



players to go to the
National Congress in
September-October, 2018

Yes that is right folks, the Region is delighted to announce we will again offer to pay the entry fee for up to FOUR people, to the value of \$200. The Region is proudly offering this sponsorship to encourage players to attend New Zealand's premiere event on the Bridge calendar, and also to provide an opportunity for clubs to reward worthy members by nominating them for this sponsorship. This event is held at our doorstep in Hamilton, so have a go and send in your nominations.....

Conditions apply:

1. You need to be a member of a Waikato-Bays club that is affiliated to NZ Bridge.
2. **Self-nomination:**
 - You must have played in at least 2 tournaments in the Region since 1st September of the previous year.
 - You have not played more than once at Congress in the last 5 years (Congress Novice Pairs).
3. **Club-nomination:**
 - Waikato Bays clubs may nominate any member of their club with a brief explanation as to why they wish to nominate this player.
4. Closing date for nominations will be 26 August 2018
5. For each category, all names will go into a "hat" and two names in each category will be drawn soon after the closing date.
6. If there are insufficient nominations at the closing date then those nominated are selected.
7. Please send your nomination to the Waikato-Bays Secretary with a list of tournaments played in between 1st September last year and 31st August this year (self-nomination) or brief explanation (club-nomination).