

The Blue Book

The [Blue Book](#) is a simplified guide to EBU regulations on bidding and play. It has useful information about how to behave at the table and what to do when things go wrong, and covers such matters as

- how to handle the boards and bidding boxes
- how to use the alert and stop cards
- how to ask and answer questions at the table
- when to call the Tournament Director
- what systems and conventions can be played
- the different bidding method levels and what is allowed at each level

The [Blue Book](#) was produced in order to provide a suitable guide for club players and is a simplified version of the EBU's *White Book*, which is the full Handbook of EBU Directives and Permitted Agreements. Note that the regulations are the same, but the wording describing them has been simplified.

The main part of the [Blue Book](#) is a straightforward list of what can be played at the various competition levels 2 and 4 together with Simple Systems guidelines. For most club and tournament players this will be all they ever need.