

Hello fellow bridge players,

Four weeks completed of F2F bridge at Glenhaw and we have reached the point where face masks are now optional. Vaccinations are still required and I am excluding anyone who has been to Brazil or India in the last 60 days.

It became immediately obvious that online play had made players forget that they can revoke, bid or play out of turn, and table insufficient bids. Fortunately, the trusty book of laws was handy to remedy each of these irregularities.

The NAOP coordinator for the district has reminded me that June, July, and August are the club level qualifier months. I never run NAOP games in June. Thus, nothing was lost this month. The schedule for NAOP qualifier games in July at Glenshaw will be as follows:

Wednesday morning July 7th  
Saturday morning July 17th  
Monday morning July 26th

I expect these games to be well attended and to offer substantial masterpoints. The August schedule of NAOP club qualifiers will be posted on the Pittsburgh website ([pittsburghbridge.org](http://pittsburghbridge.org))

Hopefully, we will dispense with the vaccination requirement by end of August if the state opens completely and there is no significant increase in covid cases as fall approaches.

Regards,

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