

HOME CLUB DIRECTORS TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT JUNE – AUGUST



- 4 Online lessons and 2 f2f practical session - each lesson is approximately 3 hours in length
- followed by an Online revision session and a wrap-up online quiz session.
- 8 sessions in total
- This course is designed to support clubs by training (and encouraging) candidates in basic directing skills and very importantly to develop confidence to **direct sessions at their home club.**
- Note: This course is not meant in anyway to substitute for, the present accreditation regime; rather it will provide a stepping stone towards undertaking full accreditation for those who are interested.

The Online Sessions are open to all throughout NZ using the Zoom Platform
These sessions will also “introduce “existing available resources encouraging candidates to use these resources as required

- NZ Bridge “Director’s Quick Reference Guide” (May 2022 ?)
- NZB Notes for Club Directors (Laws)
- Club Director Exam Overview

The Practical Sessions are presently only arranged for the Wellington Region , but other Regional committees and /or individual clubs should be able to organize some or all of these practical sessions at various clubs in their regions .

The practical sessions will put into practice the “ theory from the online course . All content for these practical sessions will be supplied : easy to use presentation material, answers and a “ marking “sheet to record candidates performance.

The help of the Regional Committees / Individual clubs is necessary for this program to work effectively in their region .

A special online session will be run to “ train” others to run these practical sessions.
Regional Committees and individual clubs can set their own dates/times for these practical sessions

Revision online Session Q&A

After these 6 sessions are completed , then an online Q&A session will be held to further help candidates with their concern

Wrap -up online Quiz An online “ quiz ,” (90 mins long), will be set

Certificate of Achievement

The accumulative marks obtained by regular and active participation , practical training assessment , and the online quiz , will be used to determine the awarding of a Certificate of Achievement. A pass mark will be 50% , an A grade pass will be 65% and a pass with distinction above 80%

Program

Lessons 1 Movements / Scoring

The Role of the Director
Mitchell movement
Howell Movement
Wrong board . Fouled board

Sat. 24th June Online 9.30 am -1.00 pm
Conducting a bridge session
Announcements - calling the Moves
Dealing with Slow Play

Lesson 2 The Auction

Comparable calls (brief and simplified)
Calls out of rotation
Insufficient bid

Sat. 15th July Online 9.30 am -1.00 pm

Leads out of turn
Unintended calls

Practical f2f

Sun. 16th July

Lesson 3 The Play

Dummy’s rights and limitations
Revoke

Sat. 22nd July Online 9.30 am -1.00 pm

Unintended designation
Contested claims

Lesson 4 Regulations

N.Z. Alerting Regulation
Making interim decisions
Appeals Procedure

Sat. 29th July Online 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Written bidding/Incomplete bids
Consulting and Polling

Practical f2f

Sun 6th Aug

Lesson 5 Revision Online Q&A session

Sat. 12th Aug Online 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Lesson 6 Wrap -up Online 90 min quiz

19th Aug

For more info or to register Please contact Allan Joseph

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Preferably please email with your name, postal address, mobile contact, NZ Bridge number and club