

## Club Team Championships 2022 – Conditions of Play

**This document describes the conditions of play that will govern the 2022 Club Team Championship events of Bendigo Bridge Club.**

### Club Team Championship Calendar

This year the club will run two Club Team Championship events – a Monday Club Teams Championship event and a Friday Club Team Championship event. Each event will comprise two sessions that will take place on the following dates:

- Monday Club Teams Championship: 17th and 24th October
- Friday Club Teams Championship: 21st and 28th October

**These will be Red Point events.**

### Entry and Qualification Requirements

Qualification for the Club Team Championships competition shall be restricted as follows:

- Team members must be current financial members who have joined the club at least three months prior to the first week of competition.
- Monday and Friday competitions are independent. Hence:
  - A team may enter both events.
  - A member may enter both competitions in the same or different teams.
- Teams entered for an event must compete in both sessions (i.e. both Mondays and/or both Fridays). See below for ways to enter if one or two team members are only available for one session.

### How to enter

- One team member must register the team's entry by booking the team in via the website in the usual way but, instead of just entering one partner's name, enter the names of all the other team members.
- The player making the booking shall be deemed to be the Team Captain.
- Teams will usually have four members, although up to six may be registered. If more than four team members are registered:
  - The Team captain shall nominate which team members play in which sessions,
  - Any masterpoints won by the team shall be shared by all members of the team, whether the members have played one or both sessions.
- A member can only be registered in one team per event.

### Substitutions

Teams are entitled to one substitute per event, subject to the following conditions:

- Teams with more than four nominated members must use their extra player(s) before nominating a substitute player.
- Substitutes must themselves be qualified to enter the competition
- For a substitute to be allowed, the team member being substituted must be unable to attend one event session. It follows that the player being substituted cannot play in that session.

- Substitutes must hold an equal or lesser ABF ranking than the player being substituted. In comparing rankings, sub-divisions of ABF rankings (e.g. 'medal' divisions of State Master rank) are not taken into account.
- A substitute must not be a registered member of another team in the same event
- Substitutions must be recorded on a 'Substitute Entry Form' (see Appendix A, below). The form must be presented to the session director prior to the start of play. The person filling out the form is responsible for ensuring that the nominated substitute is eligible to compete, i.e. in accepting the form the director is not acknowledging that the substitution is legal under these conditions of play and if it transpires that the substitute is ineligible, the team will become ineligible. Ineligible substitutions or substitutions not accompanied by this form will mean that the team is not eligible to be the champion team or to receive masterpoints for their overall place in the event.

### **Results and Winners**

The Masterpoint Secretary, using the rules specified in the ABF Masterpoint Manual, will determine the winning Club Championship Teams based on the aggregate nett IMPs achieved by each team over the two sessions.

## Appendix A: Substitute Entry Form – Club Championship Teams

Event	<i>Mon / Fri Club Teams</i>
Session Date	<i>Oct 17 24 21 28</i>
Team Name	
Sub In Name	
Sub Out Name	

- Event: circle Mon or Fri as appropriate
- Session Date: circle the appropriate date
- Team Name: enter team captain's name