

## **SURFERS PARADISE BRIDGE CLUB INC**

### **RETURN TO PLAY READINESS PLAN REVIEW of the RETURN TO PLAY READINESS CHECKLIST**

The Surfers Paradise Contract Bridge Club Inc. is pleased to provide the following response to the above COVID-19 Checklist. Please note that Contract Bridge is classified 'Recreation and Leisure' - played by mature aged people. As such, many items in the check list do not apply.

Please note that in this document the term "Member" or "Members" refers to those who have paid membership of the Surfers Paradise Contract Bridge Club Inc. plus those who have paid to participate in lessons but have yet to become full members.

#### **1. Check your activities can restart.**

- With Stage 3 Easing, gatherings of up to 116 people are allowed per the 4 square metre rule.
- Contract Bridge is definitely a non-contact sport.
- This checklist is included in documentation being provided to the Gold Coast City Council, from whom we lease the Club House.

#### **2. Physical Distancing.**

- Physical distancing will be met by playing around four card tables pushed together. As Attachment 1 shows, the separation of tables guarantees physical separation of more than 1.5m between players. Our contract bridge club house has an unobstructed floor area of slightly over 466m squared (See Attachments 1). If a minimum area per person of 4m squared is applied, the club house could hold up to 116 people. Normal pre-Covid-19 play had significantly more on most days.
- Given the above floor area, Attachment 1 shows that our club house can accommodate 24 of the enlarged tables and provide more than the 1.5m between the closest players on the adjacent tables. (Note that the effective playing area around an enlarged table, including the four players, is just over 4m squared.)
- There will be a sign at the club entrance indicating entry prohibited if unwell and that Surfers Paradise Bridge Club Inc. has the right to refuse entry if a member exhibits such symptoms.
- There will be an exclusive entry door to the club at the front of the building (entrance on Carrara St) with an exit at the back.
- The location of chairs around the enlarged card tables will indicate where members must sit to ensure adequate separation.
- All payment for the table fees will only be by EFTPOS (touch and go).
- No cash will be taken.

#### **3. Keeping People Healthy**

- The protocol setting out "Procedures Required for Entry to play bridge at the Surfers Paradise Contract Bridge Club until Further Notice" has been provided to all members.
- That document encourages member to download the CovidSafe App.
- All players at each entry to the club will be required to complete and sign a Health Declaration which includes a temperature measurement. This will be kept for 1 month

as a record of entry. Only if the health check is satisfactory will players be granted entry into the playing area.

- A sanitising station will be set up at entry with compulsory use by everyone. After completion of the Health Declaration, players will be required to wash their hand with soap and water with drying using paper towels. Sanitising dispensers will be available on each playing table and must be used at the conclusion of each playing round.
- At the end of each playing round, if the player has to move for the next round, each player will sanitise the card table in front of them and the chair on which they have been seated.
- There will be posters displayed in the playing area reminding players of the risks of Covid-19.

#### 4. **Wellbeing of Volunteers/Workers, Coaches, Officials etc.**

- The only people in the club house will be the players for that session.

#### 5. **Hygiene and Cleaning.**

- The Clubs "Covid-19" Surfers Paradise Contract Bridge Club Entry Protocol for Queensland Stage 3 Easing of Restrictions" covers the hygiene and cleaning arrangements that will apply.

The following Points provide more detail.

- Hand sanitising on entry followed by hand washing after completion of the health declaration.
- Hand sanitising after each round of play with the table-top and chairs sanitised if the player has to move for the next round.
- Players must bring and use their own pencil or ball point pen for recording purposes.
- The BridgeMate scoring tablet will only be used by one player at each table who will be responsible for sanitising it after each round.
- Players must bring and use their own cup and teaspoon for use and must take them home without washing in the club house.
- Entry to the club kitchen will be prohibited.

#### 6. **Deliveries, Contractors and Visitors**

- No deliveries, contractors and visitors will be present during a playing session.
- General cleaning of the club will be undertaken by our contract cleaner at a time when no other members are present.
- Other preparation for playing sessions will only be undertaken by club members who are required to sanitise and wash their hands when they enter and sanitise any surfaces or other items they touch or handle.

#### 7. **Food and Beverage Services**

- Players must bring their own water bottle, prepared drinks and personal snack (with storage in the milk fridge not allowed) and take home their cup and teaspoon unwashed. None of the club's cups and cutlery will be used during the time when Covid-related restrictions apply.
- A rubbish bin will be available for the disposal of unwanted items.
- The club's kitchen will be off limits for all players. There is **NO** service of coffee or tea. There will be a short 10 minute break during play at Director's discretion.
- **NO** Hot or Cold water will be available.

## **8. Review and Monitor**

- The club's Management Committee and individual members of that committee will monitor the overall Covid-related aspect of club operation and, particularly in the early days after restarting play, will consider the need for improvements.
- The club Secretary will monitor the advice received from Queensland Health and prompt changes to procedures if that is required.