

# CANTERBURY INTER-PROVINCIAL Teams Trials

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**Open, Women, Senior 5A**  
Saturday 7th May - 9.30am - 6.00pm  
Sunday 8th May - 9.30am - 6.00pm  
**Online using Real Bridge**

**Intermediate 5B**  
Saturday 7th May - 10.00am - 4.00pm  
Sunday 8th May - 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**Online using Real Bridge**

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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 \$20.00 per player Intermediate \$20.00**

Payment online only to 02-0800-0704428-00 before 7th May.

**Entries close Sunday 1st May**

**Format : Swiss Pairs**

O/W/S approximately 110 boards

Intermediate approximately 80 boards

Please Note : **Senior players must turn 63 or greater in 2022**

## FORMAT

The format will depend on the number of entries, at the discretion of the Director and CRC.  
The format will be Swiss Pairs - Cross-IMPs matches converted to VPs.

The Open, Women and Senior players will compete in one field, unless one grade is particularly large, in which case that grade will compete as a separate event; the remaining two grades will be combined into a second event, and entrants will be allowed to re-select their grade preference(s).

We intend to play about 110 boards, 12 hours of bridge over two days.  
7 rounds of 16-board matches, or 9 rounds of 12-board matches, or similar.

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.

The Intermediate trials will be approximately 80 boards.  
5 rounds of 16-board matches, or 7 rounds of 12-board matches, or similar.

## PLEASE NOTE

- Successful trialists must be available to play at the New Zealand IP finals, Friday 18th – Sunday 20th November 2022, **to be played online.**
- In the event of a pair becoming unavailable, the CRC will invite the next eligible pair to be part of that team.
- 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 1960 (aged 63 and over).

