



INFORMATION FOR TRIALISTS

On behalf of the Auckland Northland Regional Committee we would like to thank you all for taking part in this year's Regional Championships trials. Good luck to everyone.

We have had multiple late withdrawals and accepted two late entries. With apologies- this has delayed setting the formats below. Given the open now have 4 tables the open and senior will be separate to enable more meaningful board numbers per match. There is now a bye in the seniors due to an entrant being hospitalised.

One more check on the final dates should you qualify – **Saturday 30 November to Monday 2 December**. This was a late change – all successful trialists must be available to play on those dates from 10am on the Saturday through to 2pm on the Monday in Wellington.

HUM – Seniors please note Bob and Eileen have one potential HUM bid. 1H being "clubs or balanced". You may ask for a defence at the time or email gjarvis@xtra.co.nz

A reminder to intermediates to check that their system complies with the NZB Manual (page D43). Standard multi's are allowed. Issues arose last year and these can cause adjusted scores or penalties.

If you did not receive the communication on Monday email Grant at gjarvis@xtra.co.nz

Entry Fee \$35 will be charged to your ABC Hello Account.

Trials commencing Saturday 4 May, continuing Sunday 5 May:

All sections: Round Robin with cross-imp to VP scoring.

Open section:

14 board matches, 92 minutes per round.

Splits: Saturday morning 2 matches, Saturday afternoon 3 matches, Sunday morning 2 matches

Links for Open players:

Session 1 Saturday morning: [IPTrialsOpen04MaySat930am](#)
Session 2 Saturday afternoon: [IPTrialsOpen04MaySatSession2](#)
Session 3 Sunday morning: [IPTrialsOpen05MaySunSession3](#)

Saturday

09:30 start R1
11:05 R2
12:40 Lunch
13:10 restart R3
14:45 R4
16:20 R5
17:55 end of day

Sunday:

09:30 start R6
11:05 R7
12:40 finish

Senior section:

11 board matches, 72 minutes per round, One bye round.
Splits: Saturday morning 3 matches, Saturday afternoon 3 matches,
Sunday morning 3 matches

Links for Senior players:

Session 1 Saturday morning: [IPTrialsSenior04MaySat930am](#)
Session 2 Saturday afternoon: [IPTrialsSenior04MaySatSession2](#)
Session 3 Sunday morning: [IPTrialsSenior05MaySunSession3](#)

Saturday:

9:30 start R1
10:45 R2
12:00 R3
13:15 Lunch
13:45 restart R4
15:00 R5
16:15 R6
17:50 end of day

Sunday:

9:30 start R1

10:45 R2

12:00 R3

13:15 finish

Intermediates:

7 board matches, 50 minutes per round.

Splits: Saturday morning 4 matches, Saturday afternoon 5 matches,

Sunday morning 4 matches

Links for Intermediate players:

Session 1 Saturday morning:

[IPTrialsIntermediate04MaySat930am](#)

Session 2 Saturday afternoon:

[IPTrialsIntermediate04MaySatSession2](#)

Session 3 Sunday morning:

[IPTrialsIntermediate05MaySunSession3](#)

Saturday:

9:30 start R1

12:50 lunch

1:20 restart R5

17:50 end of day finishing R9

Sunday:

9:30 start R10

12:50 end of trial finishing R13