



New Zealand
Contract Bridge Association

The NZCBA MAY 2006 NEWS

WOMEN IN BRIDGE

Dianne Marler is the representative on the Women in Bridge Committee at WBF level for Zone 7. She is collecting information about women in bridge and has prepared a questionnaire. Both the questionnaire and Dianne's contact email can be found on the home page of our website. If you are interested in participating in this project, please complete the questionnaire and email to Dianne.

DIRECTING SEMINAR

A workshop for players and directors will be held at the National Bridge Congress in Hamilton, on Sunday 2 July, commencing 11.00 a.m.

The workshop will cover the new alerting regulations and be facilitated by Matthew McManus and Julie Atkinson.

INTERNATIONAL

Trials for our 2006 national teams have now been finalised and the New Zealand representatives for this year are:

Open: Peter Newell / Martin Reid
Ashley Bach / Michael Cornell
Wayne Burrows / Pam Livingston

Women: Christine Gibbons / Jenna Gibbons
Jan Alabaster / Jan Cormack
Emma Barrack / Karen Cumpstone

Senior: Alex Moore / Trevor Robb
Chris Ackerley / Arleen Schwartz
Tony Lenart / Noel Woodhall

These players will be attending the PABF Championships to be held in Shanghai, China from 20 to 31 August 2006.

WORLD WIDE PAIRS

The WBF World Wide Pairs is being run on the 2nd and 3rd June 2006. The entry fee is US\$3 per player which will be reduced to US\$2 if the booklets of hands are sent by email. This is an extremely popular event around the world with the advantage that New Zealand scores are usually the first to be received and our local players can have a few hours of glory at being on top of the rest of the world!

If your club wishes to run a session, please contact Anna Gudge at anna@ecats.co.uk