

MALAYSIAN CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION – SMALL FEDERATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP to be played online at Realbridge, over two weekends 12-15 and 19-22 December 2024. One team will represent each small NBO.

The MCBA Management Committee has announced the conditions of entry, please read them carefully,

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. This is a WBF Championship, please read the General Conditions of Contest which will be available on the WBF website www.worldbridge.org including eligibility requirements, systems etc. All players nominated by MCBA must be members in good standing and citizens or bona fide residents.

B. ENTRIES

1. Closing date of entries – 15 November 2024
2. Entries in pairs must be submitted in writing fully completed and signed, in the official entry form. Each player must ensure they are duly registered with the World Bridge Federation and obtain their WBF membership no before submitting their entry
3. Entries will be accepted only from paid-up members of the Association who are in good standing. The Committee reserves the right to refuse to accept any entries.
4. Entries must be accompanied by a refundable entry fee of RM100 per pair. The fees collected will be reimbursed at the end of selection trials (if any) for players not selected and at the end of the Championship for players selected.
5. Evidence of eligibility for non-citizens must be submitted together with the entry.
6. Submission of an entry denotes acceptance of all the conditions relating to entries, trials and selections.
7. All entries must be accompanied by fully completed WBF Team Convention Card.
8. Each pair, if selected must commit to play a minimum of one-third of the boards
9. Every player must familiarise themselves with playing on Real Bridge prior to the commencement of the event

C. TRIALS

If there are more entries than available vacancies, trials will be held.

1. Trials will be held with in pairs format with IMP scoring.

2. A trials Director will be appointed by the Committee. The Director will, with the approval of the Committee, arrange the trials schedule and format.

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3. The trials period will be held over one weekend 7 – 8 December 2024. All pairs must be available for play during the trials period.
4. The venue of the trials will as far as possible be in Kuala Lumpur.
5. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any player (and therefore pair) for gross misconduct or serious breach of ethics during the trials.

D. SELECTION

1. Selection will, subject to C5, be made from the results of the trials.
2. Players who have taken part in the trials and qualified but later withdrawn will have their deposit forfeited and further may be subject to disciplinary proceedings.
3. In the event there are withdrawals after selection, the Committee reserves the right to either:-
 - (i) replace the withdrawn pair, but from only amongst the pairs who have been taken part in the trials;
or
 - (ii) not send a team.
4. All pairs who are selected have by virtue of their entry agree to play with all other selected pairs in the team.
5. In the event of insufficient entries the Committee reserves the right to invite players to form a team.
6. All players who are selected are required to adhere to the General Conditions of Contest, and Supplementary Conditions of Contest, which will be posted on the website and regularly updated.

E. SUBSIDY

1. As there will be no travel or accommodation expense, no subsidy is paid.
2. Incentive payment of RM100 will be paid to the team(s) for each match won.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FOR WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION – SMALL FEDERATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

We hereby submit our official entry for the WBF Small Federations Champonship

1. We have read and we agree to abide by all the rules relating to conditions of entry.
2. We enclose the following:
 - (i) RM100 entry fee;
 - (ii) WBF Team Convention Card showing the full and complete system we shall use during the trials;
 - (iii) evidence of eligibility (for non-Malaysian Citizens only)
3. If selected, I agree to read to abide by the General Conditions of Contest and Supplemental Conditions of Contest, which will be posted on the tournament website and regularly updated.

Event.....

Player 1 Signature

Player 2 Signature

Contact person (player 1 or 2) to notify regarding trials etc.; address & telephone number

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Date: