

ARANA CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB INC

RETURN TO PLAY READINESS PLAN REVISED 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

In response to the "Sport" Checklist

The Arana Contract Bridge Club Inc is pleased to provide the following response to the COVID-19 checklist. Please note that Contract Bridge is a sedentary, non-contact "sport" played by mature aged people. As such many items in the check list do not apply.

Please note that in this document, Member or Members refers to: (a) those who have paid membership of the Arana Contract Bridge Club Inc, (b) those who are receiving beginner lessons, and (c) those whose membership application is yet to be approved by the committee. Visitor players will not be permitted entry. The term player also includes (a), (b) and (c).

1. Check your activities can restart

- The Queensland Government plan for **Stage 2 Easing of Restrictions** allows for "Gatherings of up to 20 people" for "Non-contact indoor.....community sport". **Stage 3 Easing** allows gatherings of up to 100 people. As Stage 3 now applies, we propose to use up to 16 enlarged card tables of 4 people each. Distances from North to South, East to West and to each other from side to side will be 1.5 meters. A maximum of 64 members per session.
- The club will run 3 player sessions on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday all from 9:30 am up to 1:00 pm.
- Beginner lessons will commence on Saturday 14 September 2020. The lesson will run from 10 am to 12 noon. The sessions will continue through to December 2020. Using the enlarged table, a maximum of 64 beginners could take part.
- Contract Bridge is a non-contact sport.
- This checklist is included in documentation being provided to the Brisbane City Council, from whom the club leases the land on which the club house is built.

2. Physical Distancing

- Physical distancing will be met by playing around four card tables and/or two card tables and one trestle table pushed together. As the attached sketch shows, the use of the enlarged tables and placement of chairs guarantees physical separation of more than 1.5m between players.
- Our club house can accommodate 16 of the enlarged tables and provide more than 1.5m between the closest players on adjacent tables.
- There will be a sign at the club entrance indicating entry prohibited if unwell and the Arana Contract Bridge Club Inc has the right to refuse entry if a member exhibits such symptoms.
- There will be an exclusive entry door to the club at the rear of the building.
- The location of chairs around the enlarged card tables will indicate where members must sit to ensure adequate separation.
- There will be markers on the ramp and floor into the clubhouse to indicate separation on entry. If no safe space, members will be requested to wait in cars.
- There will be markers on the floor in front of the hot water to indicate separation at that location.
- There will be signs going into toilets and office and distancing markers to each.
- During Stage 3 the table fee of \$6 per player will be collected by EFTPOS only. No cash will be taken. No free vouchers will be awarded.
- Members must sanitise their hands after using the EFTPOS machine.

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3. Keeping People Healthy

- The protocol setting out “Procedures Required for Entry to and Bridge Play at the Arana Contract Bridge Club until Further Notice” has been provided to all members.
- That document encourages members to download the COVID Safe App.
- All players at the rear door to the club will be required to complete and sign a Health Declaration the first time they play. This will be kept by the club for 56 days as a record of entry. The Health Declaration includes the taking of a temperature measurement. Only if this health check is satisfactory will players be granted entry into the playing area. For subsequent visits temperature will be taken and players asked if they can still answer no to the checklist.
- A sanitising station will be set-up at entry with compulsory use by everyone. After completion of the Health Declaration, players will be requested to sanitise their hands. Sanitising dispensers will be available on each playing table and must be used at the conclusion of each playing round.
- At the end of each playing round, players who move for the next round, will sanitise the card table in front of them and the chair on which they have been seated.
- There will be posters displayed in front of each player reminding players of actions they must take under the COVID-19 plan.

4. Wellbeing of Volunteers/Workers, Coaches, Official etc

- During play sessions, the only people in the club house will be the players for that session. During lessons, only teaching staff and beginners will be present.

5. Hygiene and Cleaning

- The Club’s “Covid-19 Arana Contract Bridge Club Entry Protocol for Queensland Stage 3 Easing of Restrictions” covers the hygiene and cleaning arrangements that will apply. The following points provide more detail.
- Hand sanitising on entry after completion of the Health Declaration and payment of fee.
- Hand sanitising after each round of play with the tabletop and chairs sanitised if the player moves for the next round.
- Players must bring and use their own pen/pencil for recording their bids and will be given their own bidding pad to record the bids.
- The Bridge mate scoring machine will be used by only one player at each table who will show the result to the table. That player will sanitise at end of session.
- Players must bring and use their own cup, teaspoon, tea, coffee, milk, sugar, and water from home. Hot water only will be dispensed. They must take home all those items without washing in the club house.
- Entry to the kitchen will be prohibited.
- Side tables will be sanitised by players/beginners at the end of session.
- Fridges, Libraries, Drink fountain, jigsaw table will be closed.
- At the end of a session, the Director or Compscore operator will wipe blind cords, window and door handles, microphone and any equipment used by them.

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6. Deliveries, Contractors and Visitors

- No deliveries, contractors or visitors will be present during a playing session.
- General cleaning of the club will be undertaken by our contract cleaner at a time when no other members are present.
- Our contract cleaner will perform a wipe down of all touched surfaces, toilets and sinks after each session.
- Other preparation for playing sessions will be undertaken only by club members who are required to complete the entry protocol and sanitise any surfaces or other items they touch or handle.

7. Food and Beverage Services

- Players must bring all their own items. Hot water only will be provided by the club.
- A rubbish bin will be available for the disposal of unwanted items.
- There will be a ten- minute break during sessions. Players will be required to stay seated and use only hot water and toilets with social distancing.
- Players will also obtain hot water and use toilets when there is an early finish at their table. If queueing occurs, there will be markings on the floor indicating appropriate separation requirements.
- The hot water will be available from the standard electrical wall-mounted dispenser with wipes to be used after each dispense.

8. Review and Monitor

- The club's Management Committee will continue to monitor this plan.
- The club secretary will monitor the advice received from Queensland Health and prompt changes to procedures if that is required.

Secretary

Arana Contract Bridge Club

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