RKC Minorwood

RKC Minorwood is a bridge convention which looks for all the keycards in a minor suit. This keeps the bidding low so we can sign off at the 5 level if need be.

Bidding the minor suit at the 4 level is minorwood NOT invitational.

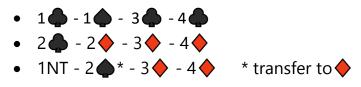
Starting from the next suit up;

1 or 4 Keycards. A bid of next suit up after this response asks for the Q

- 0 or 3 Keycards. A bid of next suit up after this response asks for the Q
- 2 Keycards no Q of Trumps.
- 2 Keycards plus Q of Trumps;

After any one of these responses 4NT is a sign-off. The next suit after the sign-off trump suit is a specific K ask

Here are some bidding sequences;

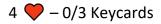


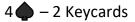
If you play inverted minors for example then the sequences will fit into this system:

1 🛖 -2 🛖 -4 🛖

So here 4 is RKC minorwood and the responses are:-

4 - 1/4 Keycards





4NT – 2Keycards + Queen of clubs

A Next suit bid up (4 \heartsuit or 4 \spadesuit) would ask for the Queen of clubs.

A 4NT bid would be a sign off and a $5 \diamondsuit$ would be the specific king ask...where the response are to cue bid your kings or bid the king you haven't got if you have 2 kings.

The 5NT bid would show the king of diamonds or the other two kings.

If you don't play new minor forcing thenl



A Next suit bid up would ask for the Queen of trumps

A 4NT bid would be a sign off and a 5 \heartsuit would be the specific king ask...where the response are to cue bid your kings or bid the king you haven't got if you have 2 kings.

The 5NT bid would show the king of hearts or the other two kings.

So a $5 \bigoplus$ bid would show the king of spades or the other two kings.