

INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

- ◆ **Participants include true beginners, those returning to bridge after long absences and those who want to “test the waters” before committing to formal classes.**
- ◆ **This concentrated course includes instruction both on bidding the contract and in playing the hand.**

When: Saturday, September 29, 2018

**Time: 10 am to 4 pm
lunch included**

Cost: \$40 per person; \$75 per couple

The Guelph Bridge Club is a non-profit, membership-run club serving the bridge needs of Guelph and surrounding communities.

We provide:

- bright, comfortable facilities
- guaranteed play
- ACBL sanctioned games
- hand records
- games for all levels of play
- stress-free lessons
- full accessibility
- free parking
- free hot beverages
- lending library

- Register on-line at www.guelphbridgeclub.org
- Payment by cash or cheque to Guelph Bridge Club.
- Contact Sheila McLaren at sheilamclaren@rogers.com or 519.837.3960 for more information.



FALL 2018
Lessons for players
of all levels



LEARN, PLAY AND ENJOY BRIDGE

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COURSES OFFERED FALL 2018

BEGINNER

Beginner (Level I) – Play bridge in the 1st lesson!

Evaluate hands; work with a partner; open the bidding; respond to opening bids, rebids, overcalls, or take-out doubles; use the Stayman and Jacoby Transfer conventions

Time: Wednesday – 9 to 11:30 am
Wednesday – 7 to 9:30 pm
(please choose preferred time)
Dates: Oct 10 to Nov 28 (8 weeks)
Cost: \$120 (includes text)

Prerequisite: none
Instructor: John Spencer/Rob Mackinnon

Beginner (Level II) – Refining your game!

Respond to opener's bid with a strong hand; refine your no trump auctions; compete in the bidding; use negative doubles, opening weak two bids and preempts; force the bidding with a strong two club opening; use Blackwood and Gerber

Time: Tuesday – 9 to 11:30 am
Dates: Oct 9 to Dec 11 (10 weeks)
Cost: \$100

Prerequisite: Beginner Level I or equivalent
Instructor: Sheila McLaren/John Spencer

GUELPH YOUTH BRIDGE

Kids need more face time. Give them the lifelong gift of learning the most challenging and rewarding card game ever created. They will develop their communication, social, arithmetic and other thinking skills.

Time: Saturday 1 to 4 pm
Dates: July 7 to Sept 1
Cost: \$150

Instructor: Rob Mackinnon
Where: The Round Table
32 Essex St., Downtown Guelph

Also – drop in and play on Wednesdays
from 7-9:30 pm – \$5

For more information:
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LOWER INTERMEDIATE Workshops

Defense Against No Trump Instructor: Malcolm Coutts

Defense is a juggling act when opponents have bid to a no trump contract. Learn how best to keep four suits in the air with these workshops.

Part I – play of the third hand; rule of eleven

Part II – opening leads

When: October – specific dates TBA
9 to 11:30 am

Cost: \$15

These workshops are designed for those players who have completed Beginner Bridge Level II and have had some practice playing the game.

INTERMEDIATE

Single-topic Workshops

Instructor: Tom Ramsay

To bid or not to bid? That is the first question when the contract is a part score for either team. The second question – how to defend successfully in these and other contracts. Tom's focused workshops provide the answers.

When: Monday – 9 to 11:30 am
Cost: \$15

Balancing Bids	October 22
Opening Leads	November 5
Signalling	November 19
Active vs Passive Defense	December 3

These workshops are designed for intermediate players – people who have been playing bridge for two or more years.