

CLUBS NEW ZEALAND SINGLES EUCHRE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ENTRIES:

- a) Entry into Clubs NZ 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 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 the New Zealand Chartered Clubs 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 New Zealand Chartered Clubs Inc and to the next host Club Organising Committee such minutes, and a full audited balance sheet of the Tournament.
- d). The minutes and audited balance sheet of the tournament must be posted within 90 days after the completion of the tournament.
- e). New Zealand Chartered Clubs Inc shall be responsible for distributing all material to all affiliated Clubs.
- f). The Delegates Meeting shall be 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 only be one vote per club.
- i). In the event 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.

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 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). The tournament shall be rotated between North and South Islands on a regular basis.
- e). If no application is received for an allotted year, the venue shall be arranged by the New Zealand Chartered Clubs Sports Council.
- f). Clubs celebrating jubilees may receive preference, providing the request has been made in accordance with 4a) above.
- g). Tournament dates are established by the Delegates. Once agreed, the event is to be held as close as possible to that date each year.
- h). 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.
- i). Entries must be on official stationery.
- j). A suitable programme shall be issued by the host club 60 days before the 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 transportation 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 designated 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 to determine the qualifiers. These qualifiers will then play for the "Clubs NZ National Singles Euchre Championship Trophy".
- f). Non-qualifiers will play progressive Euchre in a different area to establish Winner and Runner-Up of the Plate Trophy.
- g). The Highest Qualifier is determined on the highest score of the first day's play only, with a minimum of 36 games.

The Championship Winner and Runner-up are determined on the highest scores obtained on the second day of play only, playing three (3) sessions of nine (9) games.

The Aggregate Champion is determined on the highest accumulated total of both days.

- h). In the event of a tie on Championship points and the winner cannot be determined by a countback 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 Clubs of the contenders.

If there are more than two people with a tie on 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 partners are tied on points, partners are to be drawn by cutting cards (highest card).

- i). The Team Trophy winner is determined on the highest accumulated scores of the eight (8) nominated players from each Club, on the first day of play only.
- j). The Stan Woods Carriers (North vs South) Trophy. The Host Club randomly selects twelve (12) players from the North Island Clubs and twelve players (12) from South Island Clubs. The accumulated score of these players on the first day of play only determines the winner. Names of the players are not revealed until prize-giving. Commemorative medals are presented to the winning team.

7. SCORES: The scores will accumulate.

8. PLAYING TIME: Each game will consist of seven (7) minutes duration.

9. TROPHIES:

All trophies are to be kept at the Winner's Club, the engraving is the responsibility of the Winner's Club.

A register of trophies to be recorded and a copy forward to the following Host Club.