

Chat 6-19-23

00:25:29 Morris "Mojo" Jones: I'm curious about the new roles of "Tournament Assistant" and "Local Director" that I've heard about.

00:26:10 Terry: no news on why we cannot update club info on our club page.

00:26:19 Zoom user: Can units use express entry for sectionals?

00:27:09 Chris Wiegand: Full sectionals (with an ACBL TD) are supposed to use Entry Express per BoD codification. Local sectionals do not use it (since no ACBL TD with access, usually)

00:27:47 Tawana: Can we talk about the IMP face to face game on July10th? How do we set it up, etc.

00:29:18 Kevin O'Brien: I have an idea of how to get partnerless players to your Club's F2F games -- want to hear it?

00:29:47 John Nichols: kevin - for sure!

00:29:57 Tawana: Sure

00:30:46 Sharon Lewis: Does anyone know how to remove a director name from our club? I did it on ACBL but when I set up a game, she still shows up.

00:31:00 Chris Wiegand: Yes Sharon

00:32:57 Kevin O'Brien: Sharon Lewis -- you may have them still listed in your V-Portal

00:33:49 Dave Heron: I dont know how to set the limit but all my games are open

00:34:48 bronijaenkins: yes

00:35:09 Debra Freisleben: BTDT!

00:37:41 Chris Wiegand: I helped Sharon already on that

00:37:50 Chris Wiegand: I think she has it in her ACBLScore....

00:37:54 Bradley Bartol: Call Club Support

00:38:06 Chris Wiegand: Sharon had already done it in her ACBL -- she just needs to remove it from local computer

00:38:45 Michael Gecht: I would like an email to all the hacks available

00:38:53 Jim Ricker: If all his games are open he doesn't need an MPLIMIT

00:39:38 Bradley Bartol: <https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/VACB/hacks.pdf>

00:40:46 Bradley Bartol: Individual and Home Style Pairs both do

00:40:52 Chris Wiegand: yes

00:41:42 Matthew: printing out movement slips is a very good idea. I've run this frequently

00:41:44 Bradley Bartol: Bridgemate will do the movements but the names will be wrong.

00:42:06 susan miguel: You can do this for any numbers

00:42:26 susan miguel: I'm doing a 12 table individual next werk

00:42:30 Matthew: It is easy to set up in ACBL Score

00:42:33 CeCe: Send support

00:42:43 Steve's iPad: Good idea but need an explanation on how to do it.

00:42:52 Rich Carle: L4C doesn't show the hand records for homestyle pairs or individuals

00:42:53 Chris Wiegand: ACBLScore ProTip on printing out movement slips.... if you wait until the players put their names into the bridgemate AND pull the names into ACBLScore, the player NAMES will print on the top of the movement slips

00:43:08 Matthew: It is a good idea when you only have 2 tables.

00:43:08 Morris "Mojo" Jones: I think it's more of a local event

00:43:21 susan miguel: Fabulous idea to do acbl-wide

00:44:03 Matthew: Some people really hate playing with strangers. Not everyone will like it.

00:44:32 John Nichols: you can run a 3 table individual, or 4 tables or 5

00:44:41 Sherrie Goodman: make it a gold point!

00:44:46 Lynn Chapin: ... or 7 ;)

00:45:03 Lynn Chapin: Ahh SHERRIE we can always count on you. LOL

00:45:22 Matthew: The rainbow external movements are great for 5+ tables - you play 3 boards per Round and spin around the table after each board.

00:45:58 Matthew: and you need extra "spare players"

00:46:11 Chuck Young: Will you limit the Convention Card to something simple?

00:46:42 Rich Carle: We are running an individual once a month.

00:47:00 Dave Heron: Email instructions on how to do this individual game

00:47:01 Lynn Chapin: @Dave Heron, can you please email vacb@acbl.org and remind me to answer you?

00:47:16 Chris Wiegand: @Chuck and others: There is a "Fat Free" convention card in the works. Will not be available in time for Chicago NABC but have hopes for Atlanta NABC

00:47:17 David Fraser: could use an individual movement for a rookie master game

00:47:33 Paula Olivares: I don't know why you are wanting to do this. Bridge is a partnership game. This configuration is not conducive to establish a partnership.

00:48:51 John Nichols: bridge in the old time men's clubs was rubber bridge and cut for partners each rubber.

00:49:10 Susan Mazzei: We were never given ability to run individual games online

00:49:23 Cathy: We were told you had to have 3 tables for a game

00:49:24 Debra Freisleben: I don't think BBO supports it

00:49:38 Rita: I thought we were trying to get more players playing F2F

00:49:43 Susan Mazzei: But BBO runs individual games, so it should be possible

00:49:47 Jim Ricker: BBO has Individual games of their own

00:49:49 Julie: BBO runs individual games all the time

00:49:54 Cathy Taylor: Is there a way BBO could be set up to wire the table number shows FIRST when someone is disconnected?

00:49:54 John Nichols: Cathy - mpt fpr am omdovodua;

00:49:59 Susan Mazzei: No

00:50:01 Julie: No

00:50:01 Jim Ricker: no

00:50:04 Julie: They have both

00:50:07 Morris "Mojo" Jones: They have individual human tournaments

00:50:07 Susan Mazzei: No, it's with people

00:50:08 Jim Ricker: its with people

00:51:01 Chris Wiegand: I don't think they have offered that feature through our VACB though. So it would be a matter of making that to be an option, as well as making sure that our MP engine can handle it as well.

00:51:57 Paula Olivares: I have no interest

00:52:02 Steve's iPad: Yes

00:52:09 Chris Wiegand: I lied -- I see an individual option in VACB too also now :)

00:52:15 suemanning: She means in Reactions

00:52:17 Staci Christian: It's more intimate.

00:52:28 Susan Mazzei: Chris, I don't think it works

00:52:35 Robert: We're trying to get our newcomers involved - this may work.

00:52:36 Dave Heron: Its sounds great but I am just virtual

00:52:40 Jim Ricker: Keep in mind that Virtual has a partnership desk on every tournament'

00:52:43 sharon: our f2f games aren't big enough to add a 2 table ind game

00:52:48 bronijaenkins: Reacted to "We're trying to get ..." with 👍

00:53:12 sharon: might work for novices

00:53:24 REGENA: An individual is a good idea and should be small but not limited to 2 tables.

00:53:53 bronijaenkins: Reacted to "An individual is a ..." with 👍

00:53:53 Susan Mazzei: No one uses my partnership desk anymore. They lurk to see if someone they want to play with puts their name on partnership. So they are all lurking and not playing!

00:54:11 bronijaenkins: Reacted to "No one uses my partn..." with 😞

00:54:15 Matthew: BBO needs 2.5 tables

00:54:21 bronijaenkins: Reacted to "might work for novic..." with 👍

00:54:37 Chris Wiegand: I suspect that BBO does not have the different minimums for type of game but the 2.5 min for everything

00:54:42 Morris "Mojo" Jones: In the Pomona unit, LA County, they have a sanctioned bridge club that only does individual games, called Bridge41 ("Bridge for one")

00:55:21 Tom: You can get reactions by looking at the list of participants

00:55:26 Chris Wiegand: Cute! B41 :)

00:56:23 Cathy: I agree it is a problem.

00:56:25 Bradley Bartol: Lower right hand corner

00:56:28 Jim Ricker: did you try the bottom irtght hand corner

00:56:30 suemanning: Command-minus

00:56:34 suemanning: Or control minus

00:56:40 Debra Freisleben: I had no problems yesterday

00:56:44 Matthew: Or select "Tables" on the tabs during the game.

00:56:51 Bradley Bartol: Has to be that particular corner

00:56:55 Matthew: and find your game - then it is in a tab

00:57:03 Susan Mazzei: It doesn't work on Safari anymore.

00:58:10 Steve's iPad: I just tried to change one of my future games to individual and the option is not assessable.

00:58:34 Jim Ricker: IMO this is a much bigger opportunity than social bridge

00:59:49 Dave Heron: Why not have the newbies play with the new people esp if they are 0-50 points

01:01:52 bronijaenkins: For existing Acbl players I agree

01:03:00 Zoom user: Just do more mentor mentee games

01:03:15 bronijaenkins: Reacted to "Just do more mentor ..." with 👍

01:05:09 Terry: lynn what was your suggestion to him

01:07:05 Chris Wiegand: It can happen in Swiss Teams more too if you "filled" the extra teams with robots....

01:07:22 Jim Ricker: are we talking about robots with humans or robots with robots?

01:07:43 Pramod Khanna: When someone gets disconnected , we take on a player from the sub list - we do not take in robots.

01:07:44 Susan Fronapfel: Write-up says robot with robots

01:07:52 Debra Freisleben: We call them Pro-Am games

01:08:32 Susan Fronapfel: We use robot subs for disconnects. Robots always "play nice"

01:08:40 Sharon: the write-up also talks about robots with humans and a 6-human min

01:08:55 Jim Ricker: how would you even have a game with two robot pairs? Seems to me it would be 1 table smaller

01:09:01 Sharon: bronija talked about tulsa when she was chatting pre-mtg

01:09:10 Sharon: why are you going to Arkansas?

01:09:20 shirl: no

01:09:23 Chris Wiegand: Yes to 8 is enough and 4 is enough

01:09:35 Chris Wiegand: a=3 b=2 c=1

01:10:58 Kevin O'Brien: we ran 8=E games for our annual Club Appreciation Team Game each fall

01:11:00 Debra Freisleben: Our problem with 8 is Enuf games is getting the 1s to play in team games.

01:11:49 Steve's iPad: I don't have any players with less than 8.

01:11:49 Morris "Mojo" Jones: Are there pre-determined boundaries for the levels?

01:12:06 Chris Wiegand: You should determine the levels as to what A B and C

01:12:21 Chris Wiegand: Yes

01:12:22 TJ Singer-T53: it's up to the local club to determine their A, B, C

01:12:36 TJ Singer-T53: yes

01:12:39 Chris Wiegand: Right --- people need to know in advance

01:12:49 Chris Wiegand: I need to know if I am a 1 2 or 3

01:13:07 Wes Powers: no, because people make teams ahead of time

01:13:21 TJ Singer-T53: like a nap....c-0-500, B=2500, A=above 2500

01:13:28 Wes Powers: Ideally, you want to split your player pool into 3 equal parts

01:13:31 sharon: 8 is enough and 4 is enough are invitational games right

01:13:50 Wes Powers: no, not individual

01:14:07 sharon: wouldn't be an open game

01:14:37 sharon: Mary Oshlag

01:14:40 sharon: Oshlag

01:15:19 Debra Freisleben: I found this on ACBL's site A+ >2500, B 750-2499 and C 0-749

01:15:51 Debra Freisleben: Next is Aug

01:16:13 Chris Wiegand: You can set your own numbers for 8 is enough

01:16:14 TJ Singer-T53: it really should be what the local players dictate

01:16:26 Debra Freisleben: this was from an info about the 8 is Enuf.

01:16:32 Lynn Chapin: August 7 next meeting

01:16:41 Chris Wiegand: Only thing that has strats pre determined outside your game is when other clubs/stages are also involved like NAP or STaC or

01:16:54 Jim Ricker: Bronia, how goes the new job?

01:17:25 Chris Wiegand: Lynn was there on campus!

01:17:34 Lynn Chapin: As was Chris!

01:18:24 CeCe: I'm in a retirement community & have a number of players who previously were ACBL members but no longer are. When I stratify the game, I put them in a strat where I know they were previously.

01:18:53 Lynn Chapin: @CeCe, absolutely. :)

01:19:22 Pramod Khanna: Unfortunately, BBO does not allow us to do that

01:19:36 Pramod Khanna: They put non-members in A

01:20:05 Susan Mazzei: Bronia, they showed you on twitter playing guitar and singing. Where's our entertainment?

01:20:05 Pramod Khanna: With the results that we have LMs in C on BBO

01:20:16 Chris Wiegand: It was eye opening! :)

01:21:25 Pramod Khanna: Is there any way ACBL can get BBO to allow us to stratify non-members since we know the standard of our players

01:22:51 Lynn Chapin: @Pramod presently there is no way for us to stratify players - or the games - on BBO.

01:22:54 John Nichols: emails went out for my Monday 11:00 game

01:23:18 Chris Wiegand: I played at my local clubs Longest Day game today and got my email, but it was delayed by about an hour or two

01:23:35 Debra Freisleben: If your email service changes their software without telling you, ACBL's system can crash. Interfaces are problems.

01:23:53 TJ Singer-T53: just have your players bookmark the website where the results are located (put it on the hand record) and they can go there themself

01:23:59 Rita: what days is the community game running

01:24:03 Debra Freisleben: I'm saving mine for the cruise ship Sunday

01:24:20 Robert: is Silver Linings week virtual only?

01:24:27 Sharon Smith: Thank you for an informative Meeting!

01:24:40 Chris Wiegand: Silver linings is virtual only as F2F can sign up for STaCs that apply

01:25:59 dough: drinks are beautiful, but I haven't been able to sample one yet...plus, curious what exactly might be in each...

01:27:32 Rita: is there a cost

01:27:42 Lynn Chapin: VACB909994

0-20 and 0-50

01:28:05 Susan Mazzei: Are they given a zoom link before the game for the tip?

01:29:45 Jim Ricker: Remember, you can OPT OUT of the night club

01:30:43 dough: ...th'nx all for the meeting...till next time...

01:31:19 bronijaenkins: Reacted to "It was eye opening! ..." with ❤️

01:31:25 bds02: Thank you

01:31:30 bronijaenkins: Reacted to "Bronia, they showed ..." with 😄

01:32:07 broniajenkins: Jun 20th. 5 pm Eastern. First one

01:32:19 Matthew: we like that Don

01:32:52 Wes Powers: Don, will that work in the History, too?

01:33:58 Chris Wiegand: thanks all!

01:34:15 Chris Wiegand: Bye all :)

01:34:18 JENNIFER KUHN: Thank you all

01:34:29 Lynn Chapin: Have a wonderful week!