

Bridge Equipment and Supplies

Every club needs bridge equipment and supplies. Here is a list of suggestions which you may find useful. Some of these items, such as tables and chairs, may be supplied by your venue. Established clubs will already have most of these, but there may be some items listed which the Club Committee may not have thought of.

Those items marked with an asterisk* are available from the [EBU Bridge Shop](#). Those items which are available for download from the EBU Website are hyperlinked.

Basic Equipment

- Card tables*
- Chairs
- Table covers*
- Bidding boxes*
- Playing cards*
- Duplicate boards or wallets*
- Storage boxes
- Table numbers (laminated)*
- Coat rack
- Moulded plastic card holders (for disabled use)*

Useful Publications

- Law Book* - also [downloadable from the EBU Website](#)
- [Best Behaviour @ Bridge notice](#)
- [Announcing & Alerting summary](#)
- [Laws flow charts](#) – covering common infractions
- [Blue Book](#) – EBU Directives and Permitted Agreements
- EBU Movement Manual*
- Running a Duplicate Event (introductory guide)*
- This Handbook!
- Club Director's Handbook (in preparation)
- [White Book](#) (full 2011 EBU Tournament Directors' Guide) – large file
- EBU Member's Diary cum Handbook*
- County Bridge Association Prospectus or Handbook

Stationery

- Table (name) slips*
- Travellers*
- Personal Scorecards*
- Convention Cards* – also [downloadable from the EBU Website](#)
- Howell movement cards*
- Results charts*
- Spare pens*
- Curtain cards* – not necessarily recommended
- Spare bidding cards - Pass, Alert, Stop, 1C*
- Printer paper

Electronic and IT Equipment

- Computer or laptop
- Bridge scoring software such as ScoreBridge
- Printer
- Bridge timer (real clock or software)
- Electronic wireless scoring system
- Duplimating equipment

Other

- Noticeboard and pins
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper

Kitchen Supplies

- Cups
- Saucers
- Tea
- Coffee
- Decaffeinated coffee
- Milk
- Sugar
- Sweetener
- Good quality biscuits

- Glasses
- Wine
- Juice
- Squash
- Washing-up liquid
- Washing-up brush
- Tea towels

Clubs with their own premises will, of course, have additional needs.

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