

# NZBridge

New  
Zealand  
Congress

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**32nd National Bridge Congress**  
Distinction Hamilton Hotel (formerly Kingsgate Hotel)  
**Sept 29 to Oct 7, 2017**

## Congress Entry Packages

### All 8 days – All events

**\$410 (\$450)**

With this package, entrants can claim the South Island travel subsidies as per the Schedule on the back of this entry form.

### NZ Teams \$310 (\$340)

Tuesday to Saturday – (includes other events if eliminated from NZ Teams)

### NZ Pairs only \$190 (\$210)

(includes entry to Congress Pairs and Back To The Future Teams if eliminated)

### NZ Restricted Pairs \$190 (\$210)

includes entry to Back To The Future Teams.

*Where 2 prices, first price if paid by 31st August 2017; otherwise second higher price*

**Two and Three Session Events** Flat rates now apply to any Congress event which lasts for either 2 or 3 sessions.      2 session \$50.00.      3 session \$75.00.

These rates apply to all events on **Thursday 5th – Saturday 7th October** as well as Back to The Future Teams (Mon) but **not** to the Congress Pairs (Sun) since entry to this is only via New Zealand Pairs.

Please note there are no longer special Seniors or Intermediate/Junior Packages. Instead, you either enter individual events or through the full or New Zealand Teams packages as appropriate.

**For the detailed timetable, please go to the New Zealand Bridge website**

**[www.nzbridge.co.nz](http://www.nzbridge.co.nz)**

**Congress section: "Enter an event here"**

**"Newbies"**      Saturday      Novice Pairs \$10

1 session

*Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday and (for most, except finalists in the BTF and Rubber) Monday evenings are free.*

**Youth Players pay 50% of rates quoted.**

Applies only to Youth players at school or in full time tertiary study

Entries to all Congress events (pay by August 31 for cheaper rates above) can be made on the accompanying entry form or through the congress website.

**ACCOMMODATION** Distinction Hamilton Hotel offers an onsite restaurant, bar, gymnasium, sauna and swimming pool.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check in: \_\_\_\_\_ Check out: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMMODATION – breakfast extra		
ROOMS	RATE	TICK
STANDARD TWIN (100, 600 WING)	\$120	
SUPERIOR TWIN (200, 500 WING)	\$160	
SUPERIOR KING (300, 400 WING)	\$160	
STANDARD TRIPLE (100 WING)	\$150	
SUPERIOR TRIPLE (500 WING)	\$190	

Hotel costs are NOT covered by Congress entry fees. These should be paid at the hotel when checking out

Pickups will be available at Hamilton Airport on Friday and on Saturday morning (Sept 29-30) – drop off Distinction Hotel only

My flight details are \_\_\_\_\_ (Airline) \_\_\_\_\_ (Flight)

Arriving Hamilton at \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Leaving Hamilton at \_\_\_\_\_ (Flight time) on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Flight No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Drop off at Hamilton Airport only available on Sunday October 8th.**

**Travel**

**Congress entrants should book their own travel arrangements.**

There are travel subsidies for South Island players who are playing the whole congress. These are detailed below:

Christchurch	Dunedin	Queenstown
Nelson	Timaru	Invercargill
Blenheim	Oamaru	\$175
\$100	Westport	
	\$130	

Rubber bridge qualifiers cannot claim the subsidy as their fares are paid. Subsidy can only be claimed by FULL congress registrants.



Saturday evening Victory Dine & Dance - \$10 to FULL Congress Entrants – Dine & Dance tickets are NOT transferable. The \$10 can be paid when collecting your ticket or online. Cost of Dine & Dance is \$45 for others.

# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

For manual entries: Why not enter online? It's very easy

		<b>Cost (payment)</b> By 31 Aug / After 31 Aug	
Full Entry	Sat Sept 30-Sat Oct 7	\$410 / \$450	\$
NZ Youth Teams	Fri Sept 29	\$5 / \$5	
NZ Pairs Package	Sat Sept 30-Mon Oct 2	\$190 / \$210	\$
NZ Restricted Pairs	Sat Sept 30-Mon Oct 2	\$190 / \$210	\$
Novice Pairs	Sat Sept 30	\$10 / \$10	\$
Back To The Future Teams	Mon Oct 2	\$50 / \$50	\$
NZ Teams	Tues Oct 3-Sat Oct 7	\$310 / \$340	\$
Any 3 Session event	Thurs-Sat Oct 2, 5-7	\$75 / \$75	\$
Any 2 session event	Thurs Oct 5	\$50 / \$50	\$
Prize Giving Dinner Dance	Sat Oct 7	\$10 / \$45 (partial)	\$
I am claiming the Youth Rate for my entry (please tick) available only to full time students.			
If appropriate deduct South Island Air Subsidy – City			-\$
PAYMENT DUE (See Flyer for Payment Options)			\$

**Please ensure that you have selected the correct package.**

**New Zealand Bridge and the Organising Committee can take no responsibility if players enter the wrong events.**

Your NZ Pairs or NZ Restricted Open Pairs entry **MUST be made in advance** and your partner must be named.

NZB and the Organising Committee reserve the right of accepting entries. We encourage you to enter all events in advance.

The entry form must be returned with your payment (cheques payable to National Bridge Congress) to

**Richard Solomon, PO Box 90, Tuakau by August 31st, 2017 to obtain cheaper rates**

**Any queries to [richard.solomon@nzbridge.co.nz](mailto:richard.solomon@nzbridge.co.nz) or Richard Solomon on 09 232-8494**

It is not sufficient to simply register for a particular package. You still have to enter each event. You can enter any event in advance of the Congress, either on-line or through this manual entry procedure as long as you provide the name and computer number of partner/ teammates. Entries for events at Congress can be made in person or online (check cut-off times by each event) confirm before events start. (NZ Teams by 8pm Mon Oct 2nd)

# Official entry form

Use this form if you are NOT entering online via the congress website  
(We encourage you to register online. It's straightforward)

Name .....

NZB number.....

Postal address.....  
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Contact Phone.....

Email .....

**NZ Pairs Partner or Restricted Open Pairs**  
(please specify which event)

Name .....

NZB number.....

Email .....

**NZ Teams**  
If you wish you may make your NZ Teams Entry here or else during the Congress

TEAM Captain..... Player.....

Player..... Player.....

Player..... Player.....

Payment method (please tick)  
Cheque    Direct to Acc    Credit Card  
*Payment by credit card (Visa/ Mastercard only) can be done on-line on NZB website.*

**Entry for other Pairs Events**

Event .....

Partner's name .....

Partner's NZB number .....

Event .....

Partner's name .....

Partner's NZB number .....

**Entry for other Teams Events**

Event .....

Team Captain .....

Player .....

Player .....

Player .....

<b>Cheque</b> payable to the National Bridge Congress and sent to Richard Solomon, PO Box 90, Tuakau, 2342	<b>Direct credit to</b> National Bridge Congress, Acc# 02 0466 0268199 02 including your name
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