

# Bridge Centre of Niagara



## BRIDGE BASICS COURSES

BCON is offering three ACBL accredited courses for those who wish to learn the game of bridge or to improve their bridge play. As a 'mind-sport' that enhances concentration, improves memory, critical thinking and collaboration with partners, there is always something to learn. Each lesson is 1/3 information, questions and discussion and 2/3 practice play. Coffee, tea & snacks are included.

We also have regularly scheduled games for beginner, intermediate and experienced players, social events, special charity games and more. Bridge players are never bored!

### 2024 Fall Semester

#### **BEGINNER CLASSES** 4 Lessons

Commencing: Saturday, November 23, 2024 @ 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

This short course is designed to introduce a new player to the wonderful game of bridge and an introduction to what the Bridge Centre of Niagara offers for beginners to advanced players.

COST: \$100 (Handouts included)

### 2025 Winter Semester

#### **IMPROVE YOUR PLAY and DEFENCE** 5 Lessons

Commencing: Saturday, January 4 @10:00 am – 1:00 pm

This course is designed for those who have taken the Beginner Bridge and want to continue to grow their understanding of the basics of the game. This course will cover some popular/modern competitive bidding concepts such as transfers, weak pre-empts, overcalls and doubles and review.

COST: \$125 (Handouts included)

#### **COMMON BRIDGE CONVENTIONS** 5 Lessons

Commencing: Saturday, February, 22, 2025 @10:00 am – 1:00 pm

This course is designed for those who have taken the Beginner Bridge and/or Improve your Play courses and want to expand their knowledge of commonly used bridge conventions. This course will cover basic conventions such as Blackwood, Stayman, Jacoby, Strong 2♣ and Slam bidding as well as review. Tournament prep for the Toronto Regionals will also be offered.

COST: \$125 (Handouts included)

**Where are we?** The Bridge Centre of Niagara (BCON) is located at 2 Tremont Drive, St Catharines, across from the Pen Centre. Our phone # is 905-704-0446 but it is only answered week-day afternoons 12 noon - 4 pm.

**Want more information?** For more information on our games, upcoming lessons, programs or tournament questions or requests, please e-mail Ginger Grant, our Education Chair, at [gingergrant@icloud.com](mailto:gingergrant@icloud.com).

**How do I register and pay?** Please register and submit payment via e-transfer at [bridgecentre2020@gmail.com](mailto:bridgecentre2020@gmail.com). Or you may pay with cash or credit card at your first lesson.

**Do we have a website?** Learn more about BCON at <https://www.bridgewebs.com/niagara/>