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## ***Bulletin Covering Self Funded Teams***

- 1.** There are a number of instances where NZ Bridge is invited to send teams to International Events where our budget does not permit us to finance such entries.
- 2.** Such events include (without limitation):
  - Commonwealth Games Teams (this year in India)
  - Asia Cup (this year in China and please look at new posting on the website)
  - Yeh Brothers Cup
  - PABF (e.g. additional Teams to 1 NZ Bridge-funded Team per category, noting that currently the PABF regulations permit 1 entry per Category for all Sections but with up to 3 additional Senior Teams permitted at the invitation and discretion of the PABF Organising Committee)
- 3.** NZ Bridge will post such invitations on the website and invite submissions of interest from Teams / Pairs wishing to participate. All submissions forwarded must include the email contact details for each player / participant, and in the case of Teams entries must designate one player / participant as Captain.

Alternatively if expressions of interest have been received initially from pairs NZ Bridge will, as a condition of any approval given to participate as a Team, designate one player / participant as Captain.

Teams may if they so choose elect to have a fully self funded Non Playing Captain.

- 4.** In the event that more entries are received than there are available spots, NZ Bridge will, at its discretion, either make a selection or offer entrants an opportunity to self-organise (and fund) a play-off.

- 5.** Entrants selected will be required to self fund entirely and to participate at their own risk, except that travel insurance cover will be available under the standard terms of NZ Bridge's Travel Policy at NZ Bridge's cost, subject to the specific travel details for each team member being supplied to the National Secretary prior to departure. Compliance with this requirement is mandatory and the primary responsibility for such notification rests with the designated Captain.
- 6.** NZ Bridge will not be accountable in instances where event organiser's commitments to assist participants are not met.
- 7.** Each individual participant in a selected Team will be required to sign a copy of the current NZ Bridge Code of Conduct and to act at all times consistent with expectations as good NZ Representatives. Code of Conduct documentation, duly executed, must be in the hands of the National Secretary not later than 14 days after advice of selection, and prior to departure for the event.



Alister Stuck,  
National Secretary.