

Director Training Summary

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Background

Duplicate play, that is rewarded by Master Points, operates in clubs in New Zealand under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017. NZ Bridge also has a set of Rules and Regulations.,

There are four levels of training for Directors to manage club play and tournaments, under Laws, Rules and Regulations of Duplicate bridge, as practised in New Zealand.
Up to date information is available on NZ Bridge website.

How to Action

Introductory Certified for club directing only	Run with quiz at end	Basic training Certification
Club Director Qualified for up to all B tournaments	Understanding of Laws including the setting up of the room, and movements	Must pass Directing Basics Quiz first Assessment is open book Exams 3 times a year
Tournament Director Qualified for up to and including 5A	Deeper understanding.	Homework assignments prior to course 3-day weekend course including practical work Exit exam
National Director Committed to directing at highest level	Experience on tournaments totalling 50A (5 years) and assisted 3x national tournaments. Must apply, and be sponsored by local Regions	Deep knowledge of Laws of Duplicate Bridge and Rules and regulations Written exam and practical demonstration at 2 x 15A or higher tournaments

Additional Resources

NZ Bridge Manual