

2024 GENERAL INFORMATION

COURTESY – A player should maintain, at all times, a courteous attitude toward his or her partner, opponents and the director, carefully avoiding all remarks and actions which might cause annoyance or embarrassment.

SLOW PLAY – Bridge is a timed event. Players who do not keep to time detract from the enjoyment of others and gain an unearned advantage. A board not started with 3 minutes left on the time clock may not be able to be played. Director's discretion applies.

SEATING – Players should be seated 15 minutes prior to commencement of the session. Toss for seating and the winners will sit North/South - unless seating rights have been granted.

VISITORS – Visitors are most welcome to play in any Pairs event. Those who are NZ Bridge members will qualify for "C" points but not club prizes. Members who play with visitors do not qualify for club prizes. A limit on the number of visits per year may apply.

PSYCH BIDS – Psych bids are permitted in the rules of Bridge, however they are discouraged at the level of bridge played in our club.

SUBSTITUTES – Substitutes must be club members.

CLUB GRADES – Club Grades will be assigned at the beginning of the year and apply for the whole year. These may be different to NZ Bridge Grades. Members will be graded as Senior, Junior or Novice. Senior – NZ Bridge Open or Intermediate, Junior – NZ Bridge Junior, Novice – a player who has not attained a Certificate of Proficiency as at 1st Jan. New members from overseas will be graded according to previous Bridge experience.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS – Seeding will be used for the final round (marked with a "#") of all Championship Events. The purpose of seeding is to balance the field so that approximately the same number of stronger players are in each field (N/S and E/W). Detailed information is on the notice board.

HANDICAPS – Handicaps are automatically calculated for all handicap events.

PAIRS EVENTS – Two session pair's events – no substitution. Three or more sessions – 1 substitute allowed.

TEAMS EVENTS – Entry must be made 1 week prior to the start of the event. Last team entered may be balloted out.

SINGLES EVENTS – To qualify players must play with a different partner each session. (Marked with an "*").

MONDAY EVENTS

Championship Singles – Gross and Handicap. Best 5 out of 6 scores to count.

Championship Pairs (Zita Reid/Abel Tasman) – Gross and Handicap. All scores to count. One substitute allowed with score to count.

Ruth Corbett Memorial Pairs – Gross and Handicap.

MONDAY NIGHT NOVICE/JUNIOR EVENTS

All sessions, except Seeka Championship Singles and Pairs, played on handicap. A Novice is a player who has not attained a NZ Bridge Certificate of Proficiency or overseas equivalent as at 1st Jan.

Seeka Championship Singles – Junior and Novice - Gross. Best 3 out of 4 scores to count.

To be eligible for the Novice Championship Singles Novice members must play with a different Novice member for each session.

Seeka Championship Pairs – Junior and Novice - Gross. All scores to count. One substitute allowed with score to count. To be eligible for the Novice Championship Pairs both members must be Novice.

Florence Shrimpton Memorial Pairs – Handicap. All scores to count. One substitute allowed with score to count.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

Paul Nielson Singles - Prize and trophy to top Junior or Novice player who plays with a different member each session. Also prize to top Senior player who plays with a different Junior or Novice member each session.

Harcourts Teams – Each team to comprise two Senior and two Junior or Novice players. Seniors play against Seniors and Junior/Novice against Junior/Novice.

Championship Singles – Gross and Handicap. Best 5 out of 6 scores to count.

Forsyth Barr Championship Pairs - Gross and Handicap - all scores to count. One substitute allowed with score to count. Also prize for best Non-Senior pair.

Other Singles Events – worst score to be dropped.

THURSDAY EVENTS

All sessions played on handicap.

Teekay Trust Championship Pairs – all scores to count. One substitute allowed with score to count.

Ultimate Motors Championship Singles - best 4 out of 5 scores to count.

Aggregate Ladder – Points awarded for attendance and results.

FRIDAY EVENTS

All sessions played on gross.

Championship Singles – best 5 out of 6 scores to count.

Tauranga Glass Championship Pairs – all scores to count. One substitute allowed with score to count.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRIZEGIVING – Sat 30th Nov, 2024 -11.00 am

AGM –

Wed 7th Feb, 2024 - 6.15 pm