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Mind Sport Course (Level IV)

Contract Bridge Team Training 2023-24 (Phase IV)

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Application Deadline
26 Sep 2023, 12:00 noon

Result Release
27 Sep 2023

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. Improve plannings and skills in multiple aspects, including bidding, play, and defense;
2. Apply logical thinking skills in making decisions in the game;
3. Build trust and teamwork among partners and teammates.



◆ Introduction

The course aim to provide advanced training for students with prior knowledge in contract bridge and form a school team. The team would represent HKAGE to participate in competitions. During the course, we would continue to have lecture on more efficient bidding system, declarer play technique, defense signal and strategies; practical timeslot would be included every session. There would be 3 phases throughout the year. In each phase, at least one competition opportunity with external teams would be arranged. The format of the competition would be friendly match with other secondary school students or even open tournament.

Bridge is the game of logic. It also the game of calm and partnership. Students' emotional intelligence, resilience, and communication skills will be improved greatly through the mill of training and competitions.

◆ Phase IV Schedule (Phase V, VI refer to next page)

Session	Date	Time	Venue
#01	19 Sep	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
#02	26 Sep	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
#03	3 Oct	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
1	10 Oct	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
2	17 Oct	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
3	24 Oct	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
4	31 Oct	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
5	7 Nov	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
6	14 Nov	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
7	21 Nov	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
8	28 Nov	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
9	5 Dec	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
*10	10 Dec (TBC)	(To be confirmed)	(To be confirmed)

#01-3: 19, 26 Sep & 3 Oct are optional extra practice session, does not count attendance

* Session 10 is competition, date, time, venue to be confirmed

◆ Target Participants

- Students who have participated in Mind Sport Course (Level III): Contract Bridge Team Training 2022-23 (Phase III) (A3MSP003C); OR
*Students who have not participated in A3MSP003C but have prior knowledge in bridge. These applicants must pass interview on 26 Sep or 3 Oct 2023 (4:30 – 6:30 p.m.). Notification email would be sent to **selected applicants** by at least 2 days before.*
- Class size: 12

◆ Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

- attended at least 8 sessions; and
- completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance

◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese with Chinese handouts



◆ Phase V & VI Schedule

In Phase V & VI, students will be taught more advanced skills and provided with the opportunities to compete with external parties (Friendly matches, secondary school leagues, open tournaments, etc.)

Phase V Schedule (Tentative)

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	20 Feb	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
2	27 Feb	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
3	5 Mar	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
4	12 Mar	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
5	16 Apr	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
6	23 Apr	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
7	30 Apr	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
8	7 May	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
9	14 May	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
10	TBC	To be confirmed (TBC)	To be confirmed (TBC)

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Phase VI Schedule (Tentative)

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	25 Jun	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
2	2 Jul	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
3	9 Jul	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
4	16 Jul	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
5	23 Jul	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
6	30 Jul	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
7	6 Aug	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
8	13 Aug	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
9	20 Aug	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
10	TBC	To be confirmed (TBC)	To be confirmed (TBC)

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