

Matariki Online Swiss Pairs Fundraiser

Event information

There will be three sections - Open, Restricted-Open and Intermediate/Junior.

RealBridge links and initial seating can also be found on this website, <https://tinyurl.com/539f2h74>

If you have not yet paid your entry fee for the event, please do so before start time.

**** RealBridge Links ****

Here are the links to RealBridge. Please choose the correct link for your section.

Open: <https://tinyurl.com/4b7xtur7>

Restricted-Open: <https://tinyurl.com/2mcw465u>

Intermediate/Junior: <https://tinyurl.com/32fje2pe>

**** Format ****

In the Open and Intermediate/Junior sections, there will be six 9 board matches.

As there are just 8 entries in the Restricted-Open section, there will be a full round-robin of seven 8 board matches.

Scoring will be by IMPs with the net score in each match converted to Victory Points

**** Match times ****

In the Open and Intermediate/Junior sections, the matches will start at 10.00 am, 11.00 am, 12 noon, (lunch break 1.00-1.45), 1.45 pm, 2.45 pm, 3.45 pm, with an anticipated finish time of 4.45pm.

In the Restricted-Open section, the matches will start at 10.00 am, 10.55 am, 11.50 am, (lunch break 12.45-1.20), 1.20 pm, 2.15 pm, 3.10 pm, 4.05 pm, with an anticipated finish time of 4.55pm.

**** Seating ****

The initial seating for each section is in the accompanying document and also on this website, <https://tinyurl.com/539f2h74>

Please do NOT embellish your name when logging in and use your NZB computer number. Also please remain logged in throughout each day.

Please be seated in good time for the start of the event.

Note that at the start of play, the program will make a random draw, so you may not necessarily play against the pair you are sitting with.

**** Announcements, Alerts and Explanations ****

All events will be played in RealBridge Normal Mode. This mimics real life bridge. You alert and explain your partner's bids. All the usual rules apply to alerting.

**** Systems ****

If you are sufficiently familiar with RealBridge and have a place online to store your system card then please attach your system card to your profile on seating.

If this is not an option for you then please have an electronic version of your system card ready to email to the director on request.

A system summary of no more than 8 lines should be posted to the chat on the table when your opponents arrive (even if you have a system card attached) and this should contain your general system, length of 1C opener and strength and Maj length of 1NT opener (e.g. 1NT 12-14 no 5M). This chat is considered equivalent of a pre-alert, but any pre-alerts that are not covered in the short summary should be vocalised (e.g. "our doubles of 1 level openers are penalty")

**** Camera and Microphone ****

It is a requirement that you have your camera and microphone working and on throughout play. To check that they are operational, go to the RealBridge Camera and Microphone Test site <https://oceania.realbridge.online/camera.html>

For further information on RealBridge, the Player Guide is here: <https://realbridge.online/player-guide.html>

We hope enjoy the tournament.

Best wishes
Matt McManus
Director