



香港資優教育學苑

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[**Gifted Programme**]

Mind Sport Course (Level II)

Becoming Junior Bridge Master (Phase II)

Hong Kong Academy of Bridge



Application Deadline
25 Oct 2024 12:00 noon

Result Release
4 Nov 2024

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the gifted programme, gifted students 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. apply logical thinking skills in making decisions in the game;
5. build trust and teamwork with partner.

◆ Phase II 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.

Phase II screening will be according to students' performance in Phase I, capacity is 24.

Students with outstanding performance, may be invited to participate in HKAGE school team that tentatively start from Jan 2025.

◆ Schedule

Phase II

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	9 Nov (Sat)	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Room 403, HKAGE
2	16 Nov (Sat)	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Buddhist Kok Kwong Secondary School Room 303, HKAGE
3	23 Nov (Sat)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Room 204, HKAGE
4	30 Nov (Sat)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Room 204 303, HKAGE
5	7 Dec (Sat)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Room 204, HKAGE
6	14 Dec (Sat)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Room 204, HKAGE
7	28 Dec (Sat)	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Room 204, HKAGE

◆ Suitable for

- Students who have completed Mind Sport Course (Level II): Becoming Junior Bridge Master (Phase I) (A2MSP001C) with satisfactory performance only.
- Class size: 24

◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese with Chinese Handouts

◆ Certificate

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

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

◆ 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

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	18 Jan	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (204)
2	25 Jan	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (204)
3	8 Feb	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (204)
4	15 Feb	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (204)
5	22 Feb	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (204)
6	1 Mar	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (204)
7	8 Mar	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (204)
8	15 Mar	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
9	22 Mar	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
10	23 Mar	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Sun)	HKAGE (105)
11	5 Apr	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
12	12 Apr	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)

School Team Phase II Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	3 May	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
2	10 May	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
3	17 May	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
4	24 May	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (Room to be confirmed)
5	21 Jun	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (203)
6	28 Jun	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (203)
7	5 Jul	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (203)
8	12 Jul	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (203)
9	19 Jul	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (203)
10	26 Jul	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (203)
11	3 Aug	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Sun)	HKAGE (105)
12	9 Aug	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Sat)	HKAGE (203)