WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	NATURAL - GREEN
Country:	CANADA
Event:	WORLD UNDER 21 SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP
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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

Sound At 2 level up to 17 HCP

Jump Raise = Weak

Cue with Support and Game Going Value

1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)

15-18 HCP

Stopper In Opp Suit

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: PRE

2-Suit: 2nt Shows Minors

Reopen:

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

Michaels CUE Pre or Strong

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

Capp in Direct Seat

Unusual 2nt

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Dbl Thru 4 Diamonds= TO

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

Natural

Redbl = 10+ pts no fit for parteners suit

Systems on

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4th Highest	Low
NT	4th Highest Top of Nothing	Top
Subseq	ATT Then Count Then Suit Pref.	

Other: Lead Direct Doubles Over Opps Transfer Or Conventional Bid

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax, AK	Ax, AK
King	AKx, AKQ, KQXX	AKx, AKQ, KQxx
Queen	KQ109, QJx	KQ109, Qjx
Jack	KJ10x, J109x	Kj10x, j109x
10	Q109x	Q109x
9	9xxxx	9xxxx
Hi-x	xx	xxxx
Lo-x	Qxxx	Qxxxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Attitude	Same	Same
2nd	Count	Same	Same
3rd	Suit Pref.	Same	Same
NT: 1st	Atitude	Same	Same
2nd	Count	Same	Same
3rd	Suit Pref.	Same	Same

Signals (including Trumps): Hi-Lo = Odd

Lo-Hi = Even

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

May Be Light With Semi-Classic Shape

1NT Response= 7-10 HCP + Stopper

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Neg X Thru 3♠

Doubling 1NT Shows 15-17 Balanced

ReDoubling Takeout X shows No Fit For Openers Suit 10+ pts

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Standard American

2/1 Game Force

5 Card Majors

Forcing 1nt Over Majors When Unpassed

Weak 2♢/2♡/2♠

Balanced Minimum Opening = 12 HCP

1NT Openings: 15-17 HCP

2 OVER 1 Responses Response 2/1 = Game Force- (Sound)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Gambling 3NT With No Outside Stopper

Weak Jump overcalls

Comp Cue=Limit Raise, Jump Raise=Pre, Jump Cue=Spl

Competitive Bidding Style

Vs 2 Suited Overcall: Cheapest Cue=boarderline GF Raise, Jump Cue = Control

Unusual Two Notrump

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics:

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	3♠	12-21, Could Be Less if Unbalanced	2♣ = Limit Raise 5 card support	Help Suit 3nt Try	
1♣					3♣ = Preemt Raise 6-10 pts 5 card support	same	
1♣					2♢ = 13+ pts 5 card support		
1♢		3	3♠	Same	2♢ = Limint Raise	Same as Above	
1♢					3♢ = Preemt Raise	same	
1♢					3♣ = 13+ pts 5 card support	same	
1♡		5	3♠	Same	2♡= constructive 3♡= weak 5 card supp		
1♡					1nt= forcing when unpassed 2nt= Jacoby 2nt		1nt not forcing 6-10 pts 2nt not forcing
1♡					3♣/3♢ bergen 3nt= 3 card supp 13-14 pts		
1♡					3♠= splinter with relays		
1♡					4♣= strong 3 card raise 4♢ Good 5 card raise	Cue Bids	
1♠		5	3♠	Same	Responses Same As Hearts		1nt not forcing 6-10 pts 2nt not forcing
1NT			3♠	15-17, balanced,could have 5-card Major	Stayman, Four Suit, Tex Trans		
2♣	Y		3♠	22+	2♢ waiting, 2♡ good five card suit, 2♠ same, 3 of minor 6		
2♢		6	3♠	6-10, 2 of top 5 hons min	Feature asking bids	3nt try	
2♡		6	3♠	Same	Feature asking Bids	same	
2♠		6	3♠	Same	Feature Asking bids	same	
2NT			3♠	20-21 balanced, could have 5 card Major	Same as 1nt Resp.	same	
3♣		7	3♠	Weak			
3♢		7	3♠	Same			
3♡		7	3♠	Same			
3♠		7	3♠	Same			
3NT	Y			Gambling, solid 7-8 card suit, no outside A or K			
4♣		8		Weak			
4♢		8		Same			
4♡		8		Weak			
4♠		8		Weak			
4NT	Y			Blackwood	Ace Ask		
5♣		8		To Play 8 card suit			
5♢		8		To Play 8 card suit			
5♡		8		Slam Invitational 8 card suit 27+ pts			
5♠		8		Slam Invitational			
5NT	Y			Slam invitational			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

SPL Raise for majors= 3 of other major show a splinter in a suit, 4 of orig signoff. next

level up asks where->bid levels up the line to show spl suit in increasing order

Blackwood; RKB 0314; Gerber if NT agreed, direct over staymen

First Round Control Cue Bidding

Jump-shift/Reverse

4th Suit GF

5nt (if suit found): bid 7 with 2 of top 3 trump hons, 6 without

5nt (otherwise): pick a slam

Over the club criss-cross subsequent auction will be stoppers and not help-suit 3nt try. 2nt response shows 18-19 pts from opener. 3nt shows 13-14.

Over the diamond criss-cross subsequent auction will be help suit 3nt tries. 3♢ response shows minimum hand with holes. 3nt response shows minimum balanced hand. 4♣ shows strong balanced hand. 4♢ response shows strong unbalanced hand.

Cappeletti in direct seat only.

New Minor Force shows 11+ HCP.

Force Suit Forcing in all auctions excluding 1♣-1♢-1♡-1♠.

Forcing Pass in effect in all game-forcing auctions.

Over interference we may limit raise in the minors with only four card support when without stoppers in the opponents suit e.g. 1♢-1H-2♢* * 11-12 pts with 4+ card support.