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**Mind Sport Course (Level II)**

# Becoming Junior Bridge Master (Phase II)

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**Application Deadline**  
**11 Nov 12:00 noon**

**Result Release**  
**15 Nov 2023**

## **Intended Learning Outcomes**

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

1. grasp the basic rules of contract bridge and participate in the game at beginner level;
2. engage in auction with simple biddings;
3. play the cards strategically in declarer play or defense;
4. strengthen logical thinking skills;
5. build trust and teamwork with partner.

## ◆ Introduction

In phase II of this course, students will carry out a more in-depth exploration of bidding, declarer play, and defense so that they can gain a solid grasp of contract bridge.

Mathematical ability, logical thinking, and reasoning skills are of utmost importance to secure victory in an ever-changing game. More importantly, communication and trust between teammates are pivotal to success in this team game. Therefore, in addition to mastering techniques in bridge, their interpersonal skills, and self-reflection ability would be improved and learned to put themselves in other positions.

Students with satisfactory performance will be invited to participate in school team training tentatively scheduled to commence in Feb 2024. **For details, please refer to next page.**

## ◆ Schedule

### Phase II

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	25 Nov	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
2	2 Dec	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Room 203, HKAGE
3	9 Dec	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Room 205 <b>303</b> , HKAGE
4	16 Dec	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Room 205 <b>403</b> , HKAGE
5	13 Jan	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Room 303, HKAGE
6	20 Jan	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
7	27 Jan	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
8	3 Feb	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Room 303, HKAGE

## ◆ Target Participants

- Students who have completed Mind Sport Course (Level II): Becoming Junior Bridge Master (Phase I) (A2MSP001C) with satisfactory performance only.
- This programme is same as Mind Sport Course (Level II): Becoming Junior Bridge Master (Phase II) (S2MSP002C) in 21/22 school year.
- Class size: 24

## ◆ Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

- attended at least 6 sessions; and
- completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance

## ◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese with Chinese Handouts

## ◆ Contract Bridge School Team 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 2 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.

### School Team Phase I 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)

Session 10 is competition, date, time, and venue to be confirmed.

### School Team Phase II 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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