

## CAMBS & HUNTS COUNTY INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Players are restricted to the ACOL system  
and to the following conventions and treatments

1NT Opening Bid: 12-14 points

1NT overcall : 15-17 (11-14 in protective position)

Responses to 1NT (whether opening bid or overcall): Stayman. No Transfers.

Responses to 2NT: Stayman

Doubles are take-out, unless partner has made a strength showing bid.

This rules out negative/Sputnik doubles.

Double of pre-empts are take-out up to 4H, otherwise penalties.

A bid of the opponents' suit may be used as a general purpose forcing bid, e.g. to ask partner for a notrump stopper.

Jump overcalls are Intermediate (sound opening bid, 6-card suit). Non-forcing.

Fourth Suit Forcing

After a single raise, e.g. 1H-2H, a new suit shows 3+ cards and game interest.

Simple Blackwood.

Cue bidding may be used when a suit has been agreed and the partnership is in a game forcing situation. Cue bid first round controls before second-round.

Gerber immediately over 1NT and 2NT (4C for Aces, 5C for Kings).

Leads: 4th from good suits, 2nd from bad suits. Top of sequences.

Signals: high to encourage on partner's lead.

high with even number on declarer's lead.

Discards: high encouraging, low discouraging.