



# **2013 Youth Interprovincials Kingsgate Hotel Hamilton Friday 27<sup>th</sup> / Saturday (am) 28<sup>th</sup> September**

## **Bulletin**

**3 May 2013**

- 1** Entry for this event is by Region as a single representative team for the Region. **All entries are to be notified by Regional Committee Secretaries to the Event Coordinator, Richard Solomon, in writing/by email not later than 31 August 2013.**
- 2** There will be a Captains meeting at 9.00am on Friday 27 September 2013, and play will commence at 9.30am. The event will extend to Saturday, 28 September 2013, concluding not later than 1.00pm.
- 3** The Rules of Contest will be promulgated by the Chief Director once entries are known but will be based upon a round robin qualifying followed by a final or a semi-final/final.
- 4** Teams shall comprise 4 or 5 persons, which shall include a player designated as either a Playing or Non Playing Captain as the case may be. However a Non Playing Captain shall be available as a substitute if required and therefore must be an eligible Youth Player. **"Youth Player" for the purposes of this event shall be a player who is a home club member of an NZ Bridge Affiliated Club located within the particular Region, and who is aged 25 or younger during the calendar year.**
- 5** A completed NZ Bridge System Card (**the new version required in all Tournament events held after 1 July**) in PDF format shall be sent to the Secretary of NZ Bridge not later than 5.00pm on Friday 20 September 2013 by each partnership. The completed cards will be posted on the NZB website. No other System Card is permitted.
- 6** Airfares are booked and paid by players, but NZ Bridge will pay each participating Region for reimbursement to players a sum sufficient in each case to meet actual or reasonable fare costs (whichever is the lesser). Each Region will be advised later this month of the maximum travel grant payable. Subject to prior notification of time of arrival, Richard Solomon will arrange shuttle transport from Hamilton Airport to the venue. **All participants travelling by air are expected to be at the venue by Thursday night, 26 September, to allow for the 9.30am start on Friday.**

**Participants travelling more than 50km to the venue by car will be eligible to be reimbursed a travel grant upon application.**

- 7 Accommodation requirements at the venue can be booked through Richard Solomon on the same basis as for other Congress participants. Single/twin room cost is \$120 per night gst incl. Accommodation costs are **not** reimbursed by NZ Bridge but should be met by Regions on at least the same basis as that Region intends to indemnify the comparable costs for participants in the National Interprovincials event held later in the year.
- 8 A Player taking part in the Youth Interprovincials event is then **not** eligible to take part in the National Interprovincial event scheduled to be held in Wellington on 29 November/1 December 2013, in another category /classification.
- 9 The Chief Director will appoint the Director-in-Charge for the event. In addition the Event Coordinator will be on site to act as a mentor/"go to" person if required.



**Alister Stuck**  
**National Secretary**