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# HOBART CITY BRIDGE CLUB

Session of Play:

Every THURSDAY, 7.00pm at TBA  
Clubrooms

## 2024 CALENDAR



### Players shall:

1. Always maintain a courteous attitude.
2. Be seated at least 5 minutes before commencement of play.
3. Greet opponents and give a brief outline of system.
4. Have a systems card on the card table.
5. Have your ABF membership number available before the start of play.
6. Eschew criticism, not even of partner.
7. Avoid any remarks or action that may interfere with the enjoyment of the game.
8. Follow correct procedure in bidding and play.
9. Keep noise levels to a minimum, particularly towards the end of play, as others are likely to still be playing the hand.
10. Check scores before accepting. Give opponents the point value of partner's opening 1NT, also give meaning of partner's opening 1C.
11. Shuffle individual hands at end of play.
12. The Director will call the end of the round and ask players to move to the next table – please adhere to such requests.
13. Request a ruling from the Director if any rule breaches are observed – and accept the ruling.  
*(If there is a dispute regarding the director's decision there is an appeals procedure which entails reserving the right of appeal. This must be made before the end of the session & the hand & bidding must be recorded).*
14. Resume play promptly at the beginning of each round and after supper breaks on social occasions.

Sessions held at TBA Clubrooms,

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### OFFICE BEARERS 2023

*(2024 Committee will be elected at AGM on Thursday 23/02/24)*

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Rob Beattie
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Richard Cooke
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Michael Stokes
<b>TREASURER / PUBLIC OFFICER</b>	Edward Gee
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>	Maruta Boyd Peta Stokes
<b>MASTERPOINTS SECRETARY</b>	Malcolm Sherwood
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Chris Carolan
<b>PARTNERSHIPS SECRETARY</b>	Rob Beattie (0418 232 041)

## Events for 2024

### Congress (Grade B4)

**HCBC Congress**      *Sunday 5 May, 2 sessions*  
*RMP, TBA clubrooms*

### Club Red Masterpoint Championship Events (Grade B4c)

**Pairs Championship**      *2 sessions,*  
*Thursday 31 Oct & 7 Nov RMP*

### **Other Red/Gold Masterpoint Sessions**

*Thursday 22 Feb AGM RMP*  
*Thursday 7 Mar ESBC visit at*  
*TBA*  
*Thursday 18 Apr RMP*  
*Tuesday 29 Oct visit to ESBC at*  
*Bellerive RMP*  
*Thursday 24 Oct RMP*  
*Thursday 15, 22, 29 Aug, GNOT*  
*trials GMP*

### **2024 FEES**

**Annual Membership:**      \$10.00, plus \$15.00 ABF and  
 \$15.00 State Capitation Fee if  
 Home Club.

**Per Session:**              \$5.00 per player per session.

## January 2024

### **Club Sessions**

Thur	4	Club Duplicate - start
Thur	11	Club Duplicate
Thur	18	Club Duplicate
Thur	25	Club Duplicate

### **Other events**

Sun	28	TBA Vera Houdek Pairs
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## February 2024

### **Club Sessions**

Thur	1	Club Duplicate
Thur	8	Club Duplicate
Thur	15	Club Duplicate
Thur	22	<b>HCBC AGM &amp; Club Duplicate. RMP.</b>
Thur	29	Club Duplicate

### **Other events**

Sat/ Sun	10/11	Tamar BC Congress
Sun	25	TBA Swiss Pairs
Mon	12	Hobart Regatta

## March 2024

### Club Sessions

Thur	7	ESBC Challenge at TBA RMP
Thur	14	Cancelled due to TFoB
Thur	21	Club Duplicate
Thur	28	Club Duplicate

### Other events

Sun	10	ESBC Congress at TBA
Sat	16	TBA AGM
Thur - Sun	13/17	TFoB MyState Arena
Frid	29	Good Friday

## December 2024

### Club Sessions

Thur	5	Club Duplicate
Thur	12	Club Duplicate
Thur	19	HCBC Xmas Party – pls bring a plate Free bridge!

### Other events

Sat	21	TBA Xmas Party
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The Committee wishes all members a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## April 2024

### Club Sessions

Thur	4	Club Duplicate
Thur	11	Club Duplicate
Thur	18	Club Duplicate RMP
Thur	25	Club Duplicate

### Other events

Sat/ Sun	13/14	TBA Tas Open / Women's Pairs
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## November 2024

### Club Sessions

Thur	7	HCBC Pairs Championship. RMP
Thur	14	Club Duplicate
Thur	21	Club Duplicate
Thur	28	Club Duplicate

### Other events

Tues	5	TBA Melbourne Cup Event
Sat/ Sun	16/17	Tas Swiss Pairs Tamar BC
Sun	24	TBA Swiss Pairs

## May 2024

### Club Sessions

Thur	2	Club Duplicate
Thur	9	Club Duplicate
Thur	16	Club Duplicate
Thur	23	Club Duplicate
Thur	30	Club Duplicate

### Other events

Sun	5	<b>HCBC Congress at TBA</b>
Sun	26	TBA Swiss Pairs
Sun	12	Mother's Day

## October 2024

### Club Sessions

Thur	3	Club Duplicate
Thur	10	Club Duplicate
Thur	17	Club Duplicate
Thur	24	Club Duplicate
Thur	31	HCBC Pairs Championship

### Other events

Tues	29	ESBC Challenge at Bellerive
Frid	11	State Committee Meeting Tamar
S/S	12/13	Launceston BC Congress

## September 2024

### Club Sessions

Thur	5	Club Duplicate
Thur	12	Club Duplicate
Thur	19	Club Duplicate
Thur	26	Club Duplicate

### Other events

Sun	1	Father's Day
Sat	21	AFL Grand Final
Sun	21	Southern GNOT Final, TBA

## June 2024

### Club Sessions

Thur	6	Club Duplicate
Thur	13	Club Duplicate
Thur	20	Club Duplicate
Thur	27	Club Duplicate

### Other events

S/S	1	Tas Swiss Pairs at TBA
S/S	15/16	Tas Swiss Pairs Final at TBA
Sun	23	TBA Sunday Swiss Pairs

## July 2024

### Club Sessions

Thur	4	Club Duplicate
Thur	11	Club Duplicate
Thur	18	Club Duplicate
Thur	25	Club Duplicate

## August 2024

### Club Sessions

Thur	1	Club Duplicate
Thur	8	Club Duplicate
Thur	15	Club Duplicate, GNOT GMP
Thur	22	Club Duplicate, GNOT GMP
Thur	29	Club Duplicate, GNOT GMP

### Other events

S/S	17/18	Eastcoaster Swiss Pairs
Sun	25	TBA Sunday Swiss Pairs