

29th Hawke's Bay Bridge Congress

Queen's Birthday Weekend



Two new events. Plus the normal programme.

We are taking advantage of NZ Bridge offer to upgrade the A point ratings to celebrate a return to Face to Face Bridge Congresses

Congress Events

Walk in	All Welcome	Friday 3 rd June 7.30pm
Inaugural Teams of 3+1	For improving Novice, Juniors and Intermediates	Friday 3 rd June 7.30pm
Open	15A Matthew Bristow Swiss Pairs 15A John Eldridge Teams 10A Consolation Swiss Pairs (all grades welcome)	Saturday 4 th June Sunday 5 th / Monday 6 th June Monday 6 th June
Intermediate	5A Pairs 5A Teams	Saturday 4 th June Sunday 5 th June
Junior	3B Pairs (Juniors may enter the Intermediate teams event)	Saturday 4 th June Sunday 5 th June
Novice	Inaugural Novice Pairs Interclub Novice Teams	Sunday 5 th June Monday 6 th June

Entry details on separate fliers and at <https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/events.html>

Special Note

We have been working hard with the venue managers to improve the way congress runs. We are confident that last year's issues with heating, PA system and not being able to eat lunch in the playing arena are resolved so that this year's playing experience will be much more enjoyable.

CATERING: BYO lunch but the option to purchase Subway is available. Tea and coffee will be supplied. EFTPOS will be available for all on site purchases.

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Open Events

Walk in Pairs (everyone welcome)

1 Session Friday 3rd June 7.30 pm \$10

Matthew Bristow
15A Swiss Pairs



3 Sessions Saturday 4th 9.30am / 1pm / 4.30pm \$65

John Eldridge 15A
Teams



Qualifying – 2 sessions Sunday 5th 9.30am / 1.30pm \$65

Final – 2 Sessions Monday 6th 9.30am / 1.30pm \$40

Consolation 10A
Swiss Pairs



2 Sessions Monday 6th 9.30am / 1.00pm \$40

Entries online at <https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/events.html> Entries close Wed 1st June 5pm

Payments to **03-1517-0009790-00** by Wed 1st June 5pm. Please reference name and computer number.

Players entering the 10A Swiss who qualify for the teams final will have their entry fee for the 10A Swiss automatically transferred.

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Events for Intermediates

Walk in Pairs (everyone welcome)

1 Session Friday 3rd June 7.30 pm \$10

Intermediate 5A Pairs



2 Sessions Saturday 4th 9.30am / 1pm \$35

Intermediate / Junior 5A Teams

2 sessions Sunday 5th 9.30am / 1.30pm \$35

Consolation 10A Swiss Pairs (everyone welcome)



2 Sessions Monday 6th 9.30am / 1.00pm \$40

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Events for Juniors

Walk in Pairs (everyone welcome)

1 Session Friday 3rd June 7.30 pm \$10

Junior 3B Pairs



2 Sessions Saturday 4th 9.30am / 1pm \$35

Intermediate / Junior 5A Teams

2 sessions Sunday 5th 9.30am / 1.30pm \$35

Consolation 10A Swiss Pairs (everyone welcome)



2 Sessions Monday 6th 9.30am / 1.00pm \$40

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Events for Novices

(As per NZ Bridge @ 31/3/2022)

Walk in Pairs (everyone welcome)

1 Session Friday 3rd June 7.30 pm \$10

Junior 3B Pairs (novices welcome)



2 Sessions Saturday 4th 9.30am / 1pm \$35

Novice Pairs



2 sessions Sunday 5th 10am / 1.30pm \$10

Novice Teams Interclub



2 Sessions Monday 6th 9.30am/ 1 pm Free entry

Clubs should enter their team(s) by emailing the congress secretary at bjandjaboxall@xtra.co.nz

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Inaugural Teams of Three (+1)



1 Session

Friday 3rd June 7.30 pm

Free Entry

Runs alongside the walk-in event

Who should enter?	This event is intended for very keen HB local Novices, Junior and recent Intermediates who intend to enter, compete in, and do well in tournaments.
How does it work?	Enter as a team of 3. There will be a pool of Expert Open Players available for the evening. Each team of 3 will be joined by an Expert to make up the four (experts and their team will be matched up by random draw).
What format?	We will play a teams tournament – 3 rounds of 6 boards. The expert will play with each of the other 3 team members in turn.
Coaching and Discussion	Between rounds there will be plenty of time to discuss the issues that might have arisen in each match with the expert. And at the conclusion of the 18 boards we will hold an expert panel discussion to look at any common themes that have cropped up during the evening. And then a prize giving.
Are there any prizes?	There will be prizes for the first, second and third teams.

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