



AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

Bidding at Friday Session

A reminder that bidding at Friday sessions is now according to 3B Point (Junior) tournament rules of NZ Bridge Manual (para 24.2 page D43).

In simple terms no bids (other than transfers) that require circling are permitted. For those who play Precision there are limited exceptions to this. The full rule is attached to this newsletter.

We have introduced this to help newer players get settled into the game without being confused or put off by more complex bidding systems. Please help us with this by keeping your bidding simple.

Floor Mounted Heaters

I know we have put this plea in before but as our latest electricity bill **was over \$1,000** please do not attempt to alter the settings on these by pushing buttons on the heaters themselves. If the timer is overridden in this way then the heaters run full blast 24 hours a day (which explains the size of the bill).

Tournament Oamaru Int Pairs - 14 Aug

Any last minute donations to the raffle (please drop off at the Club) or help in the kitchen please contact Liz Drew.

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President

New Zealand Bridge Manual

24.2 3B Point (Junior) Tournaments

(a) Green Systems All

Note: Although the Multi 2♣ or Multi 2♦ (described in Green Systems below) is a Green system convention, it is **not permitted in Junior Tournaments.**

(b) Blue Systems Those basically natural systems (i.e. without relays or many artificial bids)

Note 1: The following Precision opening bids and standard responses are allowed:

1♣ (with 1♦ response);

1♦ (with no limits on diamond length);

2♣ (with 2♦ one-round forcing response).

Note 2: A 2NT opening must show a strong hand with no singleton or void.

A 2♦ opening must show 5+ diamonds.

The two preceding Notes apply only to Blue Systems.