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FOR THE
2022 CANADIAN NATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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1. PREAMBLE

The Conditions of Contest herein set forth are supplemental to the General Conditions of Contest for all Canadian National Bridge Championships, as issued by the Canadian Bridge Federation and together form the set of Rules and Regulations governing the 2022 CMTCC, CNTC (flights A, B and C), CWTC, CSTC, COPC and CIPC.

Note particularly the following sections of the General Condition of Contest:

Section 4 - Eligibility and Conditions of Entry

Section 7 - Systems Policy

Section 17 - Eligibility to Represent Canada

In the event of any inconsistency between these Supplemental Conditions of Contest and the General Conditions of Contest, the Supplemental Conditions of Contest shall prevail.

2. DEFINITIONS

Expressions used in these Supplemental Conditions of Contest and not defined shall have their ordinary meaning in duplicate bridge terminology (which may include expressions defined in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017). In the event of any doubt or dispute as to such meaning, the decision of the Championship Committee shall be final and conclusive. The singular shall include the plural and vice-versa and reference to one gender shall include the other.

Unless repugnant to the context or obvious meaning, all terms defined in the General Conditions of Contest shall have the same meaning for the purpose of these Supplemental Conditions of Contest and, in addition, the following expressions where used in these Supplemental Conditions of Contest shall have the following meanings:

Bermuda Bowl

means Open Teams competition at the World Bridge Teams Championships.

d'Orsi Seniors Trophy

means Seniors Teams competition at the World Bridge Teams Championships.

General Conditions of Contest

means the General Conditions of Contest issued by the CBF for the Canadian National Bridge Championships.

McConnell Cup

means transnational Women Teams competition at the World Bridge Series.

Rand Cup

means transnational Seniors Teams competition at the World Bridge Series.

Rosenblum Cup

means transnational Open Teams competition at the World Bridge Series.

Subsidy Pool

means the total financial subsidy budgeted by the CBF to support all the teams representing Canada at the World Bridge Championships

"these championships"

means the 2022 Canadian National Bridge Championships.

"these conditions of contest"

means the within Supplemental Conditions of Contest for the 2022 Canadian National Bridge Championships.

Venice Cup

means Women Teams competition at the World Bridge Teams Championships.

World Bridge Championships

means the annual world championships organized by the WBF.

World Bridge Games

means the World Bridge Championships held every four years, in the Summer Olympics year and includes the National Open Teams, National Women Teams, National Seniors Teams, and National Mixed Teams championships.

World Bridge Series

means the World Bridge Championships held every four years, in the even-numbered non-Summer Olympic years (i.e. not leap years) and includes the Rosenblum Cup, McConnell Cup, Rand Cup and Mixed Teams championships.

World Bridge Teams Championships

means the World Bridge Championships held in odd-numbered years, and includes the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup, d'Orsi Seniors Trophy, and Mixed Teams championships.

Zonal Playoff

means the two day playoff match against Mexico qualifying a team for the World Bridge Teams Championships.

3. DATE AND VENUE

The 2022 CBC will be held online as follows April 22nd through June 12th, 2022:

- On Realbridge (camera and microphone required)– ACBL Masterpoints will not be awarded for the following events:
 - CNTC A
 - CSTC
 - CMTc
 - CWTC
- On Bridge Base Online – ACBL Masterpoints will be awarded for the following events:
 - CNTC B
 - CNTC C
 - COPC
 - CIPC

4. DEADLINES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

4.1. TEAM PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Teams wishing to compete in any of the Canadian team championships must register, and pay the **non-refundable** Round Robin entry fee, no later than:

- One month or 3 weeks before the start of play depending on the event:
 - CNTC A March 25
 - CNTC B April 15
 - CNTC C April 10
 - CWTC April 15
 - CSTC May 6
 - CMTc April 15

4.2. ROSTER CHANGES DEADLINE

Changes to a team's roster may be made for any reason up until the Thursday of the week before the event starts.

4.3. **PRE-ALERTS AND SYSTEMS DEADLINE**

Pairs using a convention where a pre-alert is required must electronically submit a complete description of the convention (and a suggested defense if an approved defense is not included in the ACBL approved defenses database), no later than the Thursday of the week before the event starts.

For events played on BBO, BBO handles for each team member must be supplied as well.

- The ACBL Open+ Chart will apply for the CNTC A, CSTC, CWTC and CMTC
- The ACBL Open Chart will apply for the CNTC B and C.
- The ACBL Open Chart will apply for the COPC and CIPC.

4.4. **ROSTER CHANGE AND SYSTEMS DEADLINE**

- CNTC A April 14
- CNTC B April 21
- CNTC C April 14
- CWTC April 28
- CSTC May 19
- CMTC May 5

4.5. **PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE PAIR EVENTS**

Pre-Registration for COPC and CIPC is required on the CBF website by May 31 for COPC and June 7 for CIPC. Registration must include ACBL number and BBO name.

5. **CLUB LEVEL QUALIFICATION**

Club level qualification is not required for any events in the 2022 Championships.

6. **CNTC-A**

6.1. **SCHEDULE**

Round Robin	April 22, 23, 24 (evening of 25 may be required as well)
Quarter Final	April 30
Semi Final	May 1
Final	May 2

6.2. **ENTRY FEE**

Round Robin	\$540
Quarter Final	\$180
Semi Final	\$180
Final	\$180

6.3. **WINNING TEAM**

Subject to meeting the eligibility to represent Canada requirements, the winning team shall represent Canada at the 2022 World Bridge Games, and shall receive a subsidy of the entry fee plus \$2500 towards travel.

The names of the winners of the CNTC-A are added to the Mark Molson Trophy.

7. **CNTC-B**

7.1. **SCHEDULE**

Round Robin	April 30 & May 1
Semi Final	May 2

Final May 2

7.2. ENTRY FEE

Round Robin \$360
Semi Final \$60
Final \$60

7.3. WINNING TEAM

Prizes for the CNTC-B are \$750 for 1st, \$500 for 2nd and 250 for 3rd place in CBF credits. They will receive a refund of their entry fee plus the remainder split between the team members as a credit towards future CBC or CBF Online Team League entries. Also, the winning teams' names are added to the Jan Anderson Trophy.

8. CNTC-C

8.1. SCHEDULE

Round Robin April 23
Semi Final April 24
Final April 24

8.2. ENTRY FEE

Round Robin \$180
Semi Final \$60
Final \$60

8.3. WINNING TEAM

Prizes for the CNTC-C are \$500 for first and \$300 for 2nd in CBF credits. They will receive a refund of their entry fee plus the remainder split between the team members as a credit towards future CBC or CBF Online Team League entries.

9. CWTC

9.1. SCHEDULE

Round Robin May 6,7
Semi Final May 8
Final May 9

9.2. ENTRY FEE

Round Robin \$360
Semi Final \$180
Final \$180

9.3. WINNING TEAM

Subject to meeting the eligibility to represent Canada requirements, the winning team shall represent Canada at the 2022 World Bridge Games, and shall receive a subsidy of the entry fee plus \$2500 towards travel.

The names of the winners of the CWTC are added to the Ruth Gold Memorial Trophy.

10. CSTC

10.1. SCHEDULE

Round Robin May 27, 28
Semi Final May 29
Final May 30

10.2. ENTRY FEE

Round Robin \$360

Semi Final	\$180
Final	\$180

10.3. WINNING TEAM

Subject to meeting the eligibility to represent Canada requirements, the winning team shall represent Canada at the 2022 World Bridge Games, and shall receive a subsidy of the entry fee plus \$2500 towards travel.

The names of the winners of the CSTC are added to the Sam Gold Memorial Trophy.

11. CMTC

11.1. SCHEDULE

Round Robin	May 13, 14, 15
Quarter Final	May 21
Semi Final	May 22
Final	May 23

11.2. ENTRY FEE

Round Robin	\$540
Quarter Final	\$180
Semi Final	\$180
Final	\$180

11.3. WINNING TEAM

Subject to meeting the eligibility to represent Canada requirements, the winning team shall represent Canada at the 2022 World Bridge Games, and shall receive a subsidy of the entry fee plus \$2500 towards travel.

12. COPC – Canadian Open Pairs Championship

12.1. SCHEDULE

2 Qualifying Sessions	June 4
2 Final Sessions	June 5

12.2. ENTRY FEE

\$20 Canadian per person per session. Registration is required on the CBF website by the deadline. Registration will open on May 4 and close on May 31st.

12.3. PRIZES

1 st Place	The winning pair gets Jim Donaldson Trophy and \$1,000 CBF credit
2 nd Place	2 nd place pair receives \$700 CBF credit
3 rd Place	3 rd place pair receives \$300 CBF credit

The entry fees will be refunded and the pair will split the remainder as credits towards future CBC or CBF Online Team League entries.

13. CIPC – Canadian IMP Pairs Championship

13.1. SCHEDULE

2 Sessions	June 11
2 Final Sessions	June 12

13.2. ENTRY FEE

\$20 Canadian per person per session. Registration is required on the CBF website by the deadline. Registration will open on May 4th and close on June 7th.

13.3. PRIZES

1 st Place	The winning pair receives \$1,000 CBF credit
2 nd Place	2 nd place pair receives \$700 CBF credit
3 rd Place	3 rd place pair receives \$300 CBF credit

The entry fees will be refunded and the pair will split the remainder as credits towards future CBC or CBF Online Team League entries.

14. MISCELLANEOUS

14.1. THE SCHEDULE OF PLAY AND TIME SCHEDULE

The number and length of Round Robin matches in each team championship, are determined based on the number of teams registered. Accordingly, the schedule of matches and detailed time schedule will be published on the CBF website after the pre-registration deadline.

The quarter final, semi-final and final for CNTC A, CWTC, CSTC, CMTC events will be 56 boards played in four 14 board segments. For the CNTC B and C the Semi Final and final will be 28 boards played in two 14 board segments.

14.2. SUBSIDY POOL

See above for 2022 travel subsidies.

PRORATION OF SUBSIDY AND CASH PRIZES

In a team championship, the winning team's subsidy or cash prize is based on a minimum of 8 teams participating in the event. Should fewer than 8 teams participate in the event, the subsidy or cash prize, as the case may be, shall be prorated accordingly.

14.3 System Notes

You are not allowed to refer to system notes during a match or event.

14.4 Substitutes

Substitutes are not allowed. However, if a team loses a player due to a sudden medical illness or death, they may replace that player. The replacement player should not be considered a stronger player than the original. The details of the situation and information about the proposed replacement should be forwarded to the Tournament Committee for consideration.

14.5 Scoring

Round Robin matches will be scored using the WBF Continuous 20 point scale. (Appendix A)

15. Special Rules for Online play

15.1 Video and Audio

A camera and microphone are required for play on Realbridge.

15.2. Realbridge Screenmate Communication

Screenmates (N & E, S & W) should do their best to have audio and video communication with each other throughout the bidding and play. During the play, a player may turn off video if they are having connection issues, but they must inform the director or their connection issues. When dummy, a player may leave the table.

15.3. Use of Electronic Devices

Other than a health related device that has been approved by the Director in advance, no player may use an electronic device for any purpose other than playing on RealBridge or BBO.

15.4. Undos for Misclicks

15.4.1 Undos will not be allowed on BBO

15.4.2 Undos for misclicks on Realbridge – If a player misclicks on a bid, and it is an obvious misclick they may ask for an undo. The opponents may allow it or call the director to make a ruling. The request for an undo must be made before the partner of the person requesting the undo has acted. If the undo request is for a bid that has not yet appeared on the other side of the screen, the screenmate of the player requesting the undo shall accept or reject it without input from their partner. If there are any concerns about whether an undo should be allowed, the players should summon the Director.

15.5 Alerts

15.5.2 On BBO A player should alert and explain their own bids.

15.5.3 On Realbridge Players should self alert bids. The alert will be visible to both opponents. Further explanations should be made on each side of the screen to their screenmate. Players should explain any bid that they have information above and beyond what might be expected.

15.6 Additional requirements –

Additional requirements in terms of submitting lineups etc. will be communicated to players at least one week prior to the start of the event. If a player is late for a segment, there will be a 2 minute grace period and after that there will be a penalty of 1 VP per minute.

15.7 Duration of Matches

Time allowed for each round robin match will be announced when the schedule is announced. Time allotted will generally be based on 7.5 minutes per board. If a team is playing slowly, the Director should be notified. Penalties will be assigned according to the CBF Slow Play Regulations.

Appendix A

WBF Continuous 20 VP Scale

This scale will be used in WBF Championships and should be used for major team Tournaments

No of Boards										
IMPS	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	20	32
0	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
1	10.50	10.47	10.44	10.41	10.39	10.36	10.33	10.31	10.28	10.22
2	10.99	10.92	10.86	10.81	10.77	10.71	10.66	10.61	10.55	10.44
3	11.46	11.35	11.27	11.20	11.14	11.05	10.97	10.91	10.82	10.65
4	11.90	11.77	11.67	11.58	11.50	11.38	11.28	11.20	11.08	10.86
5	12.33	12.18	12.05	11.94	11.85	11.70	11.58	11.48	11.34	11.07
6	12.75	12.57	12.42	12.29	12.18	12.01	11.87	11.76	11.59	11.27
7	13.15	12.94	12.77	12.63	12.51	12.31	12.16	12.03	11.83	11.47
8	13.53	13.31	13.12	12.96	12.83	12.61	12.44	12.29	12.07	11.67
9	13.90	13.65	13.45	13.28	13.14	12.90	12.71	12.55	12.30	11.86
10	14.25	13.99	13.78	13.59	13.43	13.18	12.97	12.80	12.53	12.05
11	14.59	14.32	14.09	13.89	13.72	13.45	13.23	13.04	12.76	12.24
12	14.92	14.63	14.39	14.18	14.00	13.71	13.48	13.28	12.98	12.42
13	15.24	14.93	14.68	14.46	14.28	13.97	13.72	13.52	13.20	12.60
14	15.54	15.22	14.96	14.74	14.54	14.22	13.96	13.75	13.41	12.78
15	15.83	15.50	15.23	15.00	14.80	14.46	14.19	13.97	13.61	12.95
16	16.11	15.78	15.50	15.26	15.05	14.70	14.42	14.18	13.81	13.12
17	16.38	16.04	15.75	15.50	15.29	14.93	14.64	14.39	14.01	13.29
18	16.64	16.29	16.00	15.74	15.52	15.15	14.85	14.60	14.20	13.46
19	16.89	16.53	16.23	15.97	15.75	15.37	15.06	14.80	14.39	13.62
20	17.12	16.77	16.46	16.20	15.97	15.58	15.26	15.00	14.58	13.78
21	17.35	16.99	16.68	16.42	16.18	15.79	15.46	15.19	14.76	13.94
22	17.58	17.21	16.90	16.63	16.39	15.99	15.66	15.38	14.94	14.09
23	17.79	17.42	17.11	16.83	16.59	16.18	15.85	15.56	15.11	14.24
24	17.99	17.62	17.31	17.03	16.78	16.37	16.03	15.74	15.28	14.39
25	18.19	17.82	17.50	17.22	16.97	16.55	16.21	15.92	15.45	14.54
26	18.38	18.01	17.69	17.41	17.16	16.73	16.38	16.09	15.61	14.68
27	18.56	18.19	17.87	17.59	17.34	16.91	16.55	16.26	15.77	14.82
28	18.73	18.36	18.04	17.76	17.51	17.08	16.72	16.42	15.93	14.96
29	18.90	18.53	18.21	17.93	17.68	17.24	16.88	16.58	16.08	15.10
30	19.06	18.69	18.37	18.09	17.84	17.40	17.04	16.73	16.23	15.24
31	19.22	18.85	18.53	18.25	18.00	17.56	17.19	16.88	16.38	15.37
32	19.37	19.00	18.68	18.40	18.15	17.71	17.34	17.03	16.52	15.50
33	19.51	19.15	18.83	18.55	18.30	17.86	17.49	17.17	16.66	15.63
34	19.65	19.29	18.97	18.69	18.44	18.00	17.63	17.31	16.80	15.76
35	19.78	19.43	19.11	18.83	18.58	18.14	17.77	17.45	16.93	15.88
36	19.91	19.56	19.24	18.97	18.71	18.28	17.91	17.59	17.06	16.00
37	20.00	19.68	19.37	19.10	18.84	18.41	18.04	17.72	17.19	16.12
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41			19.85	19.58	19.33	18.90	18.53	18.21	17.68	16.57
42			19.95	19.69	19.44	19.02	18.65	18.33	17.79	16.68
43			20.00	19.80	19.55	19.13	18.76	18.44	17.90	16.79
44				19.90	19.66	19.24	18.87	18.55	18.01	16.90
45				20.00	19.76	19.34	18.98	18.66	18.12	17.01
46					19.86	19.44	19.08	18.77	18.23	17.11
47					19.96	19.54	19.18	18.87	18.33	17.21

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