Bid Whist Tournament Rules

TOURNAMENT FORMAT
- 54 cards, 6 card kitty
- At least three rounds of play
- Preliminary rounds are best 2 out of 3 game with score going to +7/-7 or 8 hands
- Quarter final rounds and semi-final rounds are best 3 out of 5 games with score going to +7/-7 or 8 hands.
- Final round is best 5 out of 7 games with score going to +7/-7 or 8 hands.
- Only 1st will be awarded
- Prize amount is based on number of teams registered to the overall tournament.

SHUFFLE, CUT, & DEAL
- First diamond deals
- Cards must be shuffled face down
- Dealer’s partner can shuffle for him/her
- Person cutting the cards can choose to cut the deck or let it ride.
- If cutting the cards no more than 2 cuts are allowed and the top and bottom cards must change.
- Cards are dealt one at a time starting with player on dealer's left and proceeding clockwise until all cards are dealt.
- No two consecutive cards can be placed in the kitty at any time.
- If misdeal, team looses the deal. Deal passes to the next player.
- Dealer’s partner cannot deal for him/her.

BID
- Minimum bid is 4.
- Bidding starts with the player to the dealer’s left.
- Progressive bidding ONLY! Low bids does not take out Hi, No bids take out Low and Hi.
- Dealer’s partner cannot deal for him/her.