

# CANTERBURY INTER-PROVINCIAL Teams Trials

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**Open, Women, Senior 5A**  
**Saturday 8th May - start 9.00am**  
**Sunday 9th May - start 9.00am**  
**Christchurch Bridge Club, Nova Place**

**Intermediate** - Sunday 9th May only      5B  
**Rangiora Bridge Club, Good St**

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

All entries will require a completed NZ Bridge system card.

**Entry fee : O/W/S \$45.00 per player Intermediate \$35.00**

Payment online only to 02-0800-0704428-00 before 8th May.

**Entries close Wednesday 1st May**

**Format : Cross IMP Pairs - VPs**

Round-Robin O/W/S combined, approx. 140 boards

Intermediate approximately 70 boards

Please Note : **Senior players must turn 62 or greater in 2021**

## FORMAT

The trials format will be similar to previous years: i.e. a match of at least 6 boards (depending on entries) against each pair. Each hand will be scored on a Cross-IMP basis and the result of each match converted to the relevant Victory Points.

The format will depend on the number of entries, at the discretion of the Director.

The Intermediate trials will be held on Sunday with three sessions of bridge and approx 70 boards.

**The Intermediate trials will be held at the RANGIORA Bridge Club, 31 Good St, Rangiora.**

The Open, Women and Senior players will compete in one field. There will be at least five sessions of bridge starting at 9 am on the Saturday and finishing by 5 pm on the Sunday at the latest.

We intend to play about 140 boards, 14 hours of bridge over five sessions - three on Saturday and two on Sunday. This will reflect the conditions of the IP finals.

The two top finishing pairs will form each of the three teams, provided that that pair have indicated in their entry a preference to be a part of that Open, Women or Senior team.

In the event of a pair becoming unavailable, the CRC will invite the next eligible pair to be part of that team.

## PLEASE NOTE

- Successful trialists must be available to play at the New Zealand IP finals, Saturday 20th – Monday 22nd November 2021, which are being held this year in Auckland.
- Entry acceptance remains at the discretion of the Canterbury Regional Committee.
- Late entries may not necessarily be accepted.
- The IP Trials and IP Finals will require that a player in Senior grade must have been born before 1st January 1959 (aged 62 and over).
- BYO food for both days.  
Continuous tea, coffee, juice will be available on both days.  
We suggest that you consider your needs and bring plenty of snack food to see you through both days of bridge.
- Please contact us if you need help with billeting.
- Your entry fee covers the cost of the trials and contributes towards the costs of the finals.