



## English Bridge Union – Club Terms of Affiliation

1. Clubs that affiliate to the EBU shall affiliate to one of its constituent counties. Clubs cannot affiliate to a County without affiliating to the EBU.
2. Clubs undertake to pay an annual affiliation fee to the EBU (and if required, also to their county). This will be invoiced early in each financial year. For the financial year 2010/11 the EBU club affiliation fee will be £30 which is inclusive of VAT (at the marginal rate applicable at the time).
3. Clubs undertake to pass on to the EBU the current Pay-to-Play amount collected from each player for each session of duplicate bridge held in the club apart from:
  - Exempt players as defined in Section 14 of the Pay-to-Play Guidance Notes.
  - Exempt sessions as defined in Section 15 of the Pay-to-Play Guidance Notes.

The Pay-to-Play amount is normally made up of 2 elements

- a) An amount retained by the EBU.
- b) An amount passed on to the County to which the club is affiliated. (Some counties may choose to collect this amount in a different way.)

For the financial year 2010/11

- a) The national Pay-to-Play amount will be 29p ( which is inclusive of VAT)
- b) **The county amount – please see attached list.**

*If you require further information about your County Pay to Play amount please contact them directly.*

4. The EBU club affiliation fee and Pay-to-Play amounts for the next financial year are set by the Shareholders, your county representatives, at the Annual General Meeting in October each year. Clubs will be advised of these in November.
5. Club affiliation is for a full year (i.e. 1 April to 31 March). Club affiliation is automatically renewed annually unless the club informs the EBU by 31 December that it wishes to resign from the EBU from the following April.
6. Clubs can choose monthly or two monthly statements and pass on the Pay-to-Play amounts in one of two ways:
  - a) By direct debit. This method will receive a discount of £2 per statement.
  - b) By cheque, credit/debit card or direct transfer within 10 days of the statement.
7. Clubs agree to abide by the Pay-to-Play Guidance Notes as published by the EBU and amended from time to time as necessary.
8. All members, in good standing, of an affiliated club will become ordinary player members of the EBU as defined in the Bye Laws.
9. Only affiliated clubs, in good standing, are eligible to access the club services provided by the EBU.
10. Only player members of the EBU, in good standing, are eligible to access the member services provided by the EBU.
11. The EBU retains the right to suspend affiliation of a club which breaches any of the terms of affiliation.

Avon	The Avon County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 5/6p. Which will be confirmed after the AGM in May.
Bedfordshire	The Bedfordshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 6p.
Berks. & Bucks.	The Berks. & Bucks. County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 6p.
Cambs & Hunts	The Cambs. & Hunts. County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 8p. Which will be confirmed after the AGM in May.
Channel Islands	The Channel Islands County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 10p.
Cornwall	The Cornwall County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 3p.
Cumbria	Cumbria County Bridge Association will continue to collect an individual annual subscription of £TBC per member and will not collect a Pay to Play amount.
Derbyshire	The Derbyshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 0p and it will not collect an individual annual subscription fee.
Devon	The Devon County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 3p. Which will be confirmed after the AGM in June.
Dorset	The Dorset County Bridge Association will continue to collect an individual annual subscription of £5.00 per member and will not collect a Pay to Play amount.
Essex	The Essex County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 9p.
Gloucestershire	The Gloucestershire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 5p.
Hants & I.O.W.	The Hants. & I.O.W. County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 8p.
Herefordshire	The Herefordshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 7p.
Hertfordshire	The Hertfordshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 8p.
Isle Of Man	The Isle of Man has not yet set its Pay to Play amount and/or annual subscription.
Kent	The Kent County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 6p.
Lancashire	The Lancashire County Bridge Association will continue to collect an individual annual subscription of £1.00 per member and will not collect a Pay to Play amount.
Leicester	The Leicestershire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 8p.
Lincolnshire	The Lincolnshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 8p.
London	The London County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 8p.
Manchester	The Manchester County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 7p.
Merseyside/Cheshire	The Merseyside & Cheshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 4p.
Middlesex	The Middlesex County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 9p.
Norfolk	The Norfolk County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 6p.
North East	The North East County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 3p.
Northamptonshire	The Northamptonshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 0p and it will not collect an individual annual subscription fee.
Nottinghamshire	The Nottinghamshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 3p.
Oxford	The Oxfordshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 3p. Which will be confirmed after the AGM in June.
Somerset	The Somerset County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 0p and it will not collect an individual annual subscription fee. Which will be confirmed after the AGM in July.
Staffs & Shropshire	The Staffs. & Shrops. County Bridge Association will continue to collect an individual annual subscription of £TBC per member and will not collect a Pay to Play amount.
Suffolk	The Suffolk County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 4p and it will also collect an individual annual subscription fee of 50p per member.
Surrey	The Surrey County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 0p.
Sussex	The Sussex County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 5p.
Warwickshire	The Warwickshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 7p.
Westmorland	The Westmorland County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 5p.
Wiltshire	The Wiltshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 0p and it will not collect an individual annual subscription fee. Which will be confirmed after the AGM in May.
Worcestershire	The Worcestershire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 6p.
Yorkshire	The Yorkshire County Bridge Association Pay to Play amount will be 5p.