



9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### **NZ Representative Teams 2020**

Since the email that you will have received from Allan Morris on the 27th March the NZB Board has met (via Zoom) and accepted the recommendation from the Selectors that the Teams selected for the World Bridge Games be published:

#### **OPEN**

Ashley Bach	Michael Cornell
Martin Reid	Peter Newell
Matt Brown	Michael Whibley
Reserve pair	GeO Tislevoll and Nick Jacob

#### **WOMEN**

Andi Boughey	Carol Richardson
Jenna Gibbons	Christine Gibbons
Jenny Wilkinson	Shirley Newton
Reserve pair	Linda Cartner and Glenis Palmer

#### **SENIOR**

Tom Jacob	Brian Mace
Jonathan Westoby	Malcolm Mayer
John Skipper	Alan Grant
Reserve pair	Bob Hurley and Ken Yule

#### **MIXED**

Julie Atkinson	Pat Carter
Jenny Millington	Barry Jones
Jo Simpson	Sam Simpson
Reserve pair	Liz Fisher and Blair Fisher

Congratulations to you all. NZB have already announced that they will not be sending teams to the World Bridge Games in August. At this stage it seems unlikely that those Games will take place at all. However we think it is important that your achievement in being selected is acknowledged.

The NZB Board also decided the following:

1. If the World Bridge Games go ahead, either in late 2020 or even in 2021, that the above players would still be invited to play. NZB would only accept the invitation to play at the Games after considering the safety of our players.
2. If the World Bridge Games are cancelled, but either or both of the APBF Championships and The World Teams Championships are held in 2021 then a new selection process will take place for those events.

Regards

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