

REGION 9
PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE – TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Play four rounds, four hands each, extra hands may be played while waiting for the bell, but must not be scored.
2. After 20 minutes of play, a five minute warning bell will ring. At the final bell, all playing must stop, finished or not.
3. Hands may be re-dealt if there is time or the dealer may open the bidding after four passes.
4. Both sides should keep score, and all players at the table must sign the score sheet. Keep all premiums (this includes honors) above the line. No redoubling.
5. Score a 300 premium for your first game, 500 for the second made by the same side. You are vulnerable after making one game, not vulnerable after two games, regardless of the opponent's score. Score 50 points premium for any part score under games left at the end of the round.
6. You may make game with two or more part scores adding up to 100 points. If no game has been made to cut off the part score (either side).
7. Partner will not be expected to keep bidding open with fewer than six points. If clubs have not been bid, four clubs may be bid asking for aces instead of four no trump.
8. Winners stay at # 1 table. All other winners' progress toward # 1 table, losers at # 1 table go to the lowest table.
9. Do not start playing until signal is given. Please remain at table until all tables are finished playing or until the bell rings.