

Instructions for Helpers:

NZ Bridge is running Supported Online Practice sessions for new players starting weekly on Sundays from 7th July, from 4 – 5:30pm.

We will run an introductory practice run to familiarise teachers on Sunday 30 June, 4 – 5pm.

- **Target Audience:**

- New players who have been through lessons in the past two years
- Less confident players who may want to return to the bridge table
- Players must be members of clubs or have been through lessons at an affiliated bridge club.

- **Purpose:**

- To provide a supportive and relaxed environment for new players
- To offer more opportunities to play and discuss hands
- To improve retention of new players, especially in smaller clubs.

- **Session Details:**

- Games start at 4 pm, so please **log in by 3.45 pm**
- 90 minutes of play
- Hands will be random and not based on lesson material
- Players will remain at the same table throughout the session
- Sessions are free – Thanks to NZ Bridge.

- **Helpers and Teachers:**

- Helpers will be available to assist players
- Teachers are encouraged to attend to assist their group of learners
- Tables can be reserved specifically for your group
- Individuals or pairs are also welcome and will be matched up for each session.

- **Communication:**

- Encourage learners to attend
- Keep the sessions relaxed
- Provide a place to enjoy Bridge and ask questions as they arise.

- **Contact Information:**

Email sonya.adams@nzbridge.co.nz to confirm:

- If you would like to attend as a helper (please provide your email to receive the deputy director login)
- If you would like to reserve tables specifically for your group of players.