

LCBA NATIONAL PAIRS HEAT RULES 2011-12

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1. Competitors need not be members of the LCBA or EBU to play in the County Heat but must become paid-up Player Members of the EBU in order to proceed to the Regional Final stage.
2. a) Each player must provide a completed EBU 20/20A/20B style system card and hand this to the opponents for their use throughout each round. Pairs not having completed such cards should be furnished with EBU 20B style (or original) LCBA Simple System (Standard English) Cards and required to play in accordance with these until personal EBU style cards are completed. WBF style cards may not be used.
b) Pairs with properly completed (2 paged) EBU 20 style system cards, may employ EBU Level 2 (and 3) Permitted Agreements, as detailed in Section 11 of the 2006 Orange Book, incorporating amendments as per subsequent LCBA Yearbooks.
c) However pairs having properly completed full (4 paged) EBU 20A or 20B style system cards may also employ any Agreements permitted at Level 4, as detailed in Section 11 of the 2006 Orange Book, incorporating amendments as per subsequent LCBA Yearbooks. [These amendments are consolidated on the LCBA website.]
3. a) Any pair either wishing to appeal, or reserve the right to later appeal, against a decision of the Director or Scorer should inform the Director and the other pair of this and ensure that all relevant details of the hand and decision etc. are recorded on a witnessed statement before leaving the venue.
Whether the actual appeal is immediate, or made later after reflection or consultation, it must be sent in writing by email or post, to the Competition Controller (CC), within two days of the event.
b) If a psychic bid is reported to the Director, he shall, on request, record the details of the board on which it occurred, and report the matter to the CC for the attention of the Laws and Ethics SC of the LCBA. The Director may also record and similarly report any departure from the system that he considers should be brought to its attention.
4. All results shall be treated as provisional until confirmed by the CC after receipt of the event records and the determination of any appeal.
5. The event will be held at the Rothley Centre on Monday 30 January 2012.
6. Entries from other than paid-up Player Members of the LCBA close at noon on 23 January; but later entries from paid-up LCBA Player Members will, subject to space remaining available, be accepted until noon 30 January.
7. The Entry fee for paid-up LCBA Player Members is £5.00; with a £1 supplement for others.
8. The qualification scale for the Regional Final is 2 for minimum of 6 entries; plus 1 for every extra 3 or part thereof.
9. The Regional Final will be held on Sunday 18 March 2012 at the West Midlands Bridge Club, Solihull; and the National Final on Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 April 2012 at the Hinckley Island Hotel.
10. The LCBA will award Green Points on the Special EBU Scale and local Master Points on the Regional Scale.