



**OPTIONS FOR
PLAYING BBO
GAMES**

BBO Online Game Schedule

The Guelph Bridge Club belongs to a consortium of on bridge clubs sponsored by the *SE Carolina Bridge Club*. By belonging to the consortium, the Guelph Club receives a share of the fee that you pay.

<https://sites.google.com/view/se-club-of-clubs/home>

The link above directs you to the Schedule of its games, which are run under **VACB183376**. When you sign onto BBO, click on “Competitive” then “ACBL Virtual Clubs”. Click on “Pending” and all games over the next 2 hours are shown for all Virtual Clubs. Look for VACB183376 or “SE Carolina”. When in Virtual Clubs, right click on VACB183376 and right click on “follow” and this username will be highlighted if there is about to be an active game.

The *Guelph Bridge Club* and *Grand River Bridge Club* have expanded the pool for their games to include *London* and *Owen Sound*. This is an effort to keep online games vibrant now that people have returned to live play. GBC and GRBC know that there is a large group of bridge players who continue to enjoy playing online and may not want to play in the bigger games south of the border, such as those sponsored by SE Carolina described above.

For these local games on BBO, you do not need to go to the "All Clubs" section of Virtual clubs, although these games will also be listed there. Players from these pooled clubs will also see these games listed in Virtual Clubs/ACBL-North America, which is the button at the top of the page that most people use. Hopefully our online offerings will encourage people to choose to also support local games, so we can grow our online table counts to a healthy level. The current schedule of online games for our local groups is available [here](#).