

CLUBS NEW ZEALAND NORTH ISLAND SINGLES EUCHRE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ENTRIES:

- a) Entry into Clubs NZ North Island Singles Euchre Championships is restricted to players from clubs affiliated under Rule 7 of the New Zealand Chartered Clubs (Inc.) Constitution.
- b) Registration fees and Entry fees are to be set at the Annual General Meeting of the Sporting Code concerned and used to fund prizes, trophies and other activities pertaining to the tournament and the sport. **Registration fees and Entry fees to be set by the host Club Committee.**

2. SPONSORSHIP:

The Club hosting the tournament shall be responsible for obtaining any sponsorship it deems necessary.

3. SPORTS CODE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

- a) To be called the Delegates Meeting.
- b) To be chaired by a representative of Clubs New Zealand Inc. or in their absence, a member of the host Club Organising Committee.
- c) The host Club shall provide a Minute Secretary who shall record all business conducted at the Delegates Meeting and shall forward to Clubs New Zealand Inc. and to the next host Club Organising Committee such Minutes, and an Income and Expenditure Report of the Tournament.
- d) The Minutes and Income and Expenditure Report of the tournament must be posted within 90 days after the completion of the tournament.
- e) Clubs New Zealand Inc. shall be responsible for distributing all material to all affiliated Clubs.
- f) The Delegates Meeting shall be held at an advertised time when there is no play.
- g) Every Club participating in the event shall be entitled to two delegates, both delegates to have speaking rights.
- h) There shall be only one vote per Club.
- i) In the event that a vote is taken, two scrutineers must be appointed.
- j) Proposed amendments to the rules shall be made by remit in writing to the host Club 60 days prior to the tournament and shall be circulated to all affiliated Clubs.
- k) Changes to Tournament Rules approved at Clubs NZ National Singles Euchre Tournament Delegate Meetings which apply to Clubs NZ North Island Euchre Tournaments, are to be included with these Rules.

4. TOURNAMENT VENUE:

- a) The venue for tournaments shall be decided at the Delegates Meeting two years in advance.
- b) Applications to host the tournament shall be made in writing by a Club and be in the hands of the Host Club at least 60 days prior to the Delegates meeting.
- c) Confirmation of arrangements and venue of the following tournament shall be given by the Host Club one year in advance at the Delegates Meeting.
- d) If no application is received for an allotted year, the venue shall be arranged by the Clubs New Zealand Sports Council.
- e) Clubs celebrating jubilees may receive preference, providing the request has been made in accordance with 4a) above.
- f) Tournament dates are to be established either side of the second week in November by the host club.
- g) Posters advertising the tournament must be sent to all affiliated Clubs at least 60 days prior to the event, advising prizes, dates, duration, venue, entry fees and closing date for entries.
- h) Entries must be on official stationery.
- i) A suitable programme shall be issued by the host club 60 days before commencement of the tournament. Such programmes shall give details of start times, venue, draw and transport arrangements.

5. FACILITIES:

- a) The host club must have adequate sporting facilities.
- b) Adequate catering, accommodation and transport facilities must be available.

6. PLAYING FORMAT:

- a) The tournament is to be in accordance with the generally accepted rules enclosed.
- b) Referees, umpires, etc. are to be arranged by the host club.
- c) Players dress is to be of an acceptable standard or as designed by previous events.
- d) Participating clubs are responsible for the conduct of their players. Any discussion shall be conveyed in writing to the parties concerned.
- e) Four sessions of nine (9) games to be played on the first day. Three sessions of nine (9) games to be played on the second day.
- f) Singles Champion is determined on the highest score accumulated total of both days.
- g) The team trophy winner is determined on the highest accumulated scores of the eight (8) nominated players from each club over both days.

h) In the event of a tie on the Singles Championship points and the winner cannot be determined by count back of draws, the winner will be decided by a play-off (with partners) of one seven minute game (or first to 11 points). Partners for the play-off will be determined by the next highest scoring players. Winners to draw for partners. Partners are not to be members of the contender's club. If there are more than two people with a tie on the Singles Championship points, then they will cut cards to see who has the bye (highest card). Winners of the first game will then play off against the players who won the bye. (If the next highest scoring players are tied on points, partners are to be drawn by cutting cards (highest cards)).

7. SCORES:

The scores will accumulate.

8. PLAYING TIME:

Each game consists of seven (7) minutes duration.