



**Clubs NZ North Island
500 Singles Championship
16th & 17th September 2023**



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The Tauranga Citizens Club Management is honoured and excited to welcome all 500 players and supporters to our Club. For the second year in a row, we are proud to be hosting the Clubs New Zealand North Island 500 Singles Championship.

On behalf of Management, Staff and Members we hope you enjoy your stay in Tauranga and are happy to offer the use of our Club facilities during your stay. Staff and officials will be available if you require assistance of any kind.

Joanna Middleton
Acting General Manager
Tauranga Citizens Club



Championship Organising Committee / Officials

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Saturday 16th September 10.00am – 11.00 pm
Sunday 17th September 11.00am – 8.00 pm



Lunch



If you have not pre-ordered lunch with your Registration, you may join the queue at the Bistro, keeping in mind that a precise 45 minutes is allocated for Lunch Break.

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Crabbe's Cameron Store later known as Hillsdene Store ..

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Deck of Cards = Our Calendar Year

- ♣ Colours Red and Black represent Day and Night
- ♣ 4 suits = 4 seasons
- ♣ 12 Court Cards (4 Kings, 4 Queens, 4 Jacks) = 12 months in a year
- ♣ 52 Playing cards = 52 weeks in a year
- ♣ 13 cards per suit = 13 lunar cycles (full and new moons)
- ♣ Entire deck added together = 364 and with the addition of the joker = 365 exactly the number of days in our calendar year.





Programme

FRIDAY:

5.00-7.00 pm Registration

SATURDAY:

8.00-8.30 am Registration & Cup of Tea/Coffee

8.30 am Official Welcome

9.00 am **Games Start** (Round 1)

10.45 am *Morning Tea*

11.00 am **Games Resume** (Round 2)

12.45 pm *Lunch Break*

1.30 pm **Games Resume** (Round 3)

3.15 pm *Afternoon Tea*

3.30 pm **Games Resume** (Round 4)

5.15 pm Delegates' Meeting (*Conf. Room upstairs*)

SUNDAY:

8.30-8.45 am Cup of Tea/Coffee

9.00 am **Games Start** (Round 5)

10.45 am *Morning Tea*

11.00 am **Games Resume** (Round 6)

12.45 pm *Lunch Break*

1.30 pm **Games Resume** (Round 7)

3.30 pm Games Complete

Time allowed for Playoffs, if required,
followed by Afternoon Tea and Presentation

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Previous Championship Winners



YEAR	WINNER
2008	Norman Langdon, NZ All Golds Cosmopolitan Club, AK
2009	Noeleen Donaldson, Hamilton Cosmopolitan Club
2010	Gerry Higham, Weymouth C&SC
2011	Lesley Higham, Weymouth C&SC
2012	Mary Brougham, Weymouth C&SC
2013	Roberta Herbert, Rotorua Citizens Club
2015	Jocelyn Northcott, New Plymouth Club
2016	Peter Thornton, Onehunga RSA
2017	Jack Preston, Tararua Club
2018	Peter Hammington, Hamilton, Working Mens Club
2019	Georgina Morris, Hamilton Working Mens Club
2022	Flo Karini, Porirua Club



YEAR	RUNNER UP
2008	Glenys Fitzpatrick, Rangitikei Club
2009	Barry Tripe, Weymouth C&SC
2010	David Gunn, Hamilton Cosmopolitan Club
2011	Anne Leighton, Hamilton Cosmopolitan Club
2012	Robin Samson, New Plymouth Club
2015	Peter Thornton, Onehunga Workingmans Club
2016	Chris Hepi, NZ All Golds Cosmopolitan Club, AK
2017	Peter Thornton, Tararua Club
2018	Kathy Crosby, Mangere Cosmopolitan Club
2019	Peter Hammington, Hamilton Working Mens Club
2022	Graham Drinnan, Hamilton Combined Ret. Services Club



2023 Players

Ashhurst Memorial RSA

Heather Woodward Kevin Woodward

Hamilton Combined Returned Services Club

Anne Leighton Jim Lynn David Gunn

Hamilton Workingmen's Club

Carol Taylor Cathy Williams Graham Drinnan Joyce Blair

Merv Taylor Peter Hammington

Kamo Club

Allison Healey Joyce Stone Phil Roil

Mangere Cosmopolitan Club

Audrey Martin Gus Romana Josephine Kapa Margaret Wilson

Michelle Romana Pera Te Wano Te Pou Matangi

Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club

Angie Rudland Ces Terewi Dave Mooney Denise Wiki

Ellarina Jackson Gerry Higham Ken Stanger Leonie Terewi

Lesley Campbell Michael Joy Pam Trembath Paul Cullum

Sharon McCulley Steve Poole Susan Hedges

Matamata Memorial RSA

Barry Green Dan Adlington Helen Saunders Margaret Wiffin

Trevor Kearns

Mount Maunganui RSA

Bob Smith Dave Brooks John Williams Toni Peck

Malcolm Harraway

Ohinemuri Club

Evelyn Robinson Janet Brown Johann Nordberg Lesley King

Patrick Koroneho Philip Montgomery Thomas Forsythe

2023 Players

Paeroa RSA & Citizens Club

Dawn Jarman Peter Roskam Roger Kennerley

Porirua Club

Adrian Chambers David Tautuhi Eileen Karini Flo Karini

Lynn Eves Marie Samson Miriama Noema Rob Tipa

Vinnie Karini Whetu Manihera

Rotorua Citizens Club

Roberta Herbert

Swanson Memorial RSA

Annette Perjanik Kevin North Peter Cowley Tony Broughton

Taradale and Districts RSA

Val Russell

Tauranga Citizens Club

Angelina Cook Brian Pope Judy Gane Lorraine Reilly

Lyn Dobson Mary Mason Merv Jacob Mike Stevens

Mike Cook Murray Woodfield Rita Roberts Robyn Floyd

Sally Davies Sheena Shea Shirley Wright Trish O'Regan

Te Aroha RSA

Janet Randell

Thames Workingmen's Club

Queenie Manu

Weymouth Cosmopolitan & Sports Club

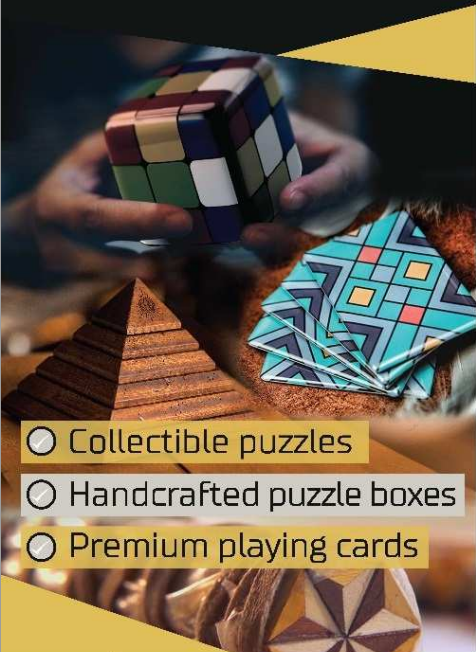
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THE JOKER



The Fool comes from the 1400s Tarot Cards. They may have looked the same but their origins are very different. "The Joker, originally called "The Best Bower" and "The Jolly Joker" is a card created by an American player Euchare, who introduced it during the modification of the deck in 1863.

At present it receives other names like "The Monkey" in Spain or "El Guasón" in South America and also has varied appearances although in its majority they make reference to a buffoon, harlequin, or jugler almost always represented with a smile somewhat disturbing.

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1. The Game

- a) Each game consists of 10 (ten) minutes duration. Each game will be a maximum of 4 (four) hands with the winner either being the first to reach 500 points or higher or having the highest score, or if one team's score becomes minus 500.
- b) Games are to the bell/whistle or four deals, whichever comes first.
- c) No more 10 point tricks can be taken beyond 460.
- d) You must make and win the bid to go out, unless being awarded 100 penalty points takes you to 500 or above.
- e) Two clips for a win, one each for a tie.
- f) Winners move to their right after score cards are clipped.
- g) Winners moving to their right without having cards clipped, lose those points.
- h) Winners shall cross/dab losers' cards.
- i) Losers separate and play with new incoming players.
- j) Onus is on all players to check that the correct score is kept, and they have their own score card when leaving the table.
- k) The score must be available for all players to see at all times. A player can ask for the score at any time.
- l) Once the deal is complete, players cannot discuss the score until the end of the hand.
- m) No discussion can take place between partners as to the score during bidding or play.

2. The Deal

- a) Scorer shall be first to deal, players cut for deal, if more than one person wishes to be scorer.
- b) When cutting for deal, hearts are high, spades are low for cards of equal value.
- c) Cards to be shuffled by the dealer and cut by an opponent.
- d) The cut must leave at least four (4) cards in each pack.
- e) Cards to be dealt either 3-4-3 or 3-2-3-2.
- f) Single cards to be dealt to the kitty (3).
- g) Last card goes to the dealer, not the kitty.
- h) Cards to be dealt so that play may commence as soon as the start bell/whistle sounds.
- i) Cards to remain on the table until the deal is complete.
- j) Dealer may correct hands or kitty before hands are picked up by players.
- k) Providing all cards have been dealt prior to the finish bell/whistle, that hand is deemed to have started.

3. Misdeal

- a) If any card is exposed during the deal.
- b) If the cards are not cut prior to the deal.
- c) A player, on picking up their cards or during bidding, finds they have an incorrect number of cards.
- d) Two misdeals in a row by the same dealer, the deal passes to the next player;

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the hand still has to be dealt, but now with the new dealer.

- e) A player dealt no picture cards cannot throw in the cards for a new deal; this is a legal hand.

4. Bidding

- a) Players to announce their bid in sequence, starting with the person to the left of the dealer.
- b) A legal bid consists of starting with the number of tricks, followed by a suit or No Trumps.
- c) Misere and Open Misere are not legal bids.
- d) An acceptable call for No Bid is – Away or No.
- e) If no player bids, the kitty is not picked up and the hand is played as No Trumps. The lead is to the left of the dealer. 10 points are awarded for each trick taken.
- f) If two or more players bid, each new bid must be of greater scoring value. If a player calls a bid of lower value than the current bid, they are forced to bid that suit and must increase their number of tricks bid to make their bid legal. They cannot pass the incorrectly called bid.
- g) If a player bids out of turn, it is a live bid, however, bidding must continue in the correct order. When it is the players correct turn to bid, the player may not pass or change suit, for that bid.
- h) If a player changes the suit they have previously bid for the hand, all players may re-enter the bidding, even if they have previously passed in any of the previous rounds.
- i) If two or more players bid, the player who is left with the bid may change suit once or increase the bid. All

other players may then re-enter the bidding. If no other player re-enters that bid must stand.

- j) If only one player bids on the first round, that player may increase their bid only once. They may not change the suit. If the player increases their bid, all other players may re-enter the bidding.

5. During Play

- a) Any cards exposed by players shall remain face up on the table and played at the first legal opportunity. No penalty will apply.
- b) Any indication from a player that they have a particular card, shall be deemed a tabled / exposed card.
- c) During play, cards must be played out one at a time into the centre of the table. The team that wins the trick collects the four cards.
- d) If the maker lays down or shows the remaining balance of their hand, the hand ends immediately. The maker's bid is deemed lost and the bid deducted from their score. 100 points are awarded to the opposition's score.
- e) If the opposition lays down or shows the balance of their hand, the makers automatically add the bid to their score. The opposition score no points.
- f) If during play the maker or their partner finds they have an incorrect number of cards in their hand during play, the hand ends immediately. The maker's bid is deemed lost and the bid deducted from their score. 100 points are awarded to the opposition's score.

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- g) If during play one of the opposition finds they have an incorrect number of cards in their hand, the hand ends immediately. The makers automatically add the bid to their score. The opposition scores no points.
- h) If during play more than one player finds they have the wrong number of cards in their hands, the hand ends immediately, and a re-deal is made.

6. Joker

- a) In a Trump Suit contract, the joker belongs to that suit and becomes the highest trump card. It must be played if necessary to follow suit and can be played even if you have suit cards still in your hand.
- b) In a No Trump contract, the joker is a suit by itself, but is also the highest card of any suit and wins any trick in which it is legally played.
- c) In a No Trump contract, the holder of the joker cannot play it if they can follow suit to the led suit. The joker can only be used to trump in if the player holding the joker does not have any of the suit led.
- d) In a No Trump contract, if the player leads the joker, they must specify the suit that others must play to, but the joker wins the trick.
- e) In a No Trump contract, a player can lead the joker, and specify a suit, even if the player is holding cards still in their hand of that suit.
- f) In a No Trump contract, the player holding the joker may lay off a led suit and use the joker later on to trump in on that same suit.

7. Renege

- a) Failure to follow suit to a lead if you have that suit in your hand, is considered a renege and invokes a Renege Penalty as below.
- b) If corrected before the next card is led, the invalid card is treated as an exposed card, there are no other penalties and the hand continues.
- c) If during play the maker and/or their partner reneges, the hand ends immediately. The maker's bid is deemed lost and the bid deducted from their score. 100 points are awarded to the opposition's score.
- d) If during play the opposition reneges, the hand ends immediately. The makers automatically add the bid to their score and the opposition scores no points.



My Points		
Round 1		
Round 2		
Round 3		
Round 4		
Sat Total:		
Round 5		
Round 6		
Round 7		
Sun Total:		
Grand Total:		



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References: [Smillie, 2016]

Burstall & Sale, Great Trees of New Zealand, 1985



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