

## **2♠ Opening showing at least 5-5 minors**

**Rating: Minimum 2 boards per segment/round**

### **Defense:**

Double =      Balanced 13-15 or 19+ HCP.  
2NT =         Balanced 16-18 HCP. Respond as to 2NT opening.  
3♣ =          Majors only, 5-4 (3♦ asks for five-card suit).  
3♦ =          Majors 5+ - 5+, (4♣ = heart slam try, 4♦ = spade slam try).  
3M =          Natural (4♣ response = cuebid).

After 2♠ - Double - 3 or 4 of a minor:

Double =      Responsive.  
Majors =      Natural, non-forcing.  
Minors =      Cuebid.

After 2♠ - Pass - 2NT:

Double =      14+ HCP balanced or stronger unbalanced.  
3-level bids are as over 2♠ directly.

After 2♠ - Pass - 3 or 4 of a minor:

Double = Takeout.