



## “BRONZE to SILVER” CLASSES

*Suitable for experienced Bronze players, recently-promoted Silver players and Gold level players too!*

The Melville Bridge Academy is delighted to confirm that current Scottish Internationalists **Iain Sime** and **Julia Palmer** are re-running the above course, aimed at the **experienced bronze players**. This will also be of interest to those who have **recently been promoted to Silver**. And the content is wide-ranging and is also very useful to **Gold level** players. The course will be along the usual Melville Bridge Academy lines- a two-hour class over **12 weeks** at a cost of **£70 per term**, with **reductions** for Juniors and those who might be away for a significant period. There will be Autumn and Winter terms. Note that the course is **open to all**, in **Clubs**, the local **District** and **beyond**. The first class will be on **20<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

The aim is to **bridge the knowledge gap** between experienced club regulars and the ever-increasing bronze category. The classes should be of interest to:

1. *Those who have **recently**, or will **soon**, reach the **silver category** by definition.*
2. ***Others** in the bronze category who compete against silver and gold players, but at a disadvantage.*
3. *Other bronze players who **intend to progress** up the bridge ladder.*
4. *Other experienced players at **Silver and Gold** level – the content is **widely applicable!***

Each session will be divided into four segments:

- i. **The Auction:** Focussing on competitive bidding and conventions commonly used by silver players.
- ii. **Play & Defence:** How to make that extra trick, defensive leads, signals and understandings.
- iii. **Bridge Intangibles:** preparation, strategies, rules and other disruptions.
- iv. **Play** some hands, designed to expand on the lesson content.

We are offering the classes in a single time-slot each week, namely Thursday mornings, from 10 to 12 noon. NB – This is subject to demand, so please apply as early as you can!

Please return the completed form below to David Briggs at the address below: (**cheques** payable to ‘**New Melville Bridge Club Limited**’ please) Or payment via **bank transfer - Santander – Sort Code 090128, a/c 38493974** (**‘Bronze to Silver’** in the **reference space** please)

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Name: ..... e-mail.....

Class fee (£70) for the Bronze to Silver course    Cheque        Bank transfer   

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