



Busbridge Duplicate Bridge Club and EBU Pay to Play

Dear Members

Thank you for an excellent response to our survey: 85 members responded out of 103, an impressive 83% response rate.

Pay to Play

As you can see from the table below, overall 47% are in favour of affiliation, and 17% against. Of those expressing an opinion, this means that 74% are in favour of affiliation.

The results were similar across both our EBU Members (49% of respondents) and non EBU Members (51%) of respondents. In both groups a very substantial majority of those expressing an opinion were in favour of affiliation.

	In Favour	Against	Don't Know / Don't Care
All Respondents	47%	17%	37%
All Respondents excluding 'Don't Care'	74%	26%	
EBU Members	55%	14%	31%
EBU Members excluding 'Don't Care'	79%	21%	
Non EBU Members	40%	19%	42%
EBU Members excluding 'Don't Care'	68%	32%	

One member indicated that they would leave the club if we affiliate; 3 members indicated they would leave if we do not affiliate. 92% of members expect to play just as often as they do today if we affiliate.

Given the very clear majority in favour of affiliation amongst both EBU members and non EBU members, the committee has unanimously decided that the club should remain affiliated to the EBU after the introduction of P2P in April 2010.

Subscription Basis

66% of members wish to continue with a Flat Rate subscription after the introduction of P2P, with 34% favouring a change to Table Money. Accordingly, the committee has decided that we will continue with a Flat Rate subscription for the 2010 – 2011 membership year.

Summary

The Pay to Play scheme will go live from April 2010. Before that, from October the club will work with the EBU to set up initial membership lists.

You can find the full results of the survey, on our web site at www.busbridgebridge.org.uk. Further information on the P2P scheme can be found at www.ebu.co.uk. We will of course keep you informed of any developments that affect our members.

Thank you again for your support.

The Committee
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