

<b>EBL CONVENTION CARD</b>	
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	
<b>NCBO: Finland</b>	
<b>PLAYERS: Jouko Paganus – Olli Puurtinen</b>	
<b>EVENT Nordic Championship Seniors 2025</b>	
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>	
5542 Two-over-one FG	
1M – 1NT Semi-Forcing	
Inverted minor suit raises	
1NT 15-17, Stayman, transfers	
2D Multi: weak 2 in a Major or 20-22 balanced	
2H/S: 4 cards in the opening suit and a longer minor, 5-10hcp	
2NT 18-19, Puppet, transfers	
2C FG or 23+ balanced	
XyNT, 2C relay to 2D, sign-off or any invite, 2D FG	
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>	
3NT solid minor, no side A/K	
4m Namyats (solid Major), no side A/K	
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>	
When FG “on”	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	
<b>PSYCHICS: possible</b>	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.D BLTH RU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4 H	10+ unbal or 12+ bal.	Natural, 2C F1, 2NT 10-11 bal, 3C pre	1M F1, 1NT 12-14, reverse F1, jumpNT=good 6c opening suit and 3c support	Cue-bid shows good raise
					2D good support, 8-10 hcp, 2H/S 6 cards 5-7hcp, 2NT:11-13 bal, 3C pre-empt, 3D/H/S Splinter	After reverse 2NT is Lebensohl After 1C 1any 1NT : 2C forces 2D, 2D FG	
1♦		4	4 H	10+ unbal or 12+ bal	Natural, 2D F1, 2H/S 6 cards 5-7hcp, 2NT: 11-13 bal, 3C good support 8-10, 3D pre-empt, 3H/S 4C Splinter	1M F1, 1NT 12-14, reverse F1, jump NT as above, after reverse 2NT is Lebensohl After 1D 1M 1NT: 2C forces 2D, 2D FG	Cue-bid shows good raise
1♥		5	4H	11+hcp	1NT F1, 3H pre, 2NT 4c support FG, 2S weak	2m not always suit, jump NT as above	Drury from PH
					3C 4c supp 9-11, 3D 3c supp. 10-11, 4C/D 3S void	After reverse 2NT is Lebensohl	Cue-bid shows good raise After Double 2C good raise
1♠		5	4H	11+hcp	1NT F1, 3S pre, 2NT 4c support FG 3C 4c supp 9-11, 3D 3c supp. 10-11, 4C/D/H void, 3H 6c.inv.		Cue-bid shows good raise Drury from PH After Double 2C good raise
INT				15-17, 5M and 6m possible	2C stayman. 2D/H trf, 2S trf C, 2NT trf D, 3C Puppet, 3D Majors FG, 3H Majors invite, 3S minors slamish. 4C/D RKCB, 4H/S to play	After trf New suit FG Smolen after 1nt 2c 2d	After strong Dbl Rdbl=1 minor, other actions see Notes
2♣	X		4H	Any FG or 23-24 bal.	2D 4+hcp, 2H 0-3, 2S Hhxxx in H, 2NT HHxxx in S, 3C/D HHxxx(x), 3H/S min. QJ10xxx	After opener's 2NT Puppet, after opener's 3NT BARON	
2♦	X			Multi, weak 2 in a Major or 20-22 bal (5M 6m possible)	2H p/c, 2S good H-support, 2NT asking: 3C/D=max H/S, 3H/S= min.	After 2D 2M 2NT same as opening 2NT	
2♥				4H and longer minor, 5-10hcp	2NT serious game try, asking, 3C p/c, 2S/3D to play		
2♠				4S and longer minor, 5-10hcp	2NT serious game try, asking, 3C p/c, 3D/H to play		
2NT			4H	18-19 bal, 5M/6m possible	Puppet Stayman 3C, 3D/H trf	After 3C 3M is 5c, 3D is at least 1 Major 4c.	
					3S TRANSFER TO 3NT!!! 3NT=54 Majors 4C/D RKCB, 4H/S to play	After trf to 3NT: 4C=minors, 4D=Majors, 4H/S slamish	
3♣				Pre-empt with 7(6) cards	New suit F1		
3♦				Same	Same		
3♥				Same	Same		
3♠				Same	Same		

3NT				Gambling, solid 7c, no side A/K	4C p/c		
4♣	X			Namyats, solid 8c in H	Relay shows slam-interest		
4♦	X			Namyats, solid 8C in S	Same		
4♥				To play			
4♠				To play			
4NT				Pre-empt in minors?			
5♣				To play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				To play		Cue-bids, 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
5♥						RKCB 0314	
5♠							