

# North Eastern Bridge Association

Executive Committee Meeting held on Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 9.15 by ZOOM

## Minutes

**Present:** Nigel Durie (Chair), Graham Cox (Inter Club Secretary), Sue Davies (Vice Chair), David Gold (Chief Tournament Secretary), Bill March (Treasurer), John Portwood (Chief Tournament Director), and Adrian Darnell (Secretary).

This was a single Agendum meeting: A review the recent Gazette Cup Final (which was played face-to-face) and the cancelled King Cup which was also planned as a face-to-face event.

### Agreed

In planning the arrangements of the various NEBA Competitions in remaining current season it was decided to maintain the InterClub matches as face-to-face but the Niman Israel, the Deane Salver, The Chronicle Cup and Kempson Vase Finals will all be played, exceptionally for this season only, online using RealBridge.

The details of each competition are below.

The entry fees and Directors are yet to be decided.

#### Event: Niman Israel

Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

Format	This is a mixed teams-of-four event played in three different partnerships; it will be played online using RealBridge
When	Sunday January 9 <sup>th</sup> 2022; start time 11.00 pm
Qualification Rules	This event is direct entry. Entries must be submitted to David Gold at neba.cts@gmail.com by Wednesday January 5 <sup>th</sup> 2022; in submitting the team please provide name, email address and EBU no. of each player and specify which player is the Team Captain
Detailed format	Full details will be provided once the entries have closed and it is known how many teams are competing

#### Event: Deane Salver

Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup> 2022

Format	This is a mixed pairs event; it will be played online using RealBridge
When	Sunday February 6 <sup>th</sup> 2022; start time 11.00 pm
Qualification Rules	This event is direct entry. Entries must be submitted to David Gold at neba.cts@gmail.com by Wednesday February 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2022; in submitting the pair please provide name, email address and EBU no. of each player.
Detailed format	Full details will be provided once the entries have closed and it is known how many pairs are competing.

#### Event: Chronicle Cup Final

Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

Format	This is a pairs event and will be played online using RealBridge
When	Sunday February 27 <sup>th</sup> 2022; start time 11.00 pm
Detailed format	This will be an all-play-all event. For this year only we plan to play this without a semi-final. Full details will be provided once the entries have closed and it is known how many pairs are competing.
Qualification Rules	The heats are Club-based (using whatever format the Club chooses); the top third of the field in the Club qualifier are entitled to play in the final, providing that every qualifying pair achieved less at least a 50% score. Entries must be submitted by the Club Secretary to David Gold at <a href="mailto:neba.cts@gmail.com">neba.cts@gmail.com</a> by Friday January 28 <sup>th</sup> 2022; in submitting the names of the qualifiers please provide the email address and EBU no. of each player

Event: Kempson Vase Final

Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> 2022

Format	This is a teams-of-four event; it will be played online using RealBridge
When	Saturday March 19 <sup>th</sup> 2022; start time 11.00 pm
Qualification Rules	For this year this event is direct entry. Entries must be submitted by each team to Graham Cox at <a href="mailto:grahamcox1954@yahoo.co.uk">grahamcox1954@yahoo.co.uk</a> by Wednesday March 16 <sup>th</sup> 2022; in submitting the team please provide name, email address and EBU no. of each player and specify which player is the Team Captain.
Detailed format	Full details will be provided once the entries have closed and it is known how many pairs are competing.