

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green: NCBO: Netherlands PLAYERS: Danny Molenaar Tim Verbeek EVENT: European Championships 2019
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Transfers over 1♣
2/1 GF, 1M 2♣ doesn't promise ♣
10-13 NT first and second seat white vs red
1♦ is usually 5 or 4441♣
Rebidding 1N after 1♣ transfer to M shows 18-20
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Transfer over 1♣: 1♦ = ♥; 1♥ = ♠; 1♠-1♠ = No Major
1♠-1NT = GF relay; 1♦-2♣ and 1M-2♠=GF relay
1♥-1NT = 5+♠, 1♥-1♠ = forcing no trump up to 11 HCP
10-13 NT white vs red first and second seat
Weak two's can be 5 white against red first seat
1m 2M invite
1m 4m/om, good 4♥/♠ bid
1M 3M-2 mixed raise
1M 3M -1 any singleton splinter, direct splinters are voids
Transfers and switch in competition if we open on the 1-level
(1m) 2♦ Majors (1♥) 2♥ ♠+♦ (1♥) 3♥ ♠+♣ 65
(1♠) 2♠ ♥+♦ (1♠) 2N ♥+♠ (1♠) 3♠ (65 minors)
1x (1y) 2N = 5-5 in unbid suits 8+ HCP
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Opening vs 10+
Red against white we bid game and opponents bid at 5-level, only
If we have opened
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	Danny Molenaar – Tim Verbeek Netherlands			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	With every 4432 we open 1♣ With 18-20 3352 also 1♣	Transfers, 1N GF relay, 2♣ GF♦, 2♦ = invite+ m 2M 8-11 6M; 2♠ invite+ ♠ fit 2N natural, 3x weak	Accepting transfer is 12-14 balanced or 1444/1345 with unbiddable 5cxd	Transfers and Switch After overcall on 1-level 2N is 5-5 other two suits 8+HCP
1♦		5(4)	4♥	Only 4 with 4441♣	2♣ GF relay, inverted minor, 2M 8-11 6M 2♠ invite+ ♦ fit 2N natural, 3x weak	1N is relay after 1♦ 1M	
1♥		5	4♦		1♥-1NT 5+♠ 1♥-1♠ 0-4♠ 4-11 HCP 1♠-3♠ 8-11 6♥ 2♣ GF relay, 2N 10-13 3+♥ 3M-2 is mixed, 3M-1 any splinter, void splinters	After 2♣ 2♦ min, 2♥ ♣ 2♠ ♦ 2N 6M After 2N 3♠ asking and strong After 3M-1 3M asks	After double transfers Transfers and Switch 2N is fit
1♠		5	4♥				
INT	X		4♥	10-13 NV/V 1 st and 2 nd seat Weak can be semi balanced	2♣ invite stayman or weak, 2♦ GF stayman		Transfer Lebensohl
			4♥	(14)15-17 other positions 6m/5M possible	2♣ staymanish transfers 4+ 2♠ size ask, minors or ♦ 2N asking 4/5M or showing 5M; 3x=4441x	After 2♣ 2N both M min; 3♠ both M max After 2N 3♠ no 5M	Transfer Lebensohl
2♣	X			Strong	New suit is good suit, otherwise 2♦ waiting	2M = 4+ subsequent 2M+1 is asking	Transfers and Switch
2♦		6(5)		Non vulnerable can be 5	2N forcing New suit not forcing	3♦ min 3M max shortness	
2♥		6(5)		First seat favourable can be 5	2N forcing, new suit not forcing	3♣ min shortness, 3♦ max shortness in minor 3oM max shortness oM and max 3M min 3N no shortness max	
2♠		6(5)		First seat favourable can be 5	2N forcing new suit not forcing		
2NT				20+-23-. Strong balanced	3♣ muppet, transfers 3♠ one or both minors 4x double transfer	After 3♣ 3♥ denies Majors, 3N = 5♥ After transfer accepting transfer = fit	Transfers and Switch
3♣		6		Vulnerable likely 7	3♦ asking 3M, new suit non-vulnerable not forcing	After 3♦ 3M= 3oM 3N= no 3M	Penalty doubles
3♦		6		Vulnerable likely 7	New suit non-vulnerable not forcing		Penalty doubles
3♥		6		Vulnerable likely 7	4m cuebid, new suit non-vulnerable not forcing		Penalty doubles
3♠		6		Vulnerable likely 7	4m cuebid, new suit non-vulnerable not forcing		Penalty doubles
3NT				To play, we don't often open This one			
4♣		7		Preemptive			
4♦		7		Preemptive			
4♥		7(6)		Preemptive			
4♠		7(6)		Preemptive			
4NT	X			Both minors weak		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING RKC 1430, cuebids, non-serioius 3N, Last train, Ropi, Optional Kickback	
5♣		8		Preemptive		Exclusion blackwood 0314 (Ripo if doubled) Optional RKC for minor	
5♦		8		Preemptive		After asking aces next bid asks for trump Queen, if trump Queen is already shown Or denied, it is asking for kings. In both situation bidding a new suit shows that King or the other two, except if there is not enough space to show all.	
5♥						Non-serious 4m if minorfit is shown	
5♠						4NT in competition is OKB if partner showed 5+M	