

15th December 2022

NZ Bridge Online Strategy – 2023 Trial Weekends

The NZ Bridge Online Strategy Working Group are pleased to confirm the ten weekends during 2023 which will form part of the online bridge trial. Clubs with tournaments on these weekends can elect to run their event in-person or online. They will be asked to confirm their decision at least two months prior to the date of the tournament. In addition to these ten weekends, the seven major regional events (North Island Teams, North Island Pairs, South Island Teams, South Island Pairs, National Teams, National Pairs and National Swiss Pairs) may also be held in-person or online.

It is expected that all other club weekend tournaments, mini congresses etc. will be run in-person as currently scheduled. As previously advised, applications to transition to online will be considered in emergency situations (e.g. weather or health-related).

If you have any questions about the online strategy trial weekends, you can contact Kate Terry or John Skipper Board member, Working Group member and Chair, Tournament Hub by email or phone – our details are below.

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Date	Club	Region	Tournament
February			
Saturday 18	Orewa	Auckland/ Northland	Restricted 8B Pairs
Sunday 19	Feilding	Central Districts	Open 5A Pairs
Sunday 19	Napier	Central Districts	Restricted 8B Pairs
Sunday 19	Geraldine	Canterbury	All Grade 8B Pairs
March			
	Club	Region	Tournament
Saturday 18	Whangarei	Auckland/ Northland	5A Teams
Saturday 18	Mt Albert	Auckland/ Northland	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Saturday 18	Mt Albert	Auckland/ Northland	Junior 3B Pairs
Saturday 18	Rotorua	Waikato Bays	Kelly Peirse Open 10A Teams
Saturday 18	Taradale	Central Districts	Open 8B Pairs
Saturday 18	Queenstown	Otago/ Southland	Open 5A Pairs
Sunday 19	Kairangi	Wellington	Intermediate 5B
Sunday 19	Kairangi	Wellington	Junior 3B
Sunday 19	Masterton	Wellington	Open 5A Pairs
Sunday 19	Rangiora	Canterbury	Open 5A Pairs

Date	Club	Region	Tournament
April	Club	Region	Tournament
Saturday 15	Waitemata	Auckland/ Northland	Open 8B Pairs
Saturday 15	Paihia	Auckland/ Northland	Open 8B Pairs
Saturday 15	Tauranga	Waikato Bays	Open 5A Teams
Saturday 15	Cambridge	Waikato Bays	Junior 3B Pairs
Saturday 15	Cambridge	Waikato Bays	Novice 40C Pairs
Saturday 15	Dannevirke	Central Districts	Open 5A Pairs
Saturday 15	Napier	Central Districts	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Saturday 15	Greymouth	Top of the South	Open 8B Pairs
Saturday 15	Timaru	Canterbury	Intermediate 5B Teams Congress
Saturday 15	Timaru	Canterbury	Open 10A Teams Congress
Sunday 16	Victoria	Wellington	Open 8B Pairs Multigrade
Sunday 16	Timaru	Canterbury	Open 10A Pairs Congress
Sunday 16	Timaru	Canterbury	Intermediate 5B Pairs Congress
Sunday 16	Timaru	Canterbury	Junior 3B Pairs Congress
Sunday 16	Invercargill	Otago/ Southland	Open 8B Swiss Pairs
May	Club	Region	Tournament
Saturday 20	Te Puke	Waikato Bays	Restricted 8B Pairs
Saturday 20	Gisborne	Central Districts	Open 5A Pairs
Saturday 20	Waipukurau	Central Districts	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Saturday 20	Waipukurau	Central Districts	Junior 3B Pairs
Saturday 20	Kaikoura	Top of the South	Open 8B All Grades Pairs
Saturday 20	Gore	Otago/ Southland	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Sunday 21	Tauranga	Waikato Bays	Open 5A Bay Pairs Session 2
Sunday 21	Cambridge	Waikato Bays	Open 5A Waikato Area Pairs Session 3
Sunday 21	Taihape	Central Districts	Intermediate/Junior 5B Pairs
Sunday 21	Otaki	Wellington	Open 8B Multigrade Pairs (40th Ann.)
Sunday 21	Gore	Otago/ Southland	Junior/Novice 3B Pairs
June	Club	Region	Tournament
Saturday 10	Rotorua	Waikato Bays	5A Open Pairs
Saturday 10	New Plymouth	Central Districts	Restricted 8B Pairs
Sunday 11	Matamata	Waikato Bays	Open 5A Waikato Area Pairs Session 4
Sunday 11	Levin	Central Districts	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Sunday 11	Levin	Central Districts	Junior 3B Pairs
Sunday 11	Upper Hutt	Wellington	Open 5A Pairs

Date	Club	Region	Tournament
July	Club	Region	Tournament
Saturday 8	North Shore	Auckland/ Northland	Restricted 8B Pairs
Saturday 8	Hamilton	Waikato Bays	Open 5A Teams
Sunday 9	Wanganui	Central Districts	Open 5A Swiss
Sunday 9	Hutt	Wellington	All Grades Club Teams Play-Off
Sunday 9	Ashburton	Canterbury	Open 5A Swiss
August	Club	Region	Tournament
Saturday 12	Waitemata	Auckland/ Northland	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Saturday 12	Waitemata	Auckland/ Northland	Junior 3B Pairs
Saturday 12	Te Awamutu	Waikato Bays	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Saturday 12	New Plymouth	Central Districts	Open 10A Fullarton Teams
Saturday 12	Marlborough	Top of the South	Restricted 8B Pairs
Sunday 13	New Plymouth	Central Districts	Open 10A Fullarton Teams
Sunday 13	Upper Hutt	Wellington	Open 8B Multigrade Pairs
Sunday 13	Oamaru	Otago/ Southland	Intermediate 5B pairs
Sunday 13	Oamaru	Otago/ Southland	Junior 3B Pairs
September	Club	Region	Tournament
Saturday 16	Franklin	Auckland/ Northland	Open 3A Pairs
Saturday 16	Franklin	Auckland/ Northland	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Saturday 16	Mt. Maunganui	Waikato Bays	Restricted 8B Pairs
Saturday 16	Waipukurau	Central Districts	Open 8B Swiss Pairs
Saturday 16	Marlborough, Westport, Golden Bay	Top of the South	Open 8B Pairs
Saturday 16	Christchurch	Canterbury	Open 5A Teams Congress
Saturday 16	Christchurch	Canterbury	Intermediate 5B Teams Congress
Saturday 16	Christchurch	Canterbury	Junior 3B Teams Congress
Saturday 16	Winton	Otago/ Southland	Open 8B Pairs
Sunday 17	Dargaville	Auckland/ Northland	Open 5A Pairs
Sunday 17	South Wairarapa	Wellington	Open 8B Multigrade Pairs
Sunday 17	Christchurch	Canterbury	Open 5A Pairs Congress
Sunday 17	Christchurch	Canterbury	Intermediate 5B Pairs Congress
Sunday 17	Christchurch	Canterbury	Junior 3B Pairs Congress

Date	Club	Region	Tournament
October	Club	Region	Tournament
Saturday 14	Auckland	Auckland/ Northland	Open 5A Pairs
Saturday 14	North Shore	Auckland/ Northland	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Saturday 14	North Shore	Auckland/ Northland	Junior 3B Pairs
Saturday 14	Taupo	Waikato Bays	Open 8B Pairs
Saturday 14	Hastings	Central Districts	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Saturday 14	Marlborough	Top of the South	3A Interclub Teams
Saturday 14	Balclutha	Otago-Southland	Open 8B Pairs
Sunday 15	Hibiscus	Auckland/ Northland	Open 3A Pairs
Sunday 15	Hibiscus	Auckland/ Northland	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Sunday 15	Cambridge	Waikato Bays	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Sunday 15	Kapi Mana	Wellington	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Sunday 15	Christchurch	Canterbury	Open 8B All Grades Pairs
November	Club	Region	Tournament
Saturday 11	Whangarei	Auckland/ Northland	Open 8B Pairs
Saturday 11	Waitemata	Auckland/ Northland	Open 3A Pairs
Saturday 11	Waitemata	Auckland/ Northland	Intermediate 5B Pairs
Saturday 11	Invercargill	Otago/ Southland	Open 5A Swiss
Sunday 12	Thames	Waikato Bays	Open 8B
Sunday 12	Masterton	Wellington	Open 8B Multigrade Teams
Sunday 12	Kapi Mana	Wellington	Intermediate/Junior 5B Pairs