

Waikato Bays

Regional Committee of NZ Bridge

2025 Regional Championship Trials 5A and 5B Masterpoints awarded

♣ Open ♥ Seniors ♦ Women ♠ Intermediate

Date: Sat 3rd & Sun 4th May 2025
Note: Depending on the entries, this event may be over one day only (Sat 3rd). We will advise by 5pm Tuesday April 29, the day after entries close.

Entries Close: Monday 28 April 5pm

Cost of Entry: \$30 pp

Lunch: BYO

Venue: Tauranga Bridge Club,
252 Ngatai Rd, Otumoetai

Time: 10 am start Saturday, 9.30am Sunday
Morning tea from 9.30am on Sat and 9am on Sun

Please pre-pay: Tauranga Contract Bridge Club
03-1549-0006295-01 using your NZ Bridge no. as reference and 'May3'

Please Register online: www.nzbridge.co.nz/tournaments

Need a billet? – a limited number are available if the event is over 2 days, please contact us.

Contact: Email: tgatournaments@gmail.com or phone 07 576 5022

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ THE CONDITIONS OF
ENTRY THAT ACCOMPANIES THE FLYER**

Regional Championships Trials

NZ Bridge has decided to hold this year's Regional Championships (RC's) F2F over 2 days (shortened format yet to be finalised) just before the NZ Congress in Palmerston North, on November 6-7. Teams will be 4 players in each division. NZB will assist with transport expenses, and a 10% reduction in Congress expenses for Finalists.

WBRC has decided to hold trials in 4 divisions (Open, Women, Seniors and Intermediates) at Tauranga Bridge Club on May 3-4. Trials will be run as a Swiss Pairs event and at least 10 pairs are required to hold a credible trial in each category. The top 2 pairs will then be selected. If there are insufficient numbers to justify a trial, the WBRC may again resort to selecting the teams.

Any regular playing pair is eligible to trial in the appropriate division and is encouraged to do so. Please bear in mind that those selected are expected to then attend the finals at Congress, and funding for this may not completely cover players' costs. Only those who choose to trial will be considered for selection, should there be insufficient numbers for a trial. **As a decision will need to be made early on holding trials, entries must be received by 5pm Monday, April 28.**

Alan Dick

Chair, Waikato Bays Regional Committee