



National Rubber Bridge competition 2024

We trust regions have or will start organising their own heats of this event.

The finals will be at the live National Congress in Mt Maunganui in early October.

As usual there is one spot per region. The eighth spot is allocated to 2023 winners' region. Last year's winners were David May and Brian Cleaver from Wellington, which this year means Wellington Region will have two placed in the finals.

Please advise me of the pairs who will compete in the finals representing your region, when known, latest date for this advice to be 20th August. This should allow the successful players to book their airfares at a reasonable rate.

The finals will be held as follows:

Quarter finals	Wednesday	2 nd October	7.30pm
Semi finals	Thursday	3 rd October	7.30 pm
Final	Friday	4 th October	7.30 pm

The venue is to be confirmed but likely to be the Mt Maunganui Bridge Club.

NZ Bridge would like all qualifying matches to be played face-to-face.

The winners of this event still receive \$500 each with total prize money for the 8 finalists \$2,460.

All 16 players in the final can have travel costs subsidised. Please encourage the players to make their travel arrangements as soon as their place in the final is known. Reasonable travel costs will be reimbursed on application. Send any receipts for travel re-imburement to me at bridget@nzbridge.co.nz.

The event is thus sponsored by NZ Bridge Foundation through a grant from the late Dan Gifford.

Please ask if you have any further queries.

Kind regards

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