



NZ Wide Pairs

Supplementary Regulations for On-line sections

Entry Criteria

Entry to the on-line sections is restricted to those players who are members, as at the 1st October, of those clubs which are unable to play face-to-face due to Level 3 restrictions. It applies to those clubs who are in Level 3 at midnight on the 5th November. If they subsequently move into a lower level they may choose to run either an on-line event or an event at the club.

There will be on-line sections in both the Auckland & Waikato area. If other areas go into Level 3 lock-down, then on-line sections will be permitted in those Regions. This will allow winners of these sections to be eligible for the Region's masterpoints.

The Auckland sections will be available for members of those affected clubs in the Auckland / Northland Region – Akarana, Auckland, East Coast Bays, Royle Epsom, Franklin, Hibiscus, Howick, Mt Albert, North Shore, Orewa, Papakura, Papatoetoe, Waiheke, Waitemata, Warkworth.

The Waikato sections will be for members of those affected clubs in the Waikato / Bay of Plenty Region - Cambridge, Hamilton, Huntly, Te Awamutu, Waikato, Waitomo.

Any on-line sections with players outside of these clubs will not be eligible to compete in the NZ Wide Pairs.

Clubs running on-line sections should arrange to set up a page on the NZB website to accept entries into their sections. Please contact Richard who will organise an entry page. richard.solomon@nzbridge.co.nz

Clubs will be invoiced \$10 per player but the Bridge Foundation and should be aware of this when setting their entry fee.

RealBridge

These events will be run on RealBridge.

Each section should be run by a qualified director trained and familiar with running sessions on RealBridge.

Players unfamiliar with this platform are encouraged to play some boards on RealBridge before the event. Access to 'taster sessions' can be found at <https://realbridge.online/try-realbridge.html>

Screens will not be used.
Self-alerts will not be used.

Players will be required to have a computer with a camera, which must remain on throughout the event. If players are in the vicinity of other players, they are required to wear headphones or equivalent.

Players are not permitted to have phones or other electronic communicating devices on during the event.

The relevant section of the NZB Manual – Online Bridge pg A28 – provides further detail. The comment about Masterpoints does not apply for this event.

System Cards

Only systems permissible in Intermediate Tournaments are allowed in the NZ Wide Pairs. These are detailed in the NZB Manual – page D42.

NZB Regulations require a properly completed system card for all tournaments, but a dispensation is allowed for the online sections of this event.

However, players are reminded that, when asked, they must give a full explanation of their partnership understanding of their calls and plays.

Masterpoints

Masterpoints will be allocated to each section of on-line bridge in the usual manner and each section will be eligible to win the Regional A points providing the comply with the requirement to only have players from that region.

Deal Files

The deal files will sent to you in PBN format to download into the sections run on RealBridge.

Results

At the end of the session, create result files by pushing the USEBIO button.

Four files will be added to your chat box.

Right click on the .xml file without LIN and save to your desktop.

Email the file to nzw247@gmail.com

Do NOT destroy the session until Saturday after the overall results are produced.

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