

**KIAMA & DISTRICT BRIDGE CLUB
NOVICE SWISS PAIRS CONGRESS**

Definition of Simple System

Openings

One of a suit 5 card major
Better minor or short club
Rule of 20

Strong openings

Balanced	1NT	15 – 17/18 HCP
	2NT	21 – 24 HCP
	3NT	25 – 27 HCP

Unbalanced 2C : 21+ or 4 losers

Week openings 2D, 2H or 2S : 6 card suit length; 6-10 HCP
Pre-emptive at 3 level: 7+ length

Responses

To NT: Simple Stayman is permitted, but not extended
Stayman
Transfers to majors, not minors

To weak twos: Feature ask (2NT) is permitted, not Ogust

Other conventions

Ask for aces via 4C (Gerber) or 4NT (Blackwood)

Cue bidding the opponents' suit is allowed, showing support,
but not Michaels cue bids.

Specifically excluded

Two over one
Multi-twos
Roman key card Blackwood
Unusual no trump or Michaels cue bids
Bergen raises