

BERMUDA BRIDGE CLUB COVID PROTOCOLS November 29th 2020

The Safety Officer. For each game, a trained “Safety Officer” will be appointed, who will be responsible for supporting/enforcing COVID guidelines and protocols. Members MUST obey the instructions of the Safety Officer.

Visitors. No visitors to the Island will be permitted to play without prior approval and completion of the compliance declaration.

Prohibited Members. A member who has

- travelled overseas or
- been in close contact with anyone who has travelled overseas or
- been in close contact with anyone who has been placed in quarantine

must wait until after the negative result of the 14th day test or the release from quarantine before playing. Close contact is within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more.

Entering the Club. The main door to the Bridge Club will remain open as members arrive and depart. This will alleviate the need for members to touch the door handle.

Masks. Members will enter the Club wearing masks, sanitize their hands and go directly to a bridge table. **Members are to keep their masks on for the duration of the game**, removing only when necessary to drink water, coffee, etc. and replacing immediately.

Tables will be numbered with tablet mats in the usual way. Alternate tables will be used to allow extra spacing. The baize on the table surfaces has been covered with plastic to allow for sanitizing between games.

The Director will come to the table to receive the entry fee. This will avoid the need to queue as has been done in the past. Names of players will be written in the appointment book as usual.

Refreshments. No food is to be brought into the Club (other than lunches during Championships). Coffee will be available and should be taken to the table. Members must not congregate in the coffee room. Members may bring their own water bottles and the Safety Officer will make available water and ice on the bar counter for members to help themselves. At the end of the game, members may leave used glasses on the bar. No more than two people at one time may enter the kitchen/bar area.

Bathrooms.

- Men’s room: one urinal will be blocked off with tape. Only one person allowed at a time.
- The Ladies’ room will be restricted to two people at a time.

Liquid soap, disposable paper towels and disinfecting wipes will be available in all bathrooms. Signs will be posted on the bathroom doors and mirrors, reminding members to hand wash for a minimum of 20 seconds and of the limit of number of people permitted.

No Shouting. The Director will set up the game and make announcements using the microphone – it is important that there is no shouting. Call the Director by passing the word through adjacent tables.

Regular Hand Sanitizing. Sanitizers will be available at each bridge table for use between each round, when any player inadvertently touches their face and whenever else required.

Bridgemates. The player in North position will operate the Bridgmate, showing it as necessary to other players. No-one else at the table is to handle the Bridgmate.

Bidding Boxes. In a Mitchell movement, the E/W players will take their portable bidding boxes with them to each table. In a Howell movement, all players will have their own portable bidding boxes and move with them.

At the end of the game, bidding boxes and Bridgemates are to be placed on the table at the front to be sanitized.