

Strong Club – Swedish version

Opening Bids

1 Club	16+ Hp, any distribution
1 Diamond	11-15, 5+-card except 4-4-4-1 or 4-1-4-4, or 1-4-4-4
1 Heart	11-15, 5+-card except 4-4-1-4
1 Spade	11-15, 5+-card
1 NT	12-15, No 5-card major
2 Clubs	11-15, 5+-card, can contain 4 card major
2 Diamonds	Multi, weak major or 23-24 NT
2 Hearts	5-10, at least 4-4 in majors
2 Spades	5-10, at least 5-4 in minors
2 NT	19-20, balanced
3X	Barrage
3NT	Going Minor, max. queen on side

1 Club – response

1 Diamond	0-7 Hp
1 Heart	8+, 5+-card, gf
1 Spade	8+, 5+-card, gf
1 NT	8+, balanced, gf, no 5-card major
2 Clubs	8+, 5+-card, gf
2 Diamonds	8+, 5+-card, gf
2 Major	0-4, 6-card
3 X	0-4, 7-card
2 NT	8-11, any 4-4-4-1 distribution
3 NT	12+, any 4-4-4-1 distribution

1C-1D-1NT 16-18 NT, continue as after a strong NT opening, Stayman, transfers etc.

1C-1D-2NT 21-22 NT, continue as agreed after a strong NT op.

1C-1D-Jump in suit Semiforcing

1C-1Major-2Major Asks for singleton

-2NT Balanced, 12+ Hp

-3X Singleton

-3Major 6-card, 12+ Hp

-3NT Balanced, 8-11

-4Major 6-card, 8-11

1C-1Major-2NT 4-card fit, 21-22

1C-1Major-3Major 4-card fit, 19-20

1C-1Major-3NT 4-card fit, 16-18

1C-1Major-4Major 3-card fit, minimum

1C-2Major-2NT Asks for singleton

1C-2Major-3Major Invitational

1C-2NT-3X-3NT Single X, any other bid fit and cue, same for 1C-3NT

Disturbed Club opening

1C-(D)	pass, 0-4	RD, 5-7	Bid 8+ gf	
1C-(1X)	pass, 0-4	D, 5-7	1NT, 8+, stopper	Bid 8+ gf
1C-(2X)	pass, 0-7	D 8+	2NT, 8+, stopper	Own suit, gf

1 NT opening

1 NT-2 Clubs	Stayman
1 NT-2 Diamonds	Transfer, OH <u>must</u> bid 2 Hearts
1NT-2 Diamonds-2 Hearts	2 Spades, 3 Minor = to pass
1NT-2 Diamonds-2 Hearts	3 major, Slam invitation 6+-cards
1NT-2 Major	11+, 5+-cards, invitational
1NT-2NT	11+, invitational

2 Clubs opening

2C-2D	Stayman
2C-2D-2Major	4-card
2C-2D-2NT	No 4-c major, additional values
2C-2D-3C	6-card, minimum
2C-2D-3D	6-card club, maximum
2C-2D-3NT	Going club, max.
2C-2D-2Maj-2NT	Mild invitation
2C-2D-2Maj-3C	Very mild invitation
2C-2Major	Mild invitation
2C-3C	Barrage
2C-2NT	Asking bid without majors
2C-2NT-3C	Minimum
2C-2NT-3D	4-card, additional values
2C-2NT-3Maj	Singleton, additional values
2C-2NT-3NT	Max

Disturbed 2 clubs opening

2C-(D)-RD	replaces 2 Diamonds
2C-(D)-2X	natural, non forcing
2C-(D)-2NT	as undisturbed
2C-(2D)-D	Sputnik
2C-(2D)-2Maj	natural, non forcing
2C-(2Maj)-D	penalty
2C-(2Maj)-2NT	sputnik
2C-(3x)-D	sputnik

2 Diamonds opening

2D-2,3,4 in Hearts	Barrage, pass or correct
2D-2 Spades	Invitational in Hearts
2D-2NT	Asks for suit and strength
2D-2NT-3 Clubs	Max in Hearts
2D-2NT-3 Diamonds	Max in Spades
2D-2NT-3 Hearts	Min in Hearts
2D-2NT-3 Spades	Min in Spades
2D-2NT-3NT	23-24, balanced

2 Hearts opening

2H-2 Spades	Correction
2H-3,4 Major	Barrage
2H-2NT	Only forcing bid, asks for strength and distribution
2H-2NT-3 Clubs	4-4 Min.
2H-2NT-3 Diamonds	4-4 Max.
2H-2NT-3 Hearts	Longer Hearts
2H-2NT-3 Spades	Longer Spades
2H-2NT-3 NT	5-5 min.
2H-2NT-4 Minor	5-5 max, single in minor
2H-3 Minor	Misfit, 6+-card suit, to play
2H-3NT	To play

2 Spades opening

2S-3 Minor	Preference
2S-2NT	Only forcing bid
2S-2NT-3 Clubs	Longer Clubs
2S-2NT-3 Diamonds	Longer Diamonds
2S-2NT-3 Hearts	5-5, min.
2S-2NT-3 Spades	5-5 max
2S-2NT-3NT	Extreme distribution
2S-3 Hearts	To play
2S-3 Spades	Invitational in Spades
2S-3NT	To play
2S-4 Major	To play
2S-4,5 Minor	Barrage

2NT opening

2NT-3 Clubs	Stayman
2NT-3 Diamonds	Transfer
2NT-3 Hearts	5-c Spades
2NT-3 Spades	5-c Hearts
2NT-3C-3D	5-c Major, response hand bid exclusion
2NT-3D-3H-3S	4-5 in majors
2NT-3D-3H-3NT	5-4 in majors

Other conventions

MECMA
Sputnik until 4 Diamonds
Ghestem
Lebensohl
RKC Blackwood
Lavinthal
Italian cuebids (1st or 2nd round control)
Splinter

Leads and signalling

3rd 5th against suit
4th against NT
Highest from sequence
2nd highest from 3-4-5 small

Schneider-Malmö
Small card is always positive, high card always negative
High-Low Odd number of cards
Low-High Even number of cards