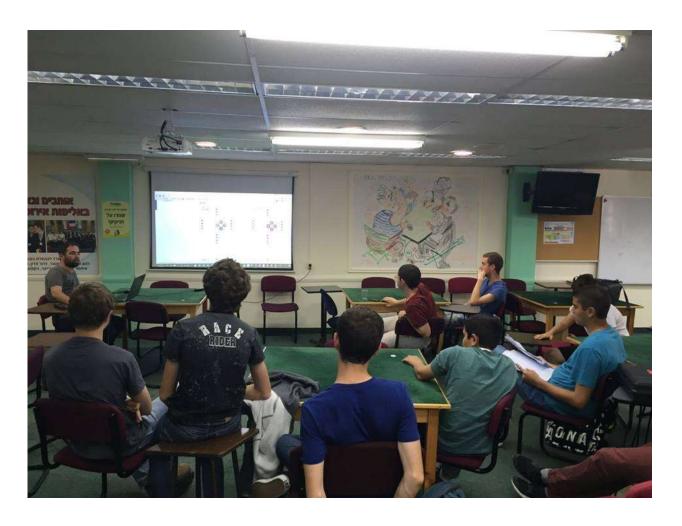




### Being a Youth Bridge Coach By Gilad Ofir









#### Who are we going to coach

- ✓ Coach ⇔ Teachers
- ✓ Talented Kids: "Pisga Projects"
- ✓ International Teams (Girls, U16, U21, U26) 4 pairs for each team.





### **Coaching Youth Model**

- ✓ Face to Face Meetings
- ✓ Internet training
- ✓ Self Work
- ✓ Youth Camp (Optional)







#### **Facilities**

- ✓ Venue (Usually club), Screens?
- ✓ Skype
- ✓ WhatsApp
- ✓ Google Doc
- ✓ BBO





# "Face to Face" Training

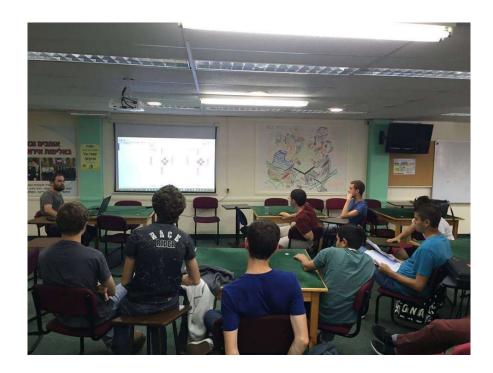






### **Monthly Meetings**

# ✓ Online practice cannot be a "stand alone" training format.





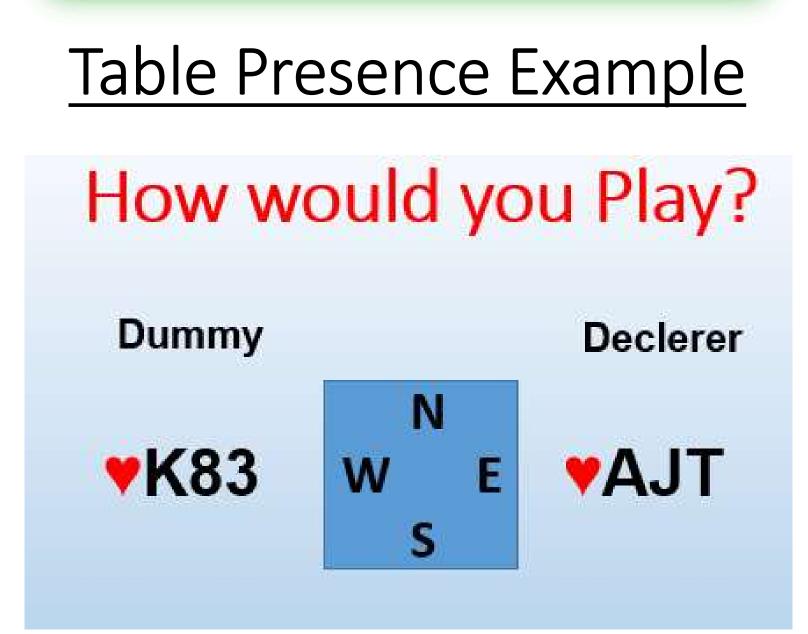


### **Monthly Meetings**

- ✓ Choose the Venue (Israel is small country)
- ✓ Getting low budget OR volunteers.
- ✓ Playing Duplicated Boards!
- $\checkmark$  Analyze the hands with hands record.
- ✓ Improve the "Table Presence"
- ✓ Homework!!!!











# **Internet Training**







#### Why to Use online bridge to practice?

- ✓ Unlimited hands and useful tools
- ✓ Flexible Anywhere, Anytime
- ✓ Faster playing more productive!
- $\checkmark$  Fully hand record
- ✓ Custom hands Practicing new agreements.





### Internet training Model

- ✓ Weekly
- ✓ Analyze with the coach Skype!
- ✓ Matches VS other international team.





#### Internet training – Logistics preparation

- ✓ CC Exchange Convention Cards with the opponents before the match
- Pre-arranged international matches and strong opponents – Coordinating few weeks in advance with other NPC
- ✓ Hands set the amount Amount
- ✓ Scheduling





### Internet training - Advantages

- ✓ The Coach has full control
- ✓ Good matches, Serious training atmosphere
- ✓All hands are being recorded
- http://www.bridgebase.com/myhands/index.php
- ✓Unlimited "bank" of hands
- ✓"Volume" of practice
- ✓No logistical limitations
- There are no excuses why not to train  $\bigcirc$



### APBF NB0 Officers' Seminar Self work









#### Self work

#### ✓ Home work - Sets

Practice 9A29 Minor Openings West Hands Practice 9A34 Minor Openings West Hands

- 1. West deals, None vul
- ♠ 2
- ♥ A J 8 4
- ♦ Q 6 5
- AQJ93

2. West deals, N-S vul

- ▲ A 5 4
- ▼ K J 4 2
- ♦ J 4 2
- **A**72

- 6. West deals, E-W vul
  ▲ K 7
  ♥ A Q 7 4
  ♦ A Q 7 5 3
  ♣ J 6
- 7. West deals, None vul
- A 5 3 2
- ♥ 8 5
- K 6 5
- 🔹 K 9 7 4

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#### Self work

- ✓ Playing in the BBO
- $\checkmark$  The coach can see the hands.
- ✓ Special APP BID72.







### Self work – Partnership Bidding

✓ Best way for Pairs to practice bidding.
 ✓ Focused on bidding
 ✓ Hand generator





# BBO









- $\checkmark$  Find the hand of your student.
- ✓ Building hands.
- ✓ Save hands.
- ✓ Teaching / bidding table.



# APBF NB0 Officers' Seminar Youth Camp









Youth Camp

- ✓ 3-4 days
- $\checkmark$  Can be a camp or meeting in the same place
- ✓ Additional activity





# Thank you for listening



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