

CANTERBURY

Regional Championship

Teams Trials

Christchurch Bridge Club

Open, Women, Senior 5A
Saturday 4th May - 9.30am - 7.00pm

Intermediate 5B
Saturday 4th May - 10.00am - approx. 6.00pm

(if numbers are high in the Open/Women/Senior grades then the
Intermediate Grade will play at Crockfords Bridge Club)

Entry : www.nzbridge.co.nz/events

All entries will require a completed NZ Bridge system card.

Entry fee : All grades - \$30.00 per player

Payment online only to 02-0800-0704428-00 before 1st May.

Entries close Sunday 28th April

O/W/S Format : Round-Robin Teams
approximately 80 boards

Please Note : **Senior players must turn 64 or older in 2024**

Intermediate : Format Cross-IMP Pairs
approximately 60 boards

Lunch not provided.

FORMAT

The format will depend on the number of entries, at the discretion of the Director and the CRC.
The format for O/W/S grades will be 4-person Teams - IMP matches converted to Victory Points.

O/W/S teams eligible to play in more than one grade will be asked for preferences before the event.

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 80 boards, 9 hours of bridge.
7 rounds of 12-board matches, or 8 rounds of 10-board matches, or similar.

The top finishing teams will form each of the three grade teams, provided that team have indicated in their entry a preference to be a part of that Open, Women or Senior team.
A third pair for each grade, if required, will be determined by the winning team.
A Reserve pair for each grade will be determined at the discretion of the CRC.

The **Intermediate** trials will be approximately 60 boards.

The format will be Cross-IMP Pairs

5 rounds of 12-board matches, or 7 rounds of 8-board matches, or similar.

If entry numbers are high in the O/W/S grades then the Intermediate Grade will play at Crockfords.

PLEASE NOTE

- Successful trialists must be available to play at the **New Zealand RC finals**,
Saturday 30th November – Monday 2nd December 2024.
- In the event of a pair becoming unavailable, the CRC will fill the position at their discretion.
- Triallists must be a member and play regularly at an affiliated Canterbury Club.
- Entry acceptance remains at the discretion of the Canterbury Regional Committee.
- Late entries may be accepted to avoid odd numbers.
- The RC Trials and RC Finals will require that a player in Senior grade must have been born before 31st December 1959 (aged 64 and over).

