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International Team Selector for NZ Bridge

NZ Bridge has a panel of selectors which selects players to represent New Zealand in international bridge events. The selectors have done a great job over the years, in what can be a thankless behind the scenes job.

The Board of NZ Bridge has decided that the positions of selectors should periodically be advertised and that bridge players who have an interest in international bridge team selection have the opportunity to put their names forward for consideration.

The ideal candidates will have the following attributes:

- Be prepared to make decisions that will not always be understood or popular
- Have the ability to assess performance of players
- Have some knowledge of bridge at the highest levels and the stresses this puts on players and teams
- Be able to work with those selected and those not selected in planning career paths in bridge
- Be able to work effectively with other selectors in making consensus-based decisions.

We have had three or four selectors at any one time. It is likely that a similar number will be appointed. The term of office will be four years, commencing on 9 January 2023. The existing selectors are eligible to apply.

This is an equal opportunity situation, with a desire to choose the best people for the job.

Conflicts of interest need to be managed, in that a selector may not assist with the selection of a team for which they have applied to join.

Please supply details of your interest, including reasons why you should be considered to the Secretary of NZ Bridge by the closing date, which is Monday 5 December 2022. Details of interviews and appointments will be made after that time.

John Skipper

Chair- International Committee