



## BENEFITS FOR EBU CLUBS

### Free Teacher Training

- Each club will be offered one free teacher training session in any 24 month period to assist with the development of the club and to attract new members. The courses are subject to availability and conditions apply\*. Full details available on application.

### Free Tournament Director Training

- Buy one get one free on all Tournament Director training places. Subject to availability – conditions apply\*. Full details available on application.

### Extensive savings

- Reduced cost Public Liability Insurance - extensive cover for a very low price.
- Special club discounts on all types of bridge equipment only available via our new club authorisation process.

### National Club Committee

- This committee represents the interests of our clubs at a national level.
- The National Club Committee Regional Representatives also ensure that clubs are consulted about EBU activities and plans that may affect them and their members.

### New Club Competitions

- The Club Committee is consulting in the coming months on a new series of competitions for our clubs – these include local based simultaneous pairs, stratified and handicapped events, and much more.

### National Grading Scheme

- Clubs will be able to use the National Grading Scheme to enhance their competitions and events.

### Club Assistance and Services

- Six issues a year of *Club Focus*, the EBU electronic newsletter carrying a wide range of interesting, entertaining and informative items including articles with helpful suggestions for Clubs ranging from ways to boost membership to how to apply for a Lottery grant.
- The services of the EBU Club Liaison Officer, who can be contacted at any time for help and advice: [krys@ebu.co.uk](mailto:krys@ebu.co.uk)
- The services of the EBU Communications Officer, who can help with publicity for your club and events: [matt@ebu.co.uk](mailto:matt@ebu.co.uk)

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### **Club Assistance and Services cont...**

- The following additional services can be provided, to those affiliated clubs who wish to receive them:
  - Scoring program from ScoreBridge - one free licence per club
  - Computer deals and hand records – free of charge
  - Web site hosting from BridgeWebs – free for one year
  - Access to online club committee forum – free of charge
  - Club directors' handbook – free of charge
  - Club managers' handbook – free of charge
- If you are interested in any of the above services or require advice or assistance on any matters pertaining to your club please contact the EBU Club Liaison Officer on 01296 317200 or via his email: [krys@ebu.co.uk](mailto:krys@ebu.co.uk)

### **Downloads from our website**

- Model Club Constitution
- Convention Cards, which you can fill in yourself, as well as ready prepared Convention Cards for Standard Benjy, Acol, etc.
- Orange Book (Handbook of EBU Directives) and, when available, the Tangerine Book ( a simply presented Handbook of EBU Directives for Clubs)
- White Book (EBU Tournament Directors' Guide).

*Please visit our website and read the EBU pages in English Bridge for updates on new club benefits and offers.*

\* All clubs who take advantage of our free teacher training and tournament director training will agree to remain affiliated to the EBU for a further three full years after the year that the training course has taken place. e.g. if the training takes place in 2010-2011 the club must remain affiliated until the affiliation year beginning April 2014.