

# Social Distancing Round Robin Teams

This event is open to all Kiwis.

In order to enter you need to email Patrick on the email: [tripack@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tripack@xtra.co.nz)

The entries must include the both the real name and BBO name of every team member.

In addition there must be both an NZ phone number and an email address for the captain

Teams can be 4, 5 or 6 players.

One player in any team can be located overseas as long as they are an ex-pat or are a close relative of someone in the team. However anyone outside the New Zealand time zone must be prepared to play at unusual times of the day or night for them just to fit in with their kiwi opponents.

Patrick will take all the entries and then divide the teams into groups. There will probably be between 8 and 12 teams in each group. Patrick will decide which teams are in which group. If you are in a tougher group than you expected, just treat it as both fun and a learning experience. If you are in an easier group than you think you should be, then hopefully you can treat it as fun and a winning experience.

Those groups will be listed on a document placed in the tournament section on the Auckland Bridge Club website.

Captains can then organise matches against the other teams in their group. There is no particular order of play because every team will be playing every other team. Each match will be of exactly 16 boards. I will probably give almost as many weeks to play the event as there are matches. e.g. If there are 9 matches to play the timing will probably give you 7 weeks to play 9 matches

After each match the WINNING captain will email Patrick with the IMP result of the match and will include the captain of the losing team as a cc on the email to provide a check in case there is a disagreement. Patrick will then convert the score to Victory Points and update the scoreboard on the Auckland Bridge Club website.

To make life easier for the scorer there will be no descriptive names. Each team will be listed on the scoreboard using the real name of the captain.

Teams are expected to complete their full schedule of matches regardless of how they are performing. Even if they are so far in front or so far behind that their team is certain to come first or last the full round robin is to be completed.

At the moment please send in your entries. A start date has not been set. Keep an eye on the Tournament section of the Auckland Bridge Club website for an update