

## WELLINGTON REGIONAL BRIDGE COMMITTEE

### 2017 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP BRIDGE LEAGUE

The total prize pool has been increased from \$400 in 2016, to **\$500** in 2017. The prize money will be apportioned to individual players on the following basis:-  
1st. \$180; 2nd. \$100; 3rd. \$70; 4th. \$60; 5th. \$50; & player with most attendances (excluding higher prize winners) \$40 (in case of tie, higher position on ladder to count).

The purpose of the League is to encourage more Junior grade players to participate in more Junior Grade Tournaments in the Wellington Region. This is a Wellington Regional initiative and applies only to events within our Region. (Refer to attached list of applicable events as at 21 February).

This is an individual event, so players may swap partners between tournaments, but forming a regular partnership will probably help in achieving optimum results.

Points are collected on the basis of:-

#### 1) Points for Overall finishing positions in tournaments:

<u>PAIRS</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>
Up to 12	5	3	2	1				
13 to 16	5	4	3	2	1			
17 to 20	5	4	3	2	1	1		
21 to 24	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	
25 plus	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1

#### 2) Plus One “Bonus Point” is awarded for achieving each of the following:

- For playing in a Junior Tournament;
- For achieving 50% or better average overall in a Tournament;
- For winning a Session outright; (top 2 players in a Howell movement).

#### Other Supplementary Rules:

- a) To participate in the League, players (and partners) must be a registered member of a Wellington Region Club.
- b) There are no restrictions on the number of tournaments that must be entered.
- c) If there is a tied position in a tournament, the players concerned share the total applicable points.
- d) Recording of points is done by the Regional Committee and is progressively advised soon after each tournament, to each club in the Region and posted to the Regional Website: [wellingtonregionbridge.nz](http://wellingtonregionbridge.nz)
- e) The attached listing of Junior Tournaments is available to players if they wish to keep track of their score break-down at each event but only Regional records are used for final prize awards.
- f) The winning Champions League individual will be the player or players with the most points.
- g) If players are tied on League points after the last event, the players concerned share the total applicable prize money for those positions.
- h) Prizes will be presented at the annual Christmas Cheer Tournament on 9 December 2017.
- i) In the unlikely event of any disputes, they will be resolved by appointed members of the Regional Committee.