**Deal Duplicate Bridge Club**

**January 2016 ANNUAL TROPHY RULES**

**The Club Championship**

To qualify a pair must play in at least 10 sessions.

The Summer Luncheon does not count.

Sessions of less than 7 tables do not count.

All other sessions in the calendar year will count.

The result will be determined by average percentage.

A pair who play 12-15 sessions may discard one score, 16-19 sessions two scores, 20 to 23 sessions 3 scores and over 23 four scores.

**The George Pilcher Trophy**

This will be awarded to the leading lady for the calendar year. To qualify the lady must play in at least 15 sessions.

The Summer Luncheon does not count.

Sessions of less than 7 tables do not count.

All other sessions in the calendar year will count.

The result will be determined by average percentage of all sessions, with any partner, but with the handicap of the lady’s partner ONLY taken in to account.

Handicap rankings are published at the beginning of the year and reviewed on July 1st each year. New members will start on zero and be ranked after playing 3 sessions.

*Example*

*Playing with a partner who has a handicap of +2*

*Your average score with this partner is 53.4 plus 2 for your partner = 55.4*

*Playing with a partner who has a handicap of -3*

*Your average score with this partner is 53.4 minus 3 for your partner = 50.4*