



Wellington Bridge Club

Wellington Wednesday Open 2012 Poppy Roberts Trophy Pairs 5A Open Tournament

The event is run over **ten nights** from February to November. The exact format for qualifying and the final will be announced prior to the start of the competition. The final last 3 nights are on **7, 14 and 21 November** and there will be a separate plate event for those not qualifying.

- Venue:** Club Rooms, 17 Tinakori Road
- Dates:** **Wednesdays 22 February, 4 April, 9 May, 13 June, 18 July, 29 August, 31 October, and 7, 14, 21 November 2012**
- Start** 7.30 pm – please be seated by 7.20 pm
- Table money:** \$6.00

Wellington Wednesday Open - Substitution Rules.

1. In the qualifying rounds players can play with as many different partners as they like, but to qualify they must play with one partner for at least four nights. Of the five counting nights (towards qualifying) at least four must be played with the same partner. For example if A&B play together 5 of the seven nights but with other players on other nights, at least four of those they play together must be in the five nights that count. If they only play together three nights they will not be able to qualify for the final.
2. Pairs in the final must be **both of the players that qualified and must expect to play at least 2 of the nights together**, with one of the players expecting to play three of the nights. If they do not expect to do so, the club should be notified and they will be excluded from the final. Another pair will then be promoted to the final.
3. One substitute only will be allowed in the finals. If a pair has more than one substitute, they will be disqualified.
4. The director will review all substitutions in each final night and decide whether or not to accept them.

*** The Wellington Bridge Club's Zero Tolerance Policy will be in force during the tournament.***