

KIAMA & DISTRICT BRIDGE CLUB NOVICE SWISS PAIRS CONGRESS

Definition of Simple System

Openings

One of a suit	5 card major Better minor or short club Rule of 20
Strong openings	Balanced 1NT 15 – 17/18 HCP 2NT 21 – 24 HCP 3NT 25 – 27 HCP Unbalanced 2C : 21+ or 4 losers
Weak openings	2D, 2H or 2S : 6 card suit length; 6-10 HCP Pre-emptive at 3 level: 7+ length

Responses

To NT:	Simple Stayman is permitted, but not extended Stayman Transfers to majors, not minors
To weak twos:	Feature ask (2NT) is permitted, not Ogust

Other conventions

Ask for aces via 4C (Gerber) or 4NT (Blackwood)
Cue bidding is allowed, indicating suit control, but not Michaels cue bids.

Specifically excluded

Two over one
Multi-twos
Roman key card Blackwood
Unusual no trump or Michaels cue bids
Bergen raises