



S4MSP002C

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Mind Sport Course (Level IV)

Contract Bridge Team Training 2023-24 (Phase V)

Instructors from Hong Kong Academy of Bridge



Application Deadline
5 Dec 2023, 12:00 noon

Result Release
12 Dec 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. School team members will undergo advanced training to strive for the opportunity to represent the academy 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 (Phase IV to VI) throughout the year for school team members who are attending their 2nd year of training. 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 V Schedule (Phase VI refer to next page)

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	20 Feb	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
2	27 Feb	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
3	5 Mar	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
4	12 Mar	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 403, HKAGE
*5	9 Apr 16 Apr	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 203, HKAGE Room 204, HKAGE
6	23 Apr	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
7	30 Apr	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
*10	5 May (SUN)	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Room 105, HKAGE
8	7 May	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE
9	14 May	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Room 204, HKAGE

* Date of Session 5 and Session 10 are updated.

◆ Target Participants

- Students who have participated in Mind Sport Course (Level IV): Contract Bridge Team Training 2023-24 (Phase IV) (S4MSP001C); OR
Students who have not participated in S4MSP001C but have prior knowledge in bridge, may enquire via programme@hkage.org.hk
- 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 VI Schedule

In Phase 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 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	(To be confirmed)	(To be confirmed)	(To be confirmed)

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