

## **Championship Leagues Rules Junior and Intermediate Leagues 2026**

**This initiative is to encourage Waikato Bays players to enter more tournaments.**

**It is a Waikato-Bays initiative and only applies to the named events in each league calendar.**

**Players must be registered as **full members** of a Waikato Bays club to be eligible for the end of league prizes.**

**You collect a point for entering a tournament, another point for achieving an average of 50% over the 2 sessions, for outright wins of a session and overall placings.**

**Points are also awarded for overall placings at each tournament based on number of tables as per the table below \* Points are accumulated over the league, and cash prizes are awarded to the top 8 players in each league. The highest ranked player(s) also receive a trophy need to decide number of placings**

**This is an individual event, so you may swap partners between tournaments if you wish to, although we encourage you to form a regular partnership for achieving optimum results.**

### **RULES**

- 1 To participate in a Championship League, players must be registered as **a full member** of a Waikato-Bays club
- 2 A Waikato-Bays player who plays in a tournament with a player that is not a full member of a Waikato Bays club does not qualify for points for that event, but is still eligible to compete in remaining League sessions
- 3 There are no restrictions on the number of events that must be entered
- 4 If there is a draw in a tournament, both pairs get the points available for that placing
- 5 The Region will post results on the web.
- 6 The winning Champions League individual will be the player or players with the most points.
- 7 If players are tied on points, the prize for that placing and the one/s below are shared  
equally between the players eg 2 way tie for 1st: The players share 1st & 2nd; a 3 way tie for  
4th: the players share 4th-6th
- 8 Any disputes will be resolved by appointed members of the Regional Committee
- 9 The WBRC reserves the right to remove or change events in any of the leagues

**\*Notes - Session bonus: Is only for outright winners of a session (includes split room Session wins) - Over 50% bonus: Overall average for the tournament is 50% or better - One session tournaments are not eligible, so if any events change to one session, it will be null and void for this competition**

**Progress Results will be published on the Waikato-Bays website on a regular basis:**

**[www.waikatobays.bridge-club.org](http://www.waikatobays.bridge-club.org)**