

SHEFFIELD BRIDGE CLUB

DUPLIMATED BOARDS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TDs WHEN USING DUPLIMATED BOARDS FOR AN EVENING SESSION

This version dated 12 April 2008 by Barrie Partridge

Please check whether duplimated boards have been prepared for the session that you will be directing. This will be the case for most regular club sessions and special events.

Boards for weekday evenings will be found in the upstairs playing area. Boards for Saturday evenings will be found on the library shelf downstairs. Boards may be available for 24 board and 32 board matches and these would be found on the tables near the trophy cupboard.

Most players are now familiar with duplimated boards but in the event of a player shuffling the cards, you can either announce that the hand record for the board will not be applicable or, if there are unused boards, you can swap the cards between the boards and announce that the cards for Board x will be as shown on the hand records for Board y.

Please note:

All odd numbered boards should have red-backed cards.

All even numbered boards should have blue-backed cards

and

For normal events, Boards 1 – 30 will have been duplimated. Sometimes, Boards 31 and 32 will also have been duplimated.

Travellers should be folded just sufficiently to fit in the position underneath the board.

There will be a white A4 envelope containing the hand records for the event. The steward will early in the evening take photocopies. (It may be necessary for the TD to do this at the end of play on a Saturday evening.) He will put these and the original into the envelope. Further copies can be taken at the end of the session if necessary. If this happens, please let the Steward or me know and we will consider making more copies in the first place.

If tables are in play downstairs, the hand records will be available in the downstairs playing area at the end of the session. They will be available upstairs only if no tables are in play downstairs.

At the end of the session, please leave the boards either on the tables by the front door or in the office. Please ensure that only some cards in Board 1 are turned face up as it is a nuisance to those duplimating if too many cards are left face up.

The boards are dealt randomly and freak deals should occur only as often as they should do when there is a random deal. If you get any complaints from the players, please save a copy of the hand records for me and let me know about it. Then I can monitor the situation to ensure that there is nothing awry.

Thanks.