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USER GUIDE

1.   How to access

Connect to www.barbuonline.co.uk using any standard browsers. Access is recommended using a laptop computer or a tablet. It will work from a smartphone, but the display may be difficult to navigate. Click on the option required.

2.   BWC Regulations and Information

This will load a pdf document file into a separate tab on your browser and it contains up to date information regarding the Barbu World Championships. Note that this changes from time to time – the date stamp of the most recent file is included in the menu option.

3.   Help

This will load this document as a pdf document file into a separate tab on your browser. Note that this document may change from time to time as programs are changed, new features added, or bugs fixed.

4.   BWC Show Teams

This option will display a webpage showing the teams entered for the Barbu World Championships 2020 and the names of the team members. Update options are only available for the web site manager (Chris Dixon). Click 'FINISH' to return to the menu.

5.   Draw by Table

Displays a list by game number and table number showing the draw for the selected round including the team name, table number, position, team member name and (after the conclusion of the round) the score by that player.

When the page loads, the current round is displayed. You may load the details for the other rounds by clicking on the appropriate button on the top left of the screen. The rounds are 'QUALIFIER', 'SEMI-FINAL' and 'FINAL'

No update options are used here. Click 'FINISH' to return to the menu. You may find this program of limited use. It is used by Chris Dixon to assign seating positions

6.   Draw and Results by Team

This is a more useful page for showing the draw for a round by team. For each team, the player seated at each table for each game is shown together with their position. After the round is finished, the score achieved by the player will be displayed and on the far right you will see the B/F team score and the total. The final total score will be displayed in the last game (Game 2 for qualifier, game 4 for semi-final and final).

After the game is complete at all tables, you can click on the table number to load in a separate tab the text file will all the details of play. This is the result file produced by the barbu web playing software.

Some time is needed for Chris to load all the results files at the end of the event, so this will not be available immediately.

To change the round being displayed, click on the appropriate button on the top left. Click 'FINISH' to return to the menu.

7.   This is a results analysis by individual player and will display all players in ranking order based on their individual average score. The columns displayed are:

Position

Name

Team

Games Played

Overall average score

Average score by others holding the same hands as the player

Average score for Domino

Average score for Trumps

Average score for Misere

Average score for No Queens

Average score for No Last Two

Average score for No Hearts

Average score for No King of Hearts

Average score for own Boat

The analysis displayed is based on the played games for the selected round. To change the selected round (or show the scores for all

rounds) choose the round required by clicking the appropriate button on the top left of the screen.

Click 'FINISH' to return to the menu.

NOTE: This complex program has not been exhaustively tested due to lack of sufficient test data. Any problems, please report.

7.   Hands and Hand Result Analysis

This page will allow you to choose a ROUND (default to the current round or the last you looked at) by clicking on the appropriate button on the top left. You may then select a 'Game No'. This defaults to game 1 (first game of the round) but you may select others as appropriate by clicking on the box next to the label 'Game No'. The you may select a deal number (defaults to 1) by clicking on the box next to the label 'Deal No'. Now, click on SHOW HAND.

Displayed on the top left of the screen is the hand record. To the right is a table showing what happened at each table playing this deal. There will be 4 rows for the qualifier and final, 8 rows for the semi-final.

Click on 'NEXT' or 'PREV' to display the next or previous deal number.

Click on 'REFRESH' to start again and select a different ROUND or GAME.

Click on FINISH to return to the menu.

8.   Join or Start a Table

This is a link to the webpage for playing using barbuweb.

9.   Brain Exercise

A little diversion for when you are bored.