

# Using System Cards with RealBridge

You and your partner are expected to disclose your system to your opponents via Alerts and announcements of your partners calls, full explanation to the opponents if at their turn to call they ask about your partners calls, and via you disclosing your system when you first arrive at the table.

RealBridge has a mechanism for you to share your ABF System Card with your opponents. You put an electronic copy (PDF) of your system card in an accessible place and then provide a link to this file in RealBridge.

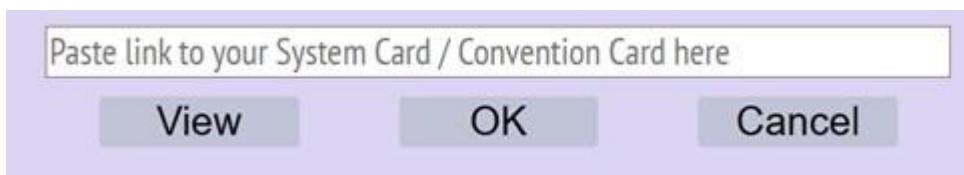
## To Link to your System Card

The key steps to link to your System Card file are:

1. Login to the RealBridge Session just before start of play (the one emailed to you the day before the event).
2. Once seated, click on the System Card icon (pointed to by the yellow arrow in the image below) to the right of your name at the bottom of the window.



3. Paste the link address of your System Card into the pop-up box and select OK.



4. Only one person in the partnership has to do this, and you do it once for each event that you are playing in. If you need to change the card later, then you repeat the process above with the new file.

## **To View an Opponent's System Card**

5. Look for the System Card icon next to your left-hand-opponent's name. If they have not provided a link to their card, then the icon will not be visible.



6. If you can see the System Card icon, then click on it and the opponent's card will appear in a new tab on your web browser.
7. You can then switch between the convention card and the RealBridge window by clicking on the browser tabs. If you have a large screen or multiple screens, then you can have the System Card on one screen and RealBridge on the other.
8. At the end of the round, you may decide to close the tab for the previous opponent's card, to reduce clutter.

## **Where can I save my System Card?**

You may use any public file sharing system that you prefer (common ones are DropBox, Google Drive, iCloud, OneDrive). If you have nothing available, I can help you to temporarily store your System Card on the QBA Website (see below for details).

- **DropBox**

If your file is in DropBox, then right-click on the file name and choose DropBox -> Share. In the DropBox share window choose on "Copy Link". Go to step 3 above and paste in the link (<Ctrl>-v or right-click and choose paste). This will allow others to view the file if they click on that link.

- **GoogleDrive**

Locate the file that you want to share. Right-click the file and select Share, then click the down arrow under "general access". Change access to "Anyone with the link" and choose "Viewer". Copy Link and then go to step 3 above and paste in the link.

- **iCloud**

Locate the file that you want to share, select the file and tap the

Share icon. Set permissions to “Anyone with the link”, and then choose “copy the link”. Go to step 3 above and paste in the link (<Ctrl>-v or right-click and choose paste).

- **OneDrive**

Locate the file in your OneDrive folder, select the file, click on the “share” button, select “Share with Copy Link” and apply. Then select “Copy”. Go to step 3 above and paste in the link (<Ctrl>-v or right-click and choose paste).

- **Store on the QBA site**

If you are uncomfortable doing the above, I can store your partnership System Card on the QBA website:

<https://qldbridge.com.au/system-cards>

(accessed from the QBA website and Players -> System Cards). Save your System Card as a PDF or image file, and email the file to me [chris@snook.id.au](mailto:chris@snook.id.au) with the subject line “System Card” and your details in the contents of the email. I will load these as I receive them, each evening at the latest.

If you want to change your System Card then then you will have to repeat this process.

At the start of the event, go to this site, right-click on your name, got to Step 3 above and paste the link.

Much of the above is well known to the computer literate amongst us, if not, feel free to contact me via email at [chris@snook.id.au](mailto:chris@snook.id.au).

Cheers

Chris