

# Dan Gifford Rubber Bridge

## Entries are now required for this tournament

The format is that clubs with 2 or more entries to hold a knock-out event at club level and the club winners will then enter the general pool at a level appropriate for your number of entries. *Ask someone in your Club to promote local entries. Please get behind this. If Auckland/Northland have enough entries (20+?) it may be allowed two finalists to go through to National Congress.*

### DETAILS:

- Entry fee: Nil
- Venue: At clubs or at private homes (**private homes at level 2!!**)
- **Entries to Sue Brown: Email [brownrs@xtra.co.nz](mailto:brownrs@xtra.co.nz) or phone (09) 4076917 or (027) 5403312 Please include your phone number, email and your club or clubs.**
- The draw for the first round or two will be arranged by location. You will be given the draw and then will have about 2 weeks to arrange and play your first match with your opponents
- **Entries by Friday 29th May, 2020**
- **For the overall Auckland winning pair the final three rounds of this tournament are played at National Congress 25th September -3rd October at Hamilton. This tournament fits in around the pairs events**
- The finalists **MUST** be available to play in Hamilton
- The pair/s going to Hamilton will receive an accommodation/travel subsidy
- There is **significant** prize money for the overall winners
- The initial knock out rounds are to be completed as soon as possible but are dependent in the size of your club entry and the total entry. If your club entry is large then 2 pairs may enter the final knock out stages
- The draws will be as far as possible selected by location

### WHAT IS RUBBER BRIDGE?

- It is a game played with the shuffling of hands and you score according to what you make. It's the same as duplicate except you do not get a bonus of 50 for a part score but more than one part scores that add up to 100 constitute a game.
- You need two games to make a rubber and then get a bonus for the rubber. A slam bonus still applies At the end of the 30 board match there are bonuses for one game in and for a part score
- How well you do does not depend as much on how good you are but rather on what cards you hold
- **The only systems allowed are those played in JUNIOR Tournaments**
- For more information on rubber bridge – please contact Sue Brown.