



# Beginner's Lessons

## INFORMATION SHEET

**WELCOME** to the Christchurch Bridge Club's beginners' classes. We hope you will enjoy learning to play bridge here.

**COMMENCEMENT DATE :**

- 1<sup>st</sup> set will start on Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010 at 7.30pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> set will start on Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> set will start on Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at 7.30pm

**LENGTH** : 12 Wednesday Nights  
**TUTOR** : to be advised

**The COST** to you will be: A tutorial fee of \$50 , which should be paid in advance to: The Christchurch Bridge Club, P.O.Box 13-719, ChCh, or at the clubrooms in Nova Place between the hours of 9.00am and 4.00pm or at the first lesson.

**Please use the enrolment form attached.**

**The FORMAT** of each lesson will be:

- 7.30 - 8.30pm Teaching time.
- 8.30 - 10.00pm Bridge playing session based on set hands, covering aspects of the evening's topic.

A SUPPER BREAK will be taken at or around 9.00pm.

**SUMMARY SHEETS** of all the lessons and quizzes are available in book form and will be handed out to each person on payment of fees.

**HOMEWORK:** As the course progresses we recommend two things:

1. Take a few minutes each week to read through your lesson notes from previous weeks. Consolidation is valuable.
2. Try to get a group of four people together for an hour or two for a practice session. The more you play the easier it is to learn.

**QUESTIONS** Please ask anything you want to know at any stage. We are only too pleased to help.

**SMOKING** The inside of the clubrooms is a non-smoking area.

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**Beginners' Bridge Lessons - Enrolment Form**

Enclosed is my tuition fee of \$50 for 12 bridge lessons to be held at the Christchurch Bridge Club. Please tick which class you would like to attend.

February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 <sup>st</sup> July	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Name**.....

**Ph No**.....(Hm).....(Wk)

**Address**.....

(A Receipt will be available for collection on the first night).



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**The Christchurch Bridge Club** is in Nova Place, off Barbadoes Street, on the east side of the central city. Extensive off-street parking is available around the large modern clubrooms.

**Beginner Bridge Lessons** are offered three times each year.

**Timetable for 2010 -**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> set will start on Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> , 7.30pm**  
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Each course consists of 12 lessons, starting at 7.30pm and finishing at 10.00pm.  
The cost for the course is \$50 .

All our tutors are very experienced bridge players and teachers of the game.

**The lessons** are structured to teach bridge to complete beginners. Sometimes there are people in the classes who have played a little before, or have some prior knowledge, but most of the students are new to the game. A booklet of notes is available to all who join the classes.

**Bridge** is played with a pack of 52 cards, no jokers or bowers. The suits are Ace-high and points are counted for honour cards. The lessons cover all the basic information needed to play a game of bridge. After that - practice is the thing!

**The FORMAT** of each lesson will be:

7.30 - 8.30pm Teaching time.  
8.30 - 10.00pm Bridge playing session based on set hands, covering aspects of the evening's topic.

**Partners:** Many people come along to the classes on their own and usually meet up with others with whom they can enjoy the game.

**When the lessons are finished** there are opportunities to join the Christchurch Bridge Club and continue to enjoy playing bridge with others from your class.

**To enrol in the classes or for further information please ring the Club  
Secretary/Manager, Susan Edwards, at 366-1516.**