	10.00 - 12.30 - 15.00

OPEN LEAGUE
25 October - 18 November, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at:		21.15	15.15
Qualification:	9 Rounds		
KO:	3 Rounds		

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

https://www.ocbl.org/registration/

Online Bridge NEWS

CONVERSATIONS WITH WORLD CLASS BRIDGE PLAYERS

PODCAST

A new episode of TheSettingTrick is available!

From Bridgefeed

Mike Levine

Our first ever sponsor to be featured on The Setting Trick is Mike Levine. As many bridge players know, a match up against the Levine Team should be dreaded, unless one enjoys being demolished. In tow with his ultimate dream team, which includes two partnerships considered by many to be the greatest pairs of all time, Mike recently won the first 3 North American Online Bridge Championships in a row, a feat of absolute dominance.
John McAllister

The ALT Elevator is starting today

24 Teams have registered to the ALT Elevator II.
The competition is starting today and will end on Friday.

It will consist of 15 rounds of 12 boards, three rounds per day.

After 3 Rounds there will be a split of the field: the first 12 teams go to Group “A”; the rest (12 teams) go to Group “B”.

Details are available at:
https://bridgeresults.org/o/2021_alt_elevator_2/2021_alt_elevator_2_coc.htm

Send us your up-to-date pic, please!

It has been a long time since many of us last met and we are doing our best to make your online Bridge experience as valuable as we can.

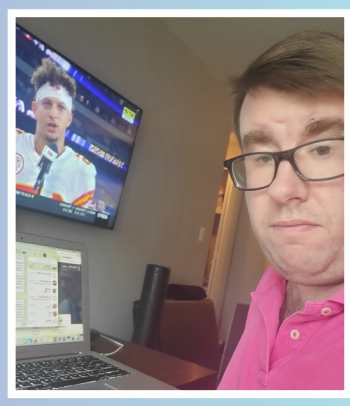
Obviously when producing Bridge articles it is necessary to use photos from the archives.

Since online play is at the moment a big part of our present, we would like to represent it as it is!

So if you can please send us a picture (can be a selfie) of yourself playing online Bridge.

Let your Bridge friends see you in the present!

You can send the pic to:
info@ocbl.org



STARTING TODAY!

OCBL OPEN LEAGUE

FORMAT

Qualification Phase

The qualifying stage will be played in the form of a Swiss.
This stage will consist of 144 boards played in 9 matches of 16 boards each.

Knockout Phase

The top-4 teams from the qualifying stage will advance to the Final stage
#1 vs #4 #2 vs #3

Semifinal will be played over one segment of 20 boards.
Final will be played over two segment of 20 boards.
There will be the following carry over:

In the semifinal no. 1 – 2 get a carry-over of 6.1 – 3.1 IMP.
In the Final no. 1 get a carry-over of 0.1 IMP as a tiebreaker.

USEFUL LINKS

Line-Up
http://lineup.ocbl.org/event/11

Results
https://www.ocbl.org/2021-ocbl-open-league-4/#results

BBO Links & Handrecords
https://www.ocbl.org/2021-ocbl-open-league-4-records/

Journal
https://www.ocbl.org/ocbl-journal

ROSTERS

BLACK
Black A. (boggis)
Gold D. (dagold)
McIntosh A. (mcintosh)
Paske T. (thomas1000)
Hult S. (hultahult)
Hallberg G. (rerack)
Bertheau P. (Pbertheau)

BRIDGE42
Macskásy G. (macsek)
Talyigás P. (taliga)
Czímer C. (csabi)
Szalka T. (szalkat)
Trenka P. (trp42)
Kemény M. (markk12)
Kemény G. (kemeny)

FRENCH JUNIORS
Bellicaud L. (lbellicaud)
Guth R. (robinblood)
Bedouet P. (pi420)
Vallet E. (rasko179)
Grosset C. (cRi cRi)

FREDIN
Fredin P. (P_Fredin)
Sylvan J. (JoppeSyl)
Morath A. (andersm)
Clementsson S. (237425)
Clemmensson J. (jannec69)

HARRIS
Root S. (AsNuttyAs)
Harris J. (Jdache)
Igoe N. (ibraves)
Malhasyan E. (master DJ)
Gold M. (marusab)
Trendafilov R. (rumen)
Isporski V. (smileyv)
Tiholov T. (polborta)
Gross S. (sgross)

SCORWAY
Levinson S. (sc0tsteve)
Shenkin B. (Barnets)
Diamond D. (Derekd)
Kvangraven N. (Nils123)
Saur O. (Saurdino)
Silverstone V. (Odysseus69)
Stornes H. (helsto)
Brekka G. (kaninen)

SENIOR BALL
Fox Ji. (mmbridge)
Helms J. (lt70)
Chambers N. (neilc)
Graves A. (algraves)
Pellegrini C. (carlosp)
Garcia da Rosa R. (rgdruru)

SKALMAN
Ahlesved K. (kruska)
Warne N. (nikwar2)
Elmroth G. (Turnip1)
Eliasson P. (PGEliasson)
Fallenius B. (Bf88)
Nilsland M. (Nilsland)
Karlsson T. (Charlie99)
Sandin A. (stridsvagn)

FLYFALCON
Wilson A. (flyfalcon)
Van Prooijen R. (riccovp)
Verhees L. (loukie)
Gronkvist I. (Halko)
Gronkvist M. (Mike_G)
Sprinkhuizen T. (thibos)
Mendes De Leon G. (guymdl)
Kiljan V. (Vkill)
Tijssen L. (luctijs)

JUNIOR SQUAD
Guichet T. (Krati_Lyz)
Bonin L. (louisbonin)
Basler R. (raph98)
Dufrene M. (melic13131)
Lebatteux A. (voldenuit)

RÂTEAU BAVOIR
Boulin A. (tutur300)
Guillemin T. (theoguille)
Van Oosten S. (sibrand)
Thorpe S. (steffff)
Mauberquez E. (mauber)
Oursel C. (chris3108)

SUGI
Sugiharto H. (sugi)
Nurkunyil A. (nurkunyil)
Beni Ji. (beni ji)
Tobing R. (pangi)
Elwindra G. (gabrialsew)
Reza M. (jakskal)

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KOs:

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Semifinals: 24 Boards (2 Rounds x 12 Boards)
Final: 36 Boards (3 Rounds x 12 Boards)

Info and pre-registration: WWW.OCBL.ORG