



Program Online TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS TRAINING 2025

August – October 2025

- 5 Online Modules – each Module is approximately 4 hours in length
- Revision session
- Revision after Course completion and online practical session (to be trialed)
- These Modules will cover all the topics required for candidates to prepare for the NZ Bridge Tournament Directors assessment weekends. Next assessment 25th-27th Oct (Canterbury)

This course is free to candidates as all expenses are covered by NZ Bridge.

Modules 1: Sat. 2nd August

The Role of the Tournament Director
Conducting Open Tournaments
Running Swiss pairs events
Matchpointing with adjusted scores

9.30 am to 1.30 pm

Mitchell, Howell and Web movements
Running Teams events
Scoring Fouled Board – Pairs and Teams
Neuberg Formula

Module 2: The Auction Sat. 16th August

Calls out of rotation
Withdrawn calls – lead penalties
Insufficient bids- directors guide
Exposed cards
Unauthorized Information

9.30 am to 1.30 pm

Unintended Calls
Calls based on misinformation
Inadmissible calls
Mistaken explanation v mistaken call
Logical alternatives

Module 3: The Play Sat. 30th August

Dummy's rights and limitations
Leads out of turn –penalty cards
Unintended designation
Revokes with and without rectification

9.30 am to 1.30 pm

Cards from wrong board
Play out of turn (incl. premature play)
Claims and concessions
Awareness of potential damage

Module 4: Regulations Sat. 13th Sept

NZ Bridge Systems policy
Psyche Bidding
Making decisions at the Table

9.30 am to 1.30 pm

NZ. Alerting Regulations, Announcing
Rectification v Procedural penalty
Consulting and polling

Module 5: Score adjustment Sat. 27th Sept

Adjusted scores- when and how
Self- inflicted damage. Split Scores
Processing an Appeal
Coping with difficult situations

9.30 am to 1.30 pm Single weighted scores

Single weighted scores
Directors Error
Breaches of Etiquette

Revision Sat 11th October

Practical Training arrangements to follow

Please contact Allan Joseph

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