

Monday Night — Seated 7.00pm — Play 7:15pm

5-Jan	Holiday Bridge	
12-Jan	Waiuku Pairs 1	
19-Jan	Waiuku Pairs 2	
26-Jan	Waiuku Pairs 3 / Ladder 1	
2-Feb	Howes Championship Pairs 1	
9-Feb	Patron's Teams 1	
16-Feb	Patron's Teams 2	
23-Feb	Patron's Teams 3	
2-Mar	Howes Championship Pairs 2	
9-Mar	Edinburgh Pairs 1	
16-Mar	Edinburgh Pairs 2	
23-Mar	Edinburgh Pairs 3 / Ladder 2	
30-Mar	Howes Championship Pairs 3	
6-Apr	<i>Easter Monday No Bridge</i>	<i>Easter Monday No Bridge</i>
13-Apr	Restricted Teams 1	
20-Apr	Restricted Teams 2	
27-Apr	Restricted Teams 3	
4-May	Howes Championship Pairs 4	
11-May	County News Pairs 1	
18-May	County News Pairs 2	
25-May	County News Pairs 3 / Ladder 3	
1-Jun	<i>King's Birthday No Bridge</i>	<i>King's Birthday No Bridge</i>
8-Jun	President's Pairs 1	
15-Jun	President's Pairs 2	
22-Jun	President's Pairs 3 / Ladder 4	
29-Jun	Howes Championship Pairs 5	

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6-Jul	Championship Teams 1	
13-Jul	Championship Teams 2	
20-Jul	Championship Teams 3	
27-Jul	Championship Teams 4	
3-Aug	Howes Championship Pairs 6	
10-Aug	Restricted Pairs Qual	
17-Aug	Restricted Pairs Qual	
24-Aug	Restricted Pairs Final / Ladder 5	
31-Aug	Howes Championship Pairs 7	
7-Sep	One Night Phone-a-Friend Pairs	
14-Sep	*** Danes Cup 1	
21-Sep	*** Danes Cup 2	
28-Sep	*** Danes Cup 3 / Ladder 6	
5-Oct	Howes Championship Pairs 8	
12-Oct	Butler Pairs 1	
19-Oct	Butler Pairs 2	
26-Oct	<i>Labour Day No Bridge</i>	<i>Labour Day No Bridge</i>
2-Nov	Butler Pairs 3	
9-Nov	One Night Swiss Pairs	
16-Nov	One Night Swiss Pairs	
23-Nov	Christmas Pairs 1	
30-Nov	Christmas Pairs 2	
6-Dec Annual General Meeting		
7-Dec	Christmas Pairs 3	
14-Dec	Holiday Bridge	
21-Dec	Holiday Bridge	

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7-Jan	Holiday Bridge	
14-Jan	Welcome Pairs 1	
21-Jan	Welcome Pairs 2	
28-Jan	Welcome Pairs 3 / Ladder 1	
4-Feb	Waitangi Pairs 1	
11-Feb	Waitangi Pairs 2	
18-Feb	Waitangi Pairs 3 / Ladder 2	
25-Feb	Packwood Cameron Pairs 1	
4-Mar	Packwood Cameron Pairs 2	
11-Mar	Packwood Cameron Pairs 3 / Ladder 3	
18-Mar	Handicap Pairs 1	
25-Mar	Handicap Pairs 2	
1-Apr	Handicap Pairs 3	
8-Apr	One Night Swiss Pairs	
15-Apr	Mixed Pairs 1	
22-Apr	Mixed Pairs 2	
29-Apr	Mixed Pairs 3 / Ladder 4	
6-May	Poms Pairs 1	
13-May	Poms Pairs 2	
20-May	Poms Pairs 3 / Ladder 5	
27-May	Hyland Pairs 1	
3-Jun	Hyland Pairs 2	
10-Jun	Hyland Pairs 3 / Ladder 6	
17-Jun	Bombay Pairs 1	
24-Jun	Bombay Pairs 2	

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1-Jul	Bombay Pairs 3 / Ladder 7	
8-Jul	Wednesday Championship Pairs 1	
15-Jul	Wednesday Championship Pairs 2	
22-Jul	Wednesday Championship Pairs 3	
29-Jul	Wednesday Championship Pairs 4	
5-Aug	Restricted Pairs 1	
12-Aug	Restricted Pairs 2	
19-Aug	Restricted Pairs 3 / Ladder 8	
26-Aug	One Night Swiss Pairs	
2-Sep	Social Teams 1	
9-Sep	Social Teams 2	
16-Sep	Social Teams 3	
23-Sep	Social Teams 3	
30-Sep	Puni Pairs 1	
7-Oct	Puni Pairs 2	
14-Oct	Puni Pairs 3 / Ladder 9	
21-Oct	Tuakau Pairs 1	
28-Oct	Tuakau Pairs 2	
4-Nov	Tuakau Pairs 3 / Ladder 10	
11-Nov	Buckland Pairs 1	
18-Nov	Buckland Pairs 2	
25-Nov	Buckland Pairs 3	
2-Dec	December Pairs 1	
6-Dec Annual General Meeting		
9-Dec	December Pairs 2	
16-Dec	December Pairs 3	
23-Dec	NO BRIDGE	

Friday Daytime — Seated 10.15am—Play 10.30am

2-Jan	Holiday Bridge	
9-Jan	New Year Pairs 1	
16-Jan	New Year Pairs 2	
23-Jan	New Year Pairs 3	
30-Jan	Summer Pairs 1	
6-Feb	<i>Waitangi Day No Bridge</i>	<i>Waitangi Day No Bridge</i>
13-Feb	Summer Pairs 2	
20-Feb	Summer Pairs 3 / Ladder 1	
27-Feb	Molly Brough Pairs 1	
6-Mar	Molly Brough Pairs 2	
13-Mar	Molly Brough Pairs 3 / Ladder 2	
20-Mar	*** Individual 1	
27-Mar	*** Individual 2	
3-Apr	<i>Good Friday No Bridge</i>	<i>Good Friday No Bridge</i>
10-Apr	Restricted Pairs 1	
17-Apr	Restricted Pairs 2	
24-Apr	Restricted Pairs 3 / Ladder 3	
1-May	Autumn Pairs 1	
8-May	Autumn Pairs 2	
15-May	Autumn Pairs 3 / Ladder 4	
22-May	Sharp/Batten Handicap 1	
29-May	Sharp/Batten Handicap 2	
5-Jun	Sharp/Batten Handicap 3	
12-Jun	Winter Pairs 1	
19-Jun	Winter Pairs 2	
26-Jun	Winter Pairs 3 / Ladder 5	

Friday Daytime — Seated 10.15am—Play 10.30am

3-Jul	Mixed Pairs 1	
10-Jul	Mixed Pairs 2	
17-Jul	Mixed Pairs 3 / Ladder 6	
24-Jul	Franklin Pairs 1	
31-Jul	Franklin Pairs 2	
7-Aug	Franklin Pairs 3 / Ladder 7	
14-Aug	Friday Championship Pairs 1	
21-Aug	Friday Championship Pairs 2	
28-Aug	Friday Championship Pairs 3	
4-Sep	Margaret Snell Pairs 1	
11-Sep	Margaret Snell Pairs 2	
18-Sep	Margaret Snell Pairs 3 / Ladder 8	
25-Sep	Spring Pairs 1	
2-Oct	Spring Pairs 2	
9-Oct	Spring Pairs 3 / Ladder 9	
16-Oct	Halloween Pairs 1	
23-Oct	Halloween Pairs 2	
30-Oct	Halloween Pairs 3 / Ladder 10	
6-Nov	November Pairs 1	
13-Nov	November Pairs 2	
20-Nov	November Pairs 3 / Ladder 11	
27-Nov	Christmas Pairs 1	
4-Dec	Christmas Pairs 2	
6-Dec Annual General Meeting		
11-Dec	Christmas Pairs 3	
18-Dec	Holiday Bridge	

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CLUB SESSION RULES

1. Except as provided under Special Competition Rules below, every member is welcome to arrange a partner and play as a non-qualifying pair in any session of all scheduled Pairs Competitions at the club. For assistance with finding a partner please join the WhatsApp "Partner Finder" Group. As used in these Rules, "session" refers to one day's play as set out in the Annual Programme Booklet.
2. Unless directed otherwise by the Director, sit at any table. The mandatory coin toss by the Director or their delegate will determine your direction.
 - a. Exceptions to the mandatory coin toss may be granted by the Director for members who have evident limits on their mobility, i.e. the ability to move between tables in accordance with the movement prescribed by the Director. If such limits are not evident (broken limbs, casts, etc), the player may request an exception from the Committee; this request must be accompanied by a doctor's letter explaining why the person cannot move and when the condition is expected to terminate.
 - b. Exceptions that are not based on mobility will be considered by the Committee when supported by a specialist doctor's letter explaining why the player should not move between tables during play and when the condition is expected to terminate.
 - c. All exceptions to mandatory coin toss will be granted on a temporary basis and will be considered for renewal upon request, supported by doctor's letter explaining why the person cannot move and when the condition is expected to terminate. Exceptions not renewed will terminate each year on the date of the club's AGM.
 - d. Exceptions granted by the Director or the Committee must sit North at a table where the Director instructs.
3. In the interest of player development, the Committee will allow Novice level members to make occasional reference to teaching notes whilst bidding during Wednesday and Friday club sessions.

4. SCORING CORRECTIONS, DIRECTOR'S RULINGS & NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTIONS

- At the end of every hand, the South player should enter all data into the Bridgmate and East player should verify and ACCEPT the entry. Any errors that are discovered must be corrected immediately before pressing ACCEPT.
- Any later scoring correction must be notified on the designated form found on the club notice board and handed to the Director or Scorer without delay.

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- All substitutions must be notified to the scorer on the designated form. Players failing to notify the Director or Scorer of a substitution within the correction period will be treated as a non-contesting pair (i.e., missed night).
- Substitutes for all Club sessions must be members of the Club. Substitutes may be non-club members, on prior approval of the Club Captain. Substitutes must be in accordance with the terms of the event (i.e. if restricted, no two open players may play together, etc.).
- For all Club sessions, the time for notifying scoring corrections, a substitution, or to request a Director's ruling expires no later than the start of the next scheduled session of the event, or for the final session no later than 7 days after the conclusion of the event.
- No changes may be made to scores or to the pairs entered after the expiry of the correction period except in exceptional circumstances accepted by the Committee.

5. TWO or THREE SESSION DUPLICATE PAIRS COMPETITIONS

- All sessions must be played.
- One substitute is allowed for three and four session competitions only.

6. THE HOWES CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

- This is played over 8 sessions as set out in the Annual Programme Booklet. To qualify, the partnership must play together at least 6 times and is allowed to:
 - Miss up to 2 sessions; for missed sessions, they will be assigned a score of 50% for every session that is missed,
 - May have no more than 1 substitute in accordance with the Substitution Rules above.
- The winner is the highest average of all 8 scores (calculated to 4 decimal places, rounded up), and if still tied, the title is shared.

7. ALL TEAMS COMPETITIONS

- Teams have 4 members only.
- Except for Teams competitions with a qualifying and final stage, each member of the team may be substituted once in accordance with the Substitution Rules above. No substitute may be a member of another team.
- For Teams competitions with a qualifying and final stage, each player may be substituted once in the qualifying stage (but see the Substitution Rules above). For the final stage(s) at least two of the four members of the team must play in every match(s) or stanza of the match.

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- The Club Captain or Director must announce the Conditions of Contest to the players prior the start of the 1st match.

8. CLUB POINTS CUPS

- Points will be awarded for all Pairs Competitions except Holiday Bridge & Christmas Pairs. Points accumulated for each day's competitions for the playing year will be the basis for this prize.

9. DUPLICATE PAIRS COMPETITIONS (excluding Championship Pairs)

- Although the same partnership may contest any number of competitions throughout the year, they cannot win more than one trophy for each day's (i.e., Monday, Wednesday and Friday) competitions.

10. HANDICAP PAIRS COMPETITIONS

- All Pairs competitions will be contested on both scratch and on handicap except Butler Pairs or One-Night Swiss Pairs. The winner on scratch cannot win on handicap.
- The following Handicap competitions are contested and won on handicap only:
 - Wednesday – Longhurst Handicap Pairs
 - Friday – Sharp/Batten Handicap Pairs

11. MIXED PAIRS

- Players are encouraged to play with the opposite gender.

12. LADDERS

- The final score of each of the Three Session Duplicate Competitions shown in the Programme Booklet will count towards the Ladders. To qualify for the Ladder, a player must have played with a different partner:
 - Monday Ladder: Five different partners are required. If the same partner played more than once, then the first score counts and the 5 best qualifying sessions count.
 - Wednesday Ladder: Eight different partners are required. If the same partner played more than once, then the first score counts and the 8 best qualifying sessions count.
 - Friday Ladder: Seven different partners are required. If the same partner played more than once, then the first score counts and the 9 best qualifying sessions count.

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13. DANES CUP and OTHER INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

- A different partner is required for each session.

14. RESTRICTED COMPETITIONS

- No two Open players may play together. Other grading restrictions may be set by the committee.

ALLOWABLE SYSTEMS FOR CLUB PLAY

Reference: NZ Bridge Manual - as for 5B Point (Intermediate) and 8B Point (Open/ Restricted) tournaments

GREEN systems – All

BLUE systems – All

RED systems – Limited to those that exclude:

- An opening suit bid at the 1 level that does not show, in the bid suit, at least 4 cards if clubs, at least 3 cards if diamonds and at least 4 cards if hearts and spades,
- 1NT opening bid that does not show a balanced hand, or that has a minimum HCP of less than 11,
- Transfer opening bids below the level of 2NT,
- BROWN Sticker conventions,
- Any opening bid of 2S to 3C that may be weak and does not promise at least 4 cards in a known suit. The sole exception is an opening bid of 2C or 2D that may show a weak hand with 6 cards in either major only, or as an option among any number of strong hand types;
- Relay-based system.

Any dispute as to the interpretation of these rules will be resolved by the majority decision of the Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee include: Arie Geursen, Bev Henton, Trevor Robb and Sue Spencer.

ALL COMPLAINTS MUST BE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY

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BRIDGE ETIQUETTE

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that good manners made the game of bridge enjoyable whilst being very competitive. Members are requested to read and observe the following:

GENERAL

- Arrive on time
- Be seated 15 minutes before play
- Stay quiet and attentive during pre-game announcements.
- Hold your cards up at all times
- Bridge is a game for the pleasure of everyone at your table. Do not embarrass your partner, your opponents, or yourself with recriminations.

THE PLAY OF THE HAND

The first thing a player should do when removing cards from the board should be to count them, face down. Failure to do this could result in a penalty should the hand have the wrong number of cards.

Dummy is responsible for playing the cards from the hand laid out on the table on instructions of the declarer. On no account should dummy touch or indicate a card without direction from the declarer.

South does the scoring, and East is responsible for checking that the scoring is correct in all respects.

When a question, problem, or dispute arises, do not hesitate to call the Director.

Cups and Trophies

MONDAY

Club Points Cup	Haden Cup
Club Points Runner up	McDougall Tray
Championship Pairs	Howes Cups & Miss Walker Tray
Championship Runner up	Runner Up Cup
Championship Pairs Handicap	Wormald Cup
Championship Ladder	Stembridge Cup
Handicap Ladder	Denzie Cup
Individual Championship	Danes Cup
Mixed Pairs	Reehal Cups
Mixed Pairs Handicap	Carol Cup
Teams	Committee Tray
Restricted Teams	Jones Cup
County News Pairs	County News Cup
Waiuku Pairs	Webb Cup

WEDNESDAY

Club Points Cup	Fox Cup
Club Points Runner up	Orton Trophy
Championship Pairs	Moore Cup
Championship Pairs Run/up	Fox Tray
Ladder	Fox Rose Bowl
Teams	Ellie Boyce Cup
Packwood/Cameron Pairs	Packwood/Cameron Cups
Hyland Pairs	Hyland Cup
Poms Pairs	Poms Cup
Bombay Pairs	Hewitt Cup
Mixed Pairs	Jean Hagan Trophy
Franklin Individual	Birch Cup
Handicap Pairs	Longhurst Tray

FRIDAY

Club Points Cup	Geursen Jarvis Cup
Club Points Runner up	Coolen Tray
Championship Pairs	Longhurst Cup
Championship Pairs Handicap	Dewsnip/Kuggeleijn Cup
Ladder	Barker Pharmacy Cup
Ladder Handicap	Watkin Andrew Trophy
Molly Brough Pairs	Molly Brough Trophy
Restricted Pairs	Radley Tray
Sharp/Batten Handicap	Sharp/Batten Cup
Mixed Pairs	Clayton Cup

OVERALL

Best first year player from Previous year lessons
 Most promising beginner/junior from last 3-4 years
 Most improved player (restricted open to junior)

TE Welch Trophy
 Holwerda Cup
 Maria Schintz Trophy

Franklin Tournaments and Key Dates

Date	Name	Venue
21 February	Summer Swiss Pairs 8B	Franklin Bridge Club
23 May	Restricted Pairs 8B	Franklin Bridge Club
19 September	Open & Int. Pairs 5A/5B	Franklin Bridge Club
7-14 November	NZ National Congress	Palmerston North
	Loveblock NZ-wide Pairs	Franklin Bridge Club
6 December	Annual General Meeting	Franklin Bridge Club

Extra Sessions

From time-to-time, we may introduce extra sessions, for example, during winter months, we may play some Sunday sessions.

These will be advised via TableTalk, email and through WhatsApp.

WhatsApp "Find-a-Partner"

To join the WhatsApp Partner Finder Group

Please send an email with your name and mobile number to...

whatsapp@franklinbridgeclub.com

Alternatively, speak to Neil Miller or Jonathan Taylor when you see them in the Clubrooms and ask to be added to the Group Chat