

Alternative League Format

The Premier League

Open to any team of 4 Or 6 but must be members of a National Bridge Organisation.

The league would be formed with the current teams from P1 &P2 and any other teams interested.

The league would be in Swiss format

Random draw on first night thereafter Swiss

7 league nights per year with an alternative date

28 boards matches as per usual

Scored on Swiss basis

After 5th league match then top 4 go into knockout 1 V4 2V3, others continue Swiss format.

You can only play for one team during a season

Any number of subs can be used

Red points awarded to all NIBU members

If for some reason both teams cannot play on the two dates then they have 1 week to rearrange. If this cannot happen the a score of 15-5 will be awarded to the team who caused the rearrangement

Leading NI team get selected for the Egan

Common sense

Benefits

No need for 12 sections of rules

Inclusive to all

Hopefully improve standard of play