

## **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 17, 2022**

**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
- 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](http://www.guelphbridgeclub.org)
- Payment by in person by debit or e-transfer to [gbcvenue@gmail.com](mailto:gbcvenue@gmail.com).
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**FALL 2022**  
Lessons for players  
of all levels



**LEARN, PLAY AND ENJOY BRIDGE**

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## BEGINNER

Beginner (Level I)  
Play bridge in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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: Monday – 9 to 11:30 am  
Dates: Sept 26 to Oct 3; Oct 17 to Nov 21  
(8 weeks)  
Cost: \$100 plus \$20 text

Prerequisite: none  
Instructor: Tom Reidel

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: Wednesday – 9 to 11:30 am  
Dates: Sept 14 to Nov 16 (10 weeks)  
Cost: \$100

Prerequisite: Beginner Level I or equivalent  
Instructor: Rob MacKinnon

## COURSES OFFERED FALL 2022

### LOWER INTERMEDIATE

Play of the Hand

Plan the play – develop tricks through promotion, length and finesse; eliminate losers through ruffing and discarding; use and reserve entries to both hand and board; avoid the dangerous opponent; manage the trump suit.

Time: Tuesday – 9 to 11:30 am  
Dates: Sept 27 to Nov 15  
(8 weeks)  
Cost: \$100 (text \$20)

Prerequisite:  
This course is designed for those players who have completed Beginner Bridge Level II and have had some practice playing the game.

Instructor: Sheila McLaren

### LOWER INTERMEDIATE

Defense Against No Trump  
Workshops

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  
(note: the workshops are independent)

Time: Thursday – 9 to 11:30 am  
Dates: Nov 24 and Dec 1  
Cost: \$15 per workshop

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

Instructor: Malcolm Coutts

