

18:57:10 From iPad (3)Victoria Vallone to Everyone:

F2F is down, virtual is way down! Gosh wonder where they're all playing?!?!

18:57:38 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Yes, maybe not playing at all

18:57:48 From Dot Boulia to Everyone:

We were down the past weekend due to regional online

18:58:35 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Yum, Lynn.

18:58:35 From wil bedard to Everyone:

Cookies!!!

18:58:51 From Maureen Knowler to Everyone:

\your cookies look yummy Lynn

18:58:52 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

Virtual cookies for everyone!

18:59:12 From Matt B to Everyone:

It's the virtual calories I'm worried about

18:59:20 From iPad (3)Victoria Vallone to Everyone:

Cookies no! Crumbs YES!

18:59:30 From Terry to Everyone:

yummy!

18:59:34 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

No calories in virtual cookies. How nice.

18:59:45 From Julie to Everyone:

what's the rule regarding running virtual and f2f at the same time?

19:00:10 From Jeff Jacob VACB_TD7 to Everyone:

you can do it as long as they are different events it open and limited

19:00:46 From Dot Boulia to Everyone:

That is not what I was told.

19:00:56 From bills to Everyone:

does open get credit for the bbo limited group?

19:01:03 From Jeff Jacob VACB_TD7 to Everyone:

yes

19:01:11 From memgame to Everyone:

So Lynn, you are serving virtual cookies. Yummy!

19:01:41 From Sherrie Goodman to Everyone:

Greg needs booze to deal with us.....LOL

19:01:51 From Julie to Everyone:

if I am running an open virtual and an open f2f, how afar apart to the start times need to be?

19:03:56 From Tom to Everyone:

Were there outage problems any other day rather than Thursday?

19:04:24 From Matt B to Everyone:

This 4-day online regional table count was 48% of February's 4-day online regional

19:06:24 From ELOISE NEIDHARDT to Everyone:

When will we see the new guest [olicy?

19:06:38 From Kathy Venton to Everyone:

Are undos allowed the in ACBL BBO games?

19:07:23 From Don Freeland to Everyone:

BBO ACBL Speedballs and 18 board games Games currently do not allow undos

19:07:29 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

If anyone would like to have a recap of these upgrades, (which went out last Monday in an email), please email me.

I can copy and send to you. :) vacb@acbl.org

19:07:36 From David Dodgson to Everyone:

how do you pin a robot?

19:07:38 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

Confirm Bids!

19:07:51 From Don Freeland to Everyone:

to pin a robot sub robot for robot

19:07:56 From Diana-Shelly Studio to Everyone:

Turn on confirm bid

19:08:34 From Libby to Everyone:

some people get too used to confirm bid and just click click

19:09:12 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

The responsibility to assess undos makes me very uneasy.

19:09:31 From Libby to Everyone:

I have had cards play that I did not intend and bids, when there are connection problems and I click multiple times trying to get the program to respond.

19:09:35 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

right

19:09:48 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

Be aware that if you clear your cookies, it clears your Confirm Bid setting.

19:09:56 From Edmonton Bridge Centre to Everyone:

by the time the director is at the table the bidding is way past where an undo would be legal

19:10:57 From Tom to Everyone:

Same thing when you get called to a table because someone hasn't responded to something. You get there and they're done with the hand 8-)

19:10:58 From Charles Bennett to Everyone:

Eastern WA and North ID are not improving

19:11:26 From David Fraser to Everyone:

hope to re-reopen before Xmas

19:11:37 From Bob Shuken to Everyone:

we have BBO directors that are not certified directors, they wouldn't know how to decide

19:11:49 From Al Smith to Everyone:

2022 sanctions?

19:12:25 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

...you're right Al... it's almost renewal time.

19:12:37 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Yes, Bob S. I wish that were not the case.

19:13:32 From bills to Everyone:

If number of tables is stable - but the number of f2f clubs growing - aren't the table counts per game dropping??

19:14:15 From Diana-Shelly Studio to Everyone:

Don't give clubs ideas

19:14:16 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

OMG who even thinks up all that evil stuff

19:14:23 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Will we be receiving the reminders and directions to renew sanctions?

19:14:30 From Robert Whiting to Everyone:

there should be consequences for clubs that cheat the system

19:14:50 From Jocelyne to Everyone:

In Quebec we open f2f but are limited to 6 tables up to now, so the total of tables is low.

19:15:00 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

there SHOULD be consequences

19:15:14 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Sanctions just for f2f game, I assume.

19:15:14 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

WHAT

19:15:46 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

REPEAT that about virtual sessions

19:15:51 From iPad (3)Victoria Vallone to Everyone:

To all who substitute direct, be aware a club in Mexico is not paying for services rendered!

19:15:53 From Matt B to Everyone:

F2F table counts per game have risen now for six consecutive weeks:
https://medcitybridge.com/R_other%20pages/work/F2F%20Updates.html

19:15:55 From David Fraser to Everyone:

I would love to reopen but our players won't play with masks on

19:16:22 From Dot Boulia to Everyone:

GUEST POLICY UPDATE please

19:17:26 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

hint on what it is?

19:17:29 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

If it's approved why can't we know now?

19:17:46 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

Go Lynn!

19:19:31 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Why did we ever need temp bots?

19:19:32 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

I have always seen that happen. Rarely needed to manually reset.

19:19:38 From Wes Powers to Everyone:

When I sub a sub with herself (to make her permanent), I now get a message that she is disconnected. Is this why?

19:19:48 From gabriella bowling to Everyone:

Not the case, tempbot left player did not return, happened several times today

19:19:50 From Tom to Everyone:

If something goes wrong with that new feature, is that a tempest in a tempbot?

19:20:53 From Bloomington/Normal DBC to Everyone:

Is Live for Clubs down? I got a message file was successfully uploaded but it is not showing and the players are getting emails from the Common game

19:21:16 From Viktoria Renaud to Everyone:

Good one Tom

19:21:29 From Ray to Everyone:

Tom, :)

19:21:46 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

tempbot does not make player return, it allws them to return at end of board, of they are not online thye cannot return.

19:22:05 From iPhone di Malena B. McGrath to Everyone:

When will the Rank Status by TCG be back?

19:22:45 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@Malena, you need to ask them - help@thecommongame.com

19:23:09 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

unfortunately, games are timed.

19:23:42 From Doug Bradley to Everyone:

This is Aviv's fault. No undos should be allowed

19:23:56 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

You do not have to allow them if you do not wish to.

19:24:07 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Yes, we should undo Aviv... just kidding, of course.

19:24:34 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

time

19:25:12 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

where are you, ron?

19:25:16 From Linda Tuff to Everyone:

Where is Ron Wallace from ?

19:25:44 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Florida I think....

19:25:57 From Linda Tuff to Everyone:

Explains a lot!

19:27:42 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

What's happening with allowing Virtual Clubs to continue next year without running F2F.

19:27:43 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Remember 3X Silver Lining week? :)

19:28:04 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

GIVE us the same special games that the local clubs have

19:28:13 From suemanning to Everyone:

I asked TCG about Rank Status — it broke and ACBL will not give an ETA for getting it working again

19:28:43 From lou_a to Everyone:

I'm still not sure why we should have EVER allowed double points. It's not fair to people who have played in club games but only got the normal amount of points. Now people can stay home and play online and make 1.25 or 1.5 or 2X points. How can anyone think that is right?

19:28:44 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

acbl is not responsible for tcg

19:28:48 From Greg Coles to Everyone:

He's referring to American Thanksgiving.

19:29:15 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

lou_a, yes

19:29:18 From Edmonton Bridge Centre to Everyone:

Oh, right. American Thanksgiving is so much more important than everyone else.

19:29:24 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

yes but they give the money to Canadian charities

19:29:42 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Charge extra table fees at ACBL level and donate it

19:29:45 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Yes, Edmonton, :)

19:29:48 From Angie to Everyone:

Black Friday Triple Black!!!!

19:30:09 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

LOL, Angie

19:30:11 From Tom to Everyone:

I'm looking for the generous bridge folks to get us a dedicated bridge center in San Francisco (LOL)

19:30:20 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

he meant drinking

19:31:51 From Bloomington/Normal DBC to Everyone:

What about putting a tempbot in the beginning while you are trying to find a sub for the game

19:32:36 From skhayatt to Everyone:

tempbot at beginning is great.

19:34:03 From Mary Joseph to Everyone:

that's true

19:34:06 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

great

19:34:07 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

WAY COOL

19:34:26 From Marshall Hutto to Everyone:

Its worked for me.

19:34:30 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

We specifically avoid using a robot in the last round to avoid that problem. I cannot confirm that it's fixed. :)

19:34:36 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

Maybe another reason for a tempbot on the last boards.

19:34:37 From Teri Smoot to Everyone:

I can confirm that this works (people getting points)

19:34:37 From Bloomington/Normal DBC to Everyone:

yes, we lost a player in the last 2 boards on Saturday and the player got the points even though Robbie took his seat

19:35:00 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

that is very useful

19:35:01 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

ROBBIE ... love it :)

19:35:10 From skhayatt to Everyone:

or Roberta

19:35:11 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Joe, I just give lots of time in the last round to give the player a chance to come back. No robot in last round. Not sure I trust it. :)

19:35:39 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

When a robots finishes for a human, how many boards must the human play first to get the points?

19:35:42 From lou_a to Everyone:

Are we still able to run a game any day even without a sanction for that day through the end of 2021? If so, can we also run "welcome back" and/or upgraded club championships on the games that are not our normally sanctioned days?

19:35:48 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

club championship

19:36:10 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

plus 2 upgraded club championships

19:37:07 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

CC is 166% UCC is 183%

19:37:40 From Siraj Haji to Everyone:

I am assuming that the two weeks of upgraded CCs are different from the two weeks during October for Club Appreciation month.

19:38:09 From Steve & Mary Beth Cordray to Everyone:

I put in a sub for the last three boards on Friday and the sub got the points.

19:38:17 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

@ Siraj, that is true

19:38:41 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@Siraj, yes. :) Those were Club Appreciation weeks in October. These are UCC :)

19:38:42 From Edmonton Bridge Centre to Everyone:

Championships currently (haven't been corrected by ACBL yet) use old calculations. You can say 166/183 but that's only for open. Limited games can be a bit more, the same, or even less than regular club games according to table count

19:38:45 From Mette Smith to Everyone:

That wasn't a rumor

19:38:49 From Eliot Kramer to Everyone:

I am ready.

19:38:49 From skhayatt to Everyone:

@Steve - if they were human subs, they will get the points

19:39:01 From Edmonton Bridge Centre to Everyone:

Isn't it 6 weeks of Club Championship and 2 weeks of Upgraded? Greg just said 8 weeks of CC ???

19:39:02 From Don Freeland to Everyone:

If the sub got the points only playing 3 boards, it is likely that they were made permanent

19:39:07 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Are we really going to try and put the genie back in the bottle?

19:39:28 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@Steve, perhaps you locked in the sub. Send me the info please. Club #, and game #, and who should get the points. :)

19:39:35 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

8 weeks of Club Champ & 2 weeks of Upgraded Club Champ

19:39:46 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

plus the 1 per quarter Club Champ you can usually run

19:40:39 From Steve & Mary Beth Cordray to Everyone:

@Lynn I don't believe I made them permanent but I could have. Will send you an email.

19:40:40 From Tom to Everyone:

Is that weeks so if I have two sanctioned games a week, I can run 16 club championships (2 a week) and 4 Upgraded Club championship (2 a week)?

19:40:59 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

@Tom -- yes you can

19:41:29 From Angie to Everyone:

please clarify about club championships - 8 regular Club Champs, 2 Club Champ PLUS 2 per quarter that are normally allowed?

19:42:18 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@Angie ... yes, F2F only. But only ONE is allowed per quarter regularly.

19:43:14 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

@Angie -- 8 WEEKS of CC, 2 WEEKS of UCC, plus the real one per 13 actual games

19:43:16 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

@Lynn the extra CC and UCC is per quarter?

19:44:06 From Hank Rosely to Everyone:

It is my understanding F2F clubs can run 8 Club Championships, including 2 of which are Upgraded Club Championships, during November and December 2021. Someone please confirm or set me straight

19:44:22 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

Per sanction

19:44:35 From Hank Rosely to Everyone:

Yes, per sanction

19:45:05 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

actually, if your sanction covers multiple days, it is per sanction day

19:45:08 From John to Everyone:

Still unfair to run a Regional on line and players only play less than half of their group

19:45:09 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

If you have 1 game on Monday, you can run 8 weeks of club championships, 2 weeks of Upgraded club championships and if you haven't run your once per quarter game, you can do 1 of those as well

19:45:13 From Edmonton Bridge Centre to Everyone:

Lynn won't clarify or point to web doc

19:45:24 From Diana-Shelly Studio to Everyone:

Regional should be limited to a region

19:45:42 From Diana-Shelly Studio to Everyone:

And money going back to Districts

19:45:42 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

The region is the internet

19:45:51 From Edmonton Bridge Centre to Everyone:

Original July doc said 6 extra CC and 2 extra UCC

19:46:06 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

is the acbl going to give money to the district for the regionals?

19:46:08 From John to Everyone:

To Diana...That would help

19:46:13 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

Whoever is Edmonton, please tell me what you need clarification about?

19:46:16 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

sorry couldn't help myself

19:46:29 From Eliot Kramer to Everyone:

Did he say Viagra?

19:46:45 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

It said 8 extra CC weeks and 2 extra UCC weeks. :)

19:46:46 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

lol... niagra

19:46:55 From Eliot Kramer to Everyone:

Never mind then.

19:47:01 From Greg Coles to Everyone:

Or Niagara even. :)

19:47:02 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

we get 8 viagra and 2 upgraded viagra per sanction section

19:47:17 From Tom to Everyone:

What would happen if you just put club championship every week in general? Does ACBL make it a regular game, give a warning, penalize the club...?

19:47:47 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

BRIAN - please email me and I will forward to the right person :) send to VACB@acbl.org

19:48:52 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

always a barrel of fun

19:49:23 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

@Tom... in the past if nobody ratted the club out, they might get away with running a CC every week. Now they will catch you.

19:50:11 From Tom to Everyone:

Thanks Joe. I wouldn't do it but with the added championships we're getting I was just curious

19:50:25 From Mette Smith to Everyone:

Who should I contact about changing or checking an email address? I have several customers not receiving email links to L4C and TCG after games have been posted.

19:51:02 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

@Mette membership@acbl.org

19:51:18 From Mette Smith to Everyone:

Thanks!!

19:51:39 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

Mette - I believe this is a setting in the individual's MyACBL portal, as well. Toggle it on or off.

19:55:37 From Kimberly to Everyone:

take a poll? would you run Swiss (more) if it were stratified?

19:55:41 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

<https://my.acbl.org/membership/privacy-settings>

Toggle your preferences for emails here. Thanks, Phil. :)

19:56:13 From John to Everyone:

Don't run Swiss on line at all

19:56:46 From John to Everyone:

Sorry I meant we don't run team games on line

19:56:59 From Edmonton Bridge Centre to Everyone:

FOR OPEN ONLY

19:57:18 From Edmonton Bridge Centre to Everyone:

LIMITED games are never that generous

19:57:18 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

Our team games way less popular because NLM crowd gets toasted.

19:57:44 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

depends on section size amount of sections and overalls.

19:58:16 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

All masterpoint regulations/awards can be found here:

<http://web2.acbl.org/codification/MPBOOK.pdf>

19:59:05 From Bonnie Stettler to Everyone:

I didn't get a response from that address.

19:59:07 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

try admin@acbl.org

20:00:13 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

I can't find a link to your basic convention card anymore.

20:00:24 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

<https://my.acbl.org/unit-championships/create>

20:00:31 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

I eventually found it through an external search source

20:00:41 From Mella-Dee Mayberry to Everyone:

Agreed, I have same problem for unit game sanction each month.

20:00:49 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Yes, Angie. I find it very difficult to navigate and very few links to specific contact folks, just mainly a phone number.

20:00:49 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

We have dropped off a lot also, Angie

20:01:11 From don marsh to Everyone:

BBO is our competitor....

20:01:47 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

Also be nice if they raised the price. ACBL always raises fees for clubs...

20:02:10 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

yes, don... I agree. They saved us and then competed with us. I like/dislike BBO. :)

20:02:24 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

... then perhaps you lost them to another BBO virtual club.....

20:02:33 From Matthew Dyer to Everyone:

which is Chicago!!!

20:02:47 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

I really want to see some competition when the contract expires

20:02:55 From BDH to Everyone:

Check the consortium games.

20:03:02 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

there are unit races and acbl races

20:03:02 From don marsh to Everyone:

And that is way way down the road

20:03:11 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

actually, use the lost to guest report

20:03:37 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

in the VACB dropbox

20:03:53 From Robin Stephens to Everyone:

yes BBO is our competitor. They advertise on our game that we pay them for the time & "space". Ludicrous. There is no control on BBO

20:05:16 From Ray to Everyone:

Unit championships transferable? Maybe auction them off.

20:05:28 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

ask the other unit chair to sanction their own and run them for you

20:06:10 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

Thanks Greg, Lynn and Don

20:06:10 From Steve & Mary Beth Cordray to Everyone:

Thanks Greg.

20:06:11 From BDH to Everyone:

Anyone happen to know if there are BBO GOLD point options associated with the National?

20:06:16 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Thanks Greg, Lynn, and Don

20:06:16 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

dec 1?

20:06:37 From Mary Katzmann to Everyone:

luv it

20:07:05 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

How do you save chat. I haven't been here is so long I have forgotten

20:07:25 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

got it.. three dots

20:07:37 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

Linda - bottom of chat, 3 little dots

20:07:42 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

:)