

Northern Districts Bridge Club Inc.
Membership Information

Eligibility

Ideally members of the Northern Districts Bridge Club should be aged 55 or over and live in the Joondalup City Council administrative area. However this does preclude those under 55 and/or those living outside the JCC area from membership of the club.

Membership Categories

NDBC has two types of membership both of which confer the same rights and privileges except that only Full Members may be listed in the annual NDBC Order of Merit and be eligible to be the Club Champion.

1. *NDBC Full Members* will have Northern Districts Bridge Club as their ABF 'home' club. As a result NDBC is responsible for their ABF/BAWA registration, payment of annual fees, and ongoing general administration.
2. *NDBC Associate Members* will be current financial members of another ABF affiliated club and possess an active ABF number. In this case NDBC has no part in their ABF/BAWA administration or the payment of annual registration fees.

Membership Applications

Due to the space and storage limitations at the Seacrest Community Sporting complex it is necessary to place a limit on the number of members that can be comfortably accommodated.

As and when the NDBC Management Committee determines that new members are required, applications for membership may be submitted to the club using the application form that may be downloaded from the NDBC website.

However please note that it is a requirement for applicants to have attended a minimum of six bridge sessions as a visitor before they submit their application. This allows the applicant to confirm that NDBC meets all their expectations and vice versa.

Applications require a proposer and a seconder both of whom must be current financial members of the club.

Application Processing

Once received, the membership application will be posted on the NDBC notice board for a period of three weeks during which time current members have the opportunity to comment on the suitability of the applicant to become a member.

At the end of this period, the application, together with any comments from members, will be considered at the next meeting of the NDBC Management Committee and the decision taken at the meeting will be communicated to the applicant by either the Honorary Secretary or Masterpoint Secretary.

In the event that an application for membership is declined, under clause 4.3 of the constitution, the NDBC Committee is not obliged or required to enter into any discussion as to the reasons for the decision.