Tamborine Mountain Bridge Club

Rules and Regulations

MOBILE PHONES	Mobile phones are not to be used in playing areas. They must be turned off or on silent.
ETIQUETTE	Courtesy at the Bridge table means doing nothing to cause discomfort to others.
SMOKING	No smoking anywhere inside the building or within 2 metres of an open window**.**
PERFUME	Perfume can result in an allergic reaction for some members, in view of this it is requested perfume not be worn.
SEATING	Players should be seated 15 minutes prior to play
DRESS	Players should observe a reasonable standard of dress (smart casual)
	No singlets, football shorts, thongs or bare feet.
CONTACT DETAILS	Change of contact details should be advised to the Secretary ASAP
COMPLAINTS	Members should aim to resolve disagreements with other members or the committee informally. Issues related to play should first be raised with the Director and then, if necessary with the Club Counselling Member.
	Serious complaints (i.e. if informal resolution fails) should be made in writing to the committee and will be dealt with in accordance with the Constitution forwarded to the Complaints Liaison Officer. Verbal or unsigned complaints will not be addressed.
REGULATION	QBA regulations will apply at all times.
SYSTEMS	Only Green or Blue Systems are allowed at club sessions.
SYSTEM CARDS	A fully completed current system card is required for each pair at Club sessions. For congress and major competitions, 2 System Cards per pair are required.
BOARD MOVEMENT	North/South to be responsible for placing and moving boards.
CARDS	Must be counted before play.
OPENING LEAD	The opening lead is to be made face down.
SCORING	North/South is responsible for scoring & East/West is responsible for checking each score and OK-ing.
TALKING	Talking at table during play should be quiet and kept to a minimum. No discussion should occur about hand just played.
DIRECTOR	The Director must be called for any Infraction of the laws including rudeness & unethical behaviour.
SCORING ERRORS	Should be reported to the Director during play.
SLOW PLAY	Each pair may have only one average board per session for slow play. Other late boards shall be allocated an Average Minus, with an Average Plus to the opposition.
DEFIBRILLATOR	The Club has a Defibrillator and will show Video of Instructions periodically, to ensure members are able to use in the case of an emergency.

AFTER PLAY To spread the work load it is appreciated that players assist with: Cups/glasses to be placed in dishwasher after use – kitchen to be left clean and tidy – waste baskets to be emptied into appropriate bins – boards to be replaced – windows closed and locked - Bridgemates to be returned to the box.

DEALING Teams of two/ three are required to deal with boxes of boards as per roster.

MEMBERSHIP Annual Membership must be paid electronically, by cheque or cash at Suncorp club bank account (BSB: 484 799. Account No 820070823)

Table fees should be paid using MyABF credits. If this is not possible, discuss with Treasurer options for alternative arrangements.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Only financial club members are eligible to play

Head Director will determine if a championship competition can proceed to ensure a reasonable competition. This will be determined on the number of players who have sufficient master points.

Members must have played a minimum of 15 sessions in the previous 12 Months to be eligible for Club Championship Events

If Cup and Plate winner are the same then plate goes to 2nd highest Novice Pair