

00:18:45 Tawana: I would like to hear what the different policies are for psych bidding in the local clubs.

00:19:27 Wes Powers: You can't ban psychs.

00:19:34 Bob Shuken: We exclude psych bidding

00:19:39 Jane Foster: If it's reported we allow 1 every 3 months

00:19:43 Phil Benamy: you CAN ban psyches -- you should not

00:19:56 Wes Powers: no, it's against the laws of bridge.

00:20:25 Bob Shuken: Club manager can exclude psych bidding

00:21:03 Wes Powers: ACBL policy: <https://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/rulings/Psychic-Bidding.pdf>

00:21:21 David Fraser: has the Vportal scheduler been changed to reflect the new rules for VACBs?

00:21:32 Linda MacCleave: Having a lot of trouble with virtual games. Many people cannot log in. Must manually add each person as a friend.

00:21:59 Linda MacCleave: Include list is not being used.

00:22:01 suemanning: Linda make sure the Friends checkbox is not checked

00:22:11 suemanning: I think if it is, it allows ONLY friends

00:22:15 Chris Wiegand: Duplicate decisions has a good discussion about psychics: <https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/rulings/DD2020.pdf> Page 86 begins the discussion

00:22:25 Phil Benamy: from the link on psyches NOTE TO CLUB MANAGERS: Clubs should regulate the use of uncontrolled psychs by -- note the word SHOULD

00:23:23 Linda MacCleave: Which checkbox is friends. The second one that says those that follow?

00:23:39 Linda MacCleave: We don

00:23:53 Viktoria Renaud: Is there a way to cut off registration for a Virtual Game like 5 minutes before game starts?

00:23:55 Linda MacCleave: t hav custom list checked.

00:24:04 Jay Whipple: Replying to "Which checkbox is fr..."

Basically nothing is should be checked except avoid enemies

00:24:29 suemanning: Replying to "Which checkbox is fr..."

Linda, I think so, I will take a look. But nothing checked is probably best.

00:24:30 Chris Wiegand: The only way to cut off registration early is to change the maximum amount of entrants to be equal to the current number of entries

00:24:48 Chris Wiegand: That will prevent more from logging in but does not prohibit some from dropping off

00:24:54 Phil Benamy: @Viktoria -- change the start time

00:25:00 Mette Smith: If you are running an OPEN game, can you turn players away because they're too experienced?

00:25:25 Wes Powers: Sure, but then it's not an open game.

00:25:27 Ray Yuenger: Mette, that sounds like an invitational game.

00:25:44 suemanning: Replying to "Which checkbox is fr..."

Yes, it's called Include Players Followed by the host, sorry about that

00:25:44 Phil Benamy: @Mette Smith -- that word does not mean what you think it means

00:26:04 Kevin: *****

<https://web2.acbl.org/virtual-clubs/VACBFAQ.pdf>

00:26:30 Mette Smith: Replying to "@Mette Smith -- that..."

My friend (very experienced!!!) said it was OPEN

00:27:48 Kevin: the Horn Lake MS calendar is now in the 21st Century!!!

00:28:05 Debra Freisleben: We're going to issue Free Plays for them

00:28:19 Linda MacCleave: ok, once I have no half tables, I change the entries from 40 to what I have there. Then door is shut. I try not to do that before 2 minutes before the game starts. If I get hop ons, it messes up that movement.

00:28:27 Phil Benamy: Replying to "@Mette Smith -- that..."

Open means open to ALL -- if ACBL has suspended/banned someone, that is different

00:29:07 Linda MacCleave: My players know I do that. I tell them to register at least 5 min before game starts.

00:31:04 Ray Yuenger: There's a limit on MPs for big online games, I understand.

00:31:32 Phil Benamy: Section awards are limited to 1.50 MPs -- overalls may exceed this

00:33:26 RoberT9 Maier: Hello from Rochester. They are still playing bridge here, mostly.

00:33:36 Lynn Chapin: Welcome in , Rob ;)

00:33:58 Dennis Harms: How do you get overalls in Virtual Club games?

00:34:12 Dennis Harms: Are they automatic?

00:34:21 RoberT9 Maier: Our Prez seems to have made a run for a dinner reservation :)

00:34:36 Lee Daugharty: Lynn. Why does n/18 no apply to Virtual Clubs also?

00:34:41 Bronia Jenkins: Replying to "Our Prez seems to ha..."

If thats me i am still here

00:34:46 Valarie Remmers: only if not a bonus point game

00:34:51 Susan: Does that mean F2F and online are paying at the exact formula? Why the 25 table max then?

00:35:06 Valarie Remmers: maxed out at 1.5

00:35:14 Bronia Jenkins: Replying to "Our Prez seems to ha..."

In a car on the way to the airport to go back to Memphis. Was visiting kids for weekend!

00:35:35 Chris Wiegand: Yes overall awards are automatic if you have sufficient number of tables (16+tables) or a special event that has overalls, then they will be awarded.

00:36:53 Lee Daugharty: Why did the Board not approve that? I appears Virtual Clubs are operating at an unfair advantage

00:37:07 Linda MacCleave: Could I get a written explanation of what you all are talking about?

00:37:18 Valarie Remmers: it's been in effect

00:38:16 Susan: That's true and it's a major pain

00:38:38 suemanning: Lee that is true and intentional to try and make people play f2f

00:39:17 Lee Daugharty: Sorry, phrased that incorrectly. The n/18 implementation in Live clubs but not in Virtual leaves Virtual clubs at a significant disadvantage in terms of master point awards.

00:39:51 Homa: On our Wednesday's Virtual games quite few of our players were blocked and were not able to register at our game. We had to include them again.

00:40:09 Homa: It was painful

00:41:41 Linda MacCleave: Homa, I think the folks here told me to uncheck the box that says include people followed by host. That seems to have prevented the program from using the include list. We has a LOT of folks blocked from games.

00:42:05 suemanning: Leave the "exclude people" box checked for Enemies

00:42:19 Angie Strainic: The N/18 was implemented to try to get people back to F2F

00:42:35 Ray Yuenger: Right, Angie.

00:42:40 Steve's iPad: How can I have a virtual 5 table game and play more than 18 boards. It seems the +howell+ hack forces 18 boards no matter what I do.

00:42:45 Linda MacCleave: We had to manually add the folks and add a few minutes to the start time. Frustrating.

00:43:25 suemanning: +howell+ does not force any number of boards, in fact you must specify that. +hm18+ is what you are thinking of

00:44:23 Ann Caparros: Just Ignore those players, they will not be permitted in your game

00:44:46 Al Ox: what is the definition of a beginner

00:45:07 Janet: putthemonyourexcludelist

00:45:12 Phil Benamy: a beginner is anyone who knows less than me

00:45:20 Debra Freisleben: Use the ACBL Portal to look them up.

00:45:29 suemanning: You have to remove "allavail"

00:45:37 Susan Miguel: We need the ability to zap a registered pair

00:45:42 Judy Knox: you have to add a hack +rounds#+

00:45:49 suemanning: If you remove "alluvial" it will start

00:45:51 Jane Foster: we add +Howell+rounds8 gives a 24 board game with 3 boards a round for our 5 table games

00:46:15 Jane Foster: need a + after the 8 +rounds8+

00:46:29 Rich Carle: ACBL rushed the new VACB announcement without giving enough time and explanatory information for directors to properly adjust their settings.

00:46:36 suemanning: Must be +howell+rounds8+

00:47:20 suemanning: Well, 24 boards divided by 8 rounds is 3 boards per round

00:47:30 Phil Benamy: a deviation (per Oakey) is a queen light or extra

00:47:30 Mike Kelley: Reacted to "ACBL rushed the new ..." with 👍

00:47:34 suemanning: oops

00:47:38 Arman: Why doesn't BBO prevent someone from accepting invites for overlapping game times?

00:47:52 suemanning: Sorry, no, but should be divisible

00:47:59 Bronia Jenkins: Replying to "Why doesn't BBO prev..."

That is a good idea

00:48:52 Valarie Remmers: what is point range?

00:48:58 Jay Whipple: That is an awesome plan for the Community Games

00:48:58 Valarie Remmers: for this newcomer game

00:49:09 Ann Caparros: Did the message go to the club managers re the 0-50 game. If not, why not.

00:49:13 Denise Donovan: what is the VACB # for the community games

00:49:44 Bronia Jenkins: Replying to "Did the message go t..."

Good idea.

00:49:51 Jay Whipple: VACB909994

00:50:09 Ray Yuenger: From the Convention Charts, "'Psych': Generally, 2 cards fewer or an Ace weaker than the minimum expected for a

bid would meet the definition of a Psych, as would an Ace stronger than the maximum expected."

00:50:19 Cindy Stewart: if we want to active the 'ignore' list - do we have to do it with every event - as it doesn't seem to be allowed in the Tournament Scheduler

00:50:32 Linda MacCleave: Yes, thanks

00:50:38 Angie Strainic: Great

00:50:55 Morris "Mojo" Jones: Yes, as a teacher I'd like to pass the info to student players.

00:51:59 Lorraine Little: Yes I have a mentor mentee game too

I will announce it

00:52:31 Arman: not a VACB or Club Manager issue, a BBO issue: my Android Tablet runs BBO Ver. 6.8.0 and does not present the new "Casual Games / Start a Table - Premium Games" which appears on my Win10 PC.

00:52:56 Linda MacCleave: I don't let my players play with robots. Unfair advantage, IMO

00:53:10 Jay Whipple: Robots are not allowed in NAP games

00:53:17 Angie Strainic: Half the time robot explanation is not accurate

00:53:53 Kathy Russell: Re Robots announcing explanation ... need to have it visible to partner because we sometimes have to sub in robots when a player disconnects, and the remaining person should not be penalized by having no idea what the robot's bid mean.

00:54:08 Debra Freisleben: Have them friend the VACB number so it shows up in blue.

00:54:08 Ann Caparros: Tell them to friend your vacb number , then it will be highlighted in blue when they search.

00:55:49 Robert: On the "Club Table Counts" page how can I see a result for only the "Regular" or only the "Online" number of tables

00:57:03 Homa: Re: Robots. I was not able to remove Robot at NAP games. Any Reason? Should I have created a brand new game for NAP? I always copy the existing game and modify it for the following game.

00:57:03 Jay Whipple: It is Broken

00:57:24 Lorraine Little: Is that eastern time the game

00:57:39 Bronia Jenkins: Replying to "Is that eastern time..."

Yea

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Yes

00:57:43 suemanning: Can't modify tournament to take robot checkbox on or off, must recreate the tournament

00:57:48 Bronia Jenkins: Replying to "Is that eastern time..."

6 pm eastern

00:58:10 Homa: I kep toggled it off, but it keeps apearing

00:58:12 suemanning: I do not think you can toggle on or off, it comes back

00:58:16 Alan Powell: You cannot remove the robot option after the game is created. You have to destroy and create a new one with it toggled off

00:58:17 bridgecentral: How can players set automatic alerts?

00:58:20 suemanning: You have to recreate from scratch

00:58:31 Mike Kelley: is the 0-50 community limited to only ACBL members?

00:58:54 Homa: Thanks

00:58:57 Linda MacCleave: So you can't have a robot pair in nap game either? you must have a sitout

00:59:10 suemanning: You can have robot sitout pair

00:59:16 suemanning: Just no robot partners

00:59:21 Linda MacCleave: ok

00:59:41 Linda MacCleave: just not a partner with a player, which I never allow :)

00:59:59 suemanning: Right, we allow it occasionally but can't for NAP

01:00:00 Linda MacCleave: robot partner

01:00:11 Ray Yuenger: Audio problem on his end. Or he can chat.

01:00:26 Phil Benamy: hold the spacebar to unmute

01:00:29 Morris "Mojo" Jones: time zone!

01:00:36 suemanning: ET

01:00:51 Linda Green: EST - 6:00pm

01:01:18 Linda Green: Mini bridge tip

01:01:27 Linda Green: 10 mins before game time

01:01:43 Tom: Um, my students work. How are they supposed to sign up for a 3 pm PDT game? Worse than NCAA football!

01:02:28 Phil Benamy: we are doing this to build bridge down the road

01:02:41 Linda MacCleave: for bridge ot \$

01:02:49 Linda MacCleave: not \$

01:02:59 Ray Yuenger: Jeff: where is my cut?

01:03:00 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "we are doing this to..." with ❤️

01:03:05 Tom: Build bridge online or in person down the line?

01:03:22 Mark Cohen: Do attendees need to eat on screen? Please don't...

01:04:15 Mette Smith: lol don't look

01:04:35 Angie Strainic: Face the facts, bridge is a labor of love and have to stop looking at running clubs as a profit/ business model. Those days are gone

01:05:01 Linda MacCleave: If you snack, you could stop your video if a person might be offended.

01:05:01 Janet: i thought Jays games were limited participation while the ACBL games were ACBL wide?

01:05:01 Tom: Isn't that a decision by the District and not the ACBL?

01:05:16 Homa: Some do need Silver Points

01:05:47 Steve K:I have players that still need silver...

01:06:00 Tom: DISTRICTS DECIDE WHETHER IT'S ROYAL STAC or NOT!!!

01:06:08 Jay Whipple: Janet is right the Nite Clubs are either East or West Districts... the Community Games are for all

01:06:11 David Fraser: Jeff - if you don't have any people that need silver points then you aren't bringing in new people to your club...

01:06:19 judy Knox: A lot need silver

01:06:23 Cindy Stewart: Every club profile is different - we have a lot of new up and coming players who are still on the silver point hunt.

01:06:26 Homa: We have players that have all the points, but short of few silvers.

01:06:33 Steve's iPad: We love the regular STACs in the f2f games.

01:06:55 Lorraine Little: Thank you for this discussion

I have to leave.

01:08:01 Bradley Bartol: Try volume button to right of F12

01:08:41 Linda Green: lindajgreen29@gmail.com I will have the zoom link

01:08:48 Beth Carlson: Can you added to the ABTA teacher library?

01:08:54 suemanning: I think it is a bit complex

01:09:10 suemanning: So only for the tech savvy

01:09:18 Phil Benamy: BBOalert learns your explanations

01:09:23 suemanning: There is a Facebook group I think

01:09:23 Chris Wiegand: jrtul --- to the right of the mute/unmute icon that looks like a microphone is a little up arrow that has a menu. One is to test or choose your microphone... perhaps a different microphone on your computer would work?

01:10:06 Viktoria Renaud: Tempbot

01:10:32 suemanning: They come back if offline with a regular robot

01:10:37 Jeff Bayone: Replying to "We have players that..."

Our Open games do not have new players. Our limited games do.

01:10:41 suemanning: When online

01:10:54 Gary T88:
<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/bboalert/bjihidachainhhilkeemegdhehnlcf>

01:11:09 Arman: BBO Alert is a browser extension only for Chrome or Firefox

01:11:49 suemanning: You can sub a regular robot and when the player return they are reseated at the end of a hand

01:12:40 Marilyn Goldstein: yes, thank you for explaining, thank you

01:12:49 Linda MacCleave: There have been several BBO improvements lately, including the tempbots. Thank you to ACBL folks who have been instrumental in communicating what we want.

01:13:24 Ray Yuenger: "BBO Helper is a browser extension for Firefox, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, and Brave" <https://lajollabridge.com/Software/BBO-Helper/>

01:13:34 Debra Freisleben: And now when you click on the person to replace, it gives you options for robot or tempbot so you don't have to type it in anymore!! Yaaaa!

01:13:54 Linda MacCleave: Reacted to "And now when you cli..." with 👍

01:14:19 suemanning: Reacted to "And now when you cli..." with 👍

01:15:28 Linda MacCleave: Mentoring games are really effective online.

01:15:43 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "Mentoring games are ..." with ❤️

01:15:49 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "And now when you cli..." with 👍

01:16:01 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "There have been seve..." with ❤️

01:16:08 Steve K:Arlington TX club has a Wed night Mentor game, 7 pm. 1 player has to be under 1500 mp's...so it can be done.

01:16:20 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "You can sub a regula..." with 🙌

01:16:37 Marilyn Goldstein: I was replacing the rebot with a player that lost connection.

01:17:23 Susan Miguel: VACBs pay Black points that's an advantage

01:17:34 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "VACBs pay Black poin..." with ❤️

01:18:08 Tom: Not everyone realizes VACB pays Black but BBO games pay clear

01:18:28 Ray Yuenger: Nice to see Jay in these meetings again.

01:18:34 Cindy Stewart: Is there a schedule of what "themes' are being covered in the Community learning game on Tues & Thursdays?

01:19:13 Linda MacCleave: thanks lynn

01:19:22 Viktoria Renaud: Lynn thanks for all your help

01:19:31 Steve's iPad: Thanks Lynn.