

<b>W B F CONVENTION CARD</b>
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b> <b>NCBO: England</b> <b>PLAYERS: Michael Byrne / Fiona Brown</b> <b>EVENT European Mixed Teams Championship 2019</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
5 Card Majors, 2/1 GF
1C can be short, (5D/2C bal open 1D, 2C/4D open either)
Strong 1NT Opening (14)15-17
Weak twos in D/H/S
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
Bergen raises 1M-3C=limit, 3D=mixed 3M = pre-emptive
Weak twos in diamonds/hearts/spades
Drury (2C=3 card raise 2D=4 card raise)
Fit Jumps in competitive
Michaels Cue Bids
1H X 1S = Minors
1C (1H) 1S = Take out (not 4S)
1M X 1NT/2C/2D/2M-1 = Transfers
Lebensohl (fast) after Weak twos/multi
Rubensohl after 1NT (interference)
2 Way check back (2C forces 2D, 2D GF enquiry)
Serious 3NT after 2/1 auctions
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
After 1Y X XX, When we have bid game constructively
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
Wide ranging/potentially weak pre-empts facing a passed hand, could be light on suit and length
3 <sup>rd</sup> in seat opener could be light
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	Michael Byrne / Fiona Brown, NCBO England, European Mixed Teams 2019			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	2	4S	Could be 2C/4D but not 2C/5D 11+HCP if balanced (NV)	Walsh style, 2C=F1, 3C=pre-emptive 2NT/3NT=Nat, 2D/H/S=Weak	1C-2C-2D = 12-14 bal	Fit Jumps
1♦		4	4S	10+ otherwise, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in seat could be modest values	2D=F1, 3D=Pre=emptive, 2M=weak		
1♥		5	4S	5 card majors 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> in seat opener's choice (may be 4 cards)	1NT=5-11 (nf) 2NT=GF 4 trumps, 3C = 4 trumps 9-11, 3D = 4 trumps 7-9, 1M-3M = 4 trumps 3-6 1M-2m and 1S-2H =FG	1M-2NT-3C any min, 3D 15+ no shortage, 3H club spl, 3S diamond spl 3NT OM spl	By passed hand: 2C=3 card raise, 2D=4 card raise 2NT=mini splinter, 1M-3M=mixed
1♠		5					
INT				(14)15-17	Stayman/Transfers, 2S=Clubs, 2NT=Diamonds 3C=5/5m, 3D=5/5m GF, 3M=shortage	1NT-2S-3C=fit 1NT-2NT-3D=fit (New suit shortage gf) 1NT-2D/2H- 3H/S=min, 2NT=max (with 4)	Rubensohl (2NT+ transfers) after an overcall at the 2-level
2♣	✓	0		GF or 22-24 Balanced	2D=Negative or waiting, 2M=Natural positive 2NT=Natural, 3m=natural 2/3 top honours		
2♦		5	X	Weak two dependent }			
				on position and }4-10	2M = constructive nf	2Y – 2NT – 3 of new suit is high card feature	
2♥		5	X	vulnerability }	2NT=Asking (for high card feature )	non minimum	
				Can be aggressive	3Y = GF		
2♠		5	X				
2NT			4S	20-21 Balanced	3C 4-card Stayman, 3D/3H Transfers, 3S=Minors 4C=Hearts, 4D=Spades, 4H = Clubs 4S = D'monds	2NT-3C-3D-3M = Smolen, 4M+5+OM	
3♣		6		}Natural Pre-empts depending	4D= RKCB (14 30)		
3♦		6		}on position and vulnerability	} Other suits nat F1		
3♥		6		}4-9	}4C = RKCB (14 30)		
3♠		6		}	}		
3NT	✓	7	x	Solid minor, little else outside	4C=P/C, 4D=Asks for shortage, 4M=Nat 5C/D=PC, 4NT slam try		
4♣		6	x	}			
4♦		6	x	} Natural pre-empts 5-10	Natural 4NT=RKCB		
4♥		6	x	} Can be aggressive 5-12			
4♠		6	x	}			
4NT	✓			Specific ace ask	5C=0, 5D/H/S/6C=that ace, 5NT=two aces, 6D=3		
5♣				Natural		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							
5♥						RKCB = 5C = 1 or 4; 5D = 0 or 3, 5H=2 5S=2+Q, 5NT=2 +Void	
5♠						RKCB then 5NT asks for specific kings	
						EKCB = 1 <sup>st</sup> step = 0, 2 <sup>nd</sup> step = 1, 3 <sup>rd</sup> step = 2, 4 <sup>th</sup> step = 2+Q	