



NIBU LOCKDOWN SWISS TEAMS

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: FREE
ENTRIES: Open to Players from **all** Home Nations
CLOSING DATE: Saturday, 31 October 2020

The competition will take place over a 16 week period with teams playing one of 8 matches each fortnight.

The draw for each round will be made shortly after the results for the previous round have been received. New teams may enter before the second round, only if an even number of teams is maintained.

SWISS format will be used to determine the matches for each round.

MATCHES to be played by the deadline set at each draw and the result transmitted as soon as possible afterwards. The captain of the first named team to be responsible for contacting the opposing team captain. Team Captains, hopefully, will agree any disputes at the table. The term 'friendly' is important. If a ruling is required, carry on play and submit the result. Upon request of a ruling, scores may be adjusted. Please copy the opposing Captain into a request to the Organizer if a ruling is required.

CAPTAINS are responsible for ensuring that they have a competent host for the match (contact Harold Curran or Ian Hamilton if you need help).

TEAMS of four with substitutions allowed. Substitutes cannot play for more than one team. There will be no limit to the number of substitutes.

THE DEFAULT SETTINGS are 'Undos' ON, though not to be abused. Kibitzers are allowed or not at the agreement of Captains. If one Captain prefers not, kibitzers will be barred. Kibitzers MUST remain silent throughout.

24 BOARD matches. MAY be played in two 12 board stanzas or 24 straight boards. Captains to agree before the match starts. Substitutes may be used in the second 12 boards if being played in 2 stanzas. If a team wishes to play substitutes, 12 board stanzas will be the default arrangement,

Team Captains are responsible for arranging the match and the hosting Captain will have seating rights for the first 12 boards. The opposing Captain will have seating rights for the second 12 boards if not playing a straight 24 boards.

PLEASE try and use NIBU SWISS if possible as title match.

IF one Captain cannot field a team, the match will be scored 12/0 in favour of the non-offending team.

THE WINNING Captain is responsible for submitting the result. The losing Captain to be copied into the confirming email.

Entries by email to haroldcurran@hotmail.com. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please ring 07718 392819 as it is possible for an email to slip into the junk folder.

THE EMPHASIS ON THIS TOURNAMENT IS FRIENDLY AND ENJOY.