

PORT ELIZABETH CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

TEAM OF FOUR COMPETITION RULES

1. Play shall commence at 7p.m.
2. Play shall be completed by 11p.m. – any boards not played will be scrapped and the match will be scored on the number of boards completed.
3. All matches should be played by due date. If the match is however not played on the due date, the match must be played between the preceding match and before the next match, or such other date as allowed by the committee. The non-offending team must supply notice of three reasonable dates (not on Club nights or Holy Days) in which to play the match. The offending team will be penalised by 2 VP for being unable to play on the date (actual score minus 2 VP).
4. If the match is not played at all, the offending team will concede the match and be awarded -2 VP (0 minus 2 VP) for the match. The non-offending team will get 18 VP; or an average of their accumulated score for the year of the offending team up to a maximum of 25 VP, whichever is the higher.
5. Each team shall be made up of not more than six (6) players.
6. Twenty eight (28) boards to be played per match.
7. Each team shall play each other team once in a round robin format (7 qualifying rounds) thereafter the teams lying 1st to 4th will play each other in an A section and the teams lying 5th to 8th shall play each other in a B section in a further round robin of 3 rounds respectively. Points obtained throughout the year shall be carried forward into the play off stage. The team with the highest overall in each section will be the championship teams for the year.