

**REGISTRATION FORM -
SCBA Bridge Beginner's Course**

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Dates: 3, 10, 17 and 24 Mar 2009
(4 sessions in total) (7 pm to 9.30 pm)

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Bill Gates
plays bridge.
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plays bridge.
Omar Shariff
plays bridge.
So can you,
now.

Learn to play bridge - one
of the most intriguing and
fascinating mind sport
today!



**Singapore Contract Bridge Association
Beginner's Courses 2008**

Logic, competition and psychology. Keen to learn about the fundamentals of the mind-stimulating and challenging game of bridge? Playing bridge is fun and learning the game should be fun as well!

The Singapore Contract Bridge Association Beginner's Course is a serious route to learn bridge the fun way!

Clueless about the game? Here are some brief ideas...

PLAYERS

Bridge is played by four people at a table. Players facing each other are partners. One set of partners are called North and South, and the opposing partners, East and West.

13 CARDS

The magic number in bridge is 13. There are 13 cards in each hand, for each player. The card order and order of rank of the suits are as below:

Card order:

A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2

Suit order:

- ♠ Spades (Major suits)
- ♥ Hearts
- ♦ Diamonds (Minor suits)
- ♣ Clubs

OBJECTIVE OF THE GAME

There are two parts to the game: **bidding** (to a final contract) and **playing** (to fulfil the contract) respectively. The objective of the bridge is to win points by bidding and fulfilling your contract. If you fail to make your contract there are penalties and opponents win points. Thus, the main goal is to evaluate your hands to find the most profitable contract between you and your partner.

SCBA BRIDGE BEGINNER'S COURSE

The beginner's course is a 4-week course, with one 2.5 hour session each week (7.30 pm to 10 pm), held at the SCBA Clubhouse in Bishan.

The beginner's course is for anyone who has never played bridge before, or the seasoned social bridge player who would like to learn the language and principles of serious contract bridge.

In the course, you will learn:

- ♣ Basics of the game
- ♣ **Bidding:** the trump suit, opening bids, suit bids, response and no trump bids, and how to force bids
- ♣ **Playing:** patterns of play including how tricks are won, the finesse, establishing a long suit
- ♣ Opening leads and defensive play
- ♣ Competition and the reasons and ways behind it
- ♣ How to count points and score
- ♣ Bridge ethics

Course fee: S\$100 (4 lessons; 10 hours in total)

Concession rate: S\$60 for students

Visit www.scba.org.sg for the latest course schedule. To register or for more information, call +65 6356 8540. If you have a group of 12 or more and would like us to conduct the course at your premises, please contact us too.

Learn to play bridge now!