



香港資優教育學苑

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[ **Gifted Programme** ]

**Mind Sport Course (Level I)**

# Introduction to Contract Bridge

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**Application Deadline**  
**13 May 2024 12:00 noon**

**Result Release**  
**24 May 2024**

## **Intended Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the gifted programme, gifted students should be able to:

1. follow the basic rules and manners of a bridge game;
2. seek suitable contract with simple opening bids and responses;
3. establish potential tricks through different strategies, such as finessing, establishing secondary high cards;
4. foster a stronger desire to pursue further studies in mind sports and related disciplines.

## ◆ Gifted Programme Introduction

Contract bridge is a mind sport which has been a favourite leisure activity of many celebrities, such as Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, Mao Zedong, Deng Xiaoping. It is also a discipline in the past two Asian Games.

Contract bridge is also a way to develop participants' soft skills, including logical thinking, emotional management, communication skills, discipline, concentration, and so on.

In this course, participants will learn about the rules, basic strategies, and etiquette of contract bridge, to build up a basic understanding of this mind sport.

## ◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	17 Jul	8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Room 403, HKAGE
2	22 Jul	8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Room 203, KKAGE
3	24 Jul	8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Room 403, HKAGE
4	29 Jul	8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Room 203, KKAGE
5	31 Jul	8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Room 403, HKAGE
6	5 Aug	8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Room 203, KKAGE

## ◆ Suitable for

- P6 to S3 HKAGE student members
- Class size: 16

## ◆ Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed.

## ◆ Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to gifted students who have:

- attended 5 sessions; and
- completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance

## ◆ Screening

Please answer the screening question in the online application form.

\*The screening question is designed to help the applicant understand the course level and the course content. The question must be answered by the student applicant and it can only be attempted once. The answer cannot be changed once the application is submitted. Selection is based on students' performance in answering the question. Only students who can demonstrate motivation and the knowledge of mind-sport in the screening question can be enrolled in the programme.

## ◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese with Chinese handouts