

We have the first match day of the Winter 2026 Online Yorkshire League on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January. There are several sources of help if you need it on the day.

### YCBA Advisors

These people are "on call" to help with any problems you might have in setting up matches on BBO.

Robin Jepson	0113 2695334
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### 1 Rulings During the Match

#### On BBO

Please telephone Ken Johnston on 07712162816 if you need a Tournament Director. The Call Director button on BBO will not get through to Ken. Keep in mind that there will be 14 matches in play at any one time on Sunday, so you may not get an immediate answer to your telephone call.

The Tournament Director should be called to rule on normal bridge laws and ethics issues. Whilst one can't bid or lead out of turn on BBO, there will be other occasions such as very slow play, inadequate explanation of bids, hesitations, etc., where a Tournament Director needs to be involved.

### 2 On RealBridge

These will be carried out by Shireen Mohandes or another director from RealBridge.

Links for matches on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Match **1**: 2 pm start

<https://play.realbridge.online/ea.html?p=260104127850&q=Cortina>

Match **2**: 3:15 pm start

<https://play.realbridge.online/ea.html?p=260104127851&q=Mazda>

Match **3**: 4:30 pm start

<https://play.realbridge.online/ea.html?p=260104127852&q=MiniCooper>

### 3 After the match

An alternative to calling the Tournament Director in real time is to reserve your rights and then after the match has been completed refer the disagreement or dispute to the League Secretary (Robin Jepson).

Please note that any such referral should be made by email within 20 minutes after completion of play, and preferably by both captains jointly along with their respective observations where applicable.

The League Secretary will give a first instance ruling himself or ask another suitably qualified Tournament Director to give such a ruling.

Regards

Mike