Waikato Bays

Regional Committee of NZ Bridge

2019 Inter-Provincial Trials

♠ Intermediate ♥ Seniors ♦ Women ♣ Open

Date:	**11 and 12 May** (please note 2 days)
Entries Close:	**Sunday 5 May 2019**
Cost of Entry	$30 per player. Please note: Lunch is NOT provided.
Venue:	Tauranga Bridge Club
Time:	10 am start Saturday and 9.30 am Sunday

Entries to:

Websites: http://www.nzbridge.co.nz/events.html
Email: tgacbc@xtra.co.nz
Phone: (07) 576 5022

PLEASE READ the Format for 2019 attached

If you need a billet, please contact Norm or Karen at the Tauranga Bridge Club.

Check your club's notice board or go to
http://www.waikatobays.bridge-club.org

2019 Inter Provincial Trials format

To be held 11 and 12 May at the Tauranga Bridge Club

The Regional committee is running the trials as per below.

1. All Open, Women, Senior and Intermediate entries will each trial in a separate group.
2. Players enter as a pair.
3. Players must be a member of a club in our region. A player who also belongs to a club in another region must play regularly in the Waikato Bays Club (as per residency requirement in NZB manual).
4. Format depending on number of entries in each group, preferred is Round Robin or Double Round Robin Cross IMP Pairs.
5. The format will be finalized once numbers are known. ***Be prepared to play for two days***
6. Only two Pairs will qualify per team
7. If insufficient entries are received in any group, the team will be selected.

2019 Inter-Provincial Finals

NZ Bridge is continuing to hold this event as four "man" teams separate to the National Congress. This year it will be in Christchurch on November 23, 24 and 25 November. Please note that the finals have a huge impact on our finances. We will apply for a grant towards the costs, but there is no guarantee we will receive any funding. Therefore please be aware that the region will only be able to fund accommodation on a twin-share basis.

NZ Bridge is likely to announce a travel subsidy for this event.

Regards

Rona Driscoll
Chairperson – Waikato Bays Regional Committee