

ALL SESSIONS ARE FACE TO FACE AT THE YORK BRIDGE CLUB, ACOMB

All afternoon sessions start at 1.00pm, Monday Evening starts at 7.00pm, all other sessions start at 7.15pm

	Time	Weekly Schedule
Mon	1.00pm	Monday Afternoon – Standard MP Pairs
	7.00pm	Monday Evening – Improvers
Tues	10.00am – 12.00pm	Tuesday Morning – Assisted Play with David Moore
	1.00pm	Tuesday Afternoon – MP Pairs
	7.15pm	Tuesday Evening – Championship X IMPs (Wks 1, 3 & 5) Tuesday Evening – Championship MP Pairs (Wks 2 & 4)
Weds	NO PLAY SESSIONS	No Play Sessions (teaching as per courses schedule)
Thurs	1.00pm	Thursday Afternoon – Standard MP Pairs
	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Thursday Evening – Assisted Play with David Moore
Fri	10.00am	Friday Morning – Gentle Duplicate
	7.15pm	Friday Evening – Standard MP Pairs
Sat	1.00pm	Every 1st Saturday of the month: First Step Duplicate
	1.00pm	* MOST USUALLY 2nd Saturday of the month: Swiss Pairs
	1.00pm	* EITHER 3rd or 4th Saturday of the month: Teams of Four

* Any Saturday changes/confirmations will be advertised on the website

Key	Least competitive [1] to most competitive [7]
1	<p>The Assisted Play sessions are aimed at people who have had a few lessons and are intended to provide practice with help where needed. There are no “lessons” as such. Players don’t need a partner, but you can come with a partner if you’d prefer. The sessions are not scored and it’s fine to use crib sheets etc.</p>
2	<p>First Step Duplicate is so called because it is designed to be the ENTRY LEVEL to competitive duplicate play. While it is predominantly aimed at players who are venturing into duplicate for the first time, NO PLAYERS will be EXCLUDED. Players don’t need a partner (as there will be a HOST) but you can come with a partner if you’d prefer.</p>
3	<p>Aimed at less experienced players with the opportunity to discuss the bidding and play on difficult/unusual hands. Only simple systems are allowed. Experienced players are permitted only when partnering less experienced players. This would be one of the first duplicate sessions to which newer members would progress. Players don’t need a partner (as there will be a HOST) but you can come with a partner if you’d prefer.</p>
4	<p>Aimed at intermediate players, this is the recommended progression from Friday morning Simple Duplicate. The session aims to increase the confidence of players so they feel more equipped to play in other more competitive sessions. Normally, 18 boards at a relaxed pace. There are no specific restrictions on conventions but typically only a small range of standard conventions are used. It is a duplicate session, and you will need to attend with a pre-arranged partner.</p>
5	<p>A mixed ability competitive session which provides reasonable progression beyond the Monday evening session. Players are expected to play at a reasonable pace in line with TD direction. You will need to attend with a pre-arranged partner.</p>
6	<p>These sessions are popular with a wide range of players and attracts some of our more experienced players. There are no restrictions on conventions so you may encounter some of the more complex systems. Players are expected to play at a reasonable pace in line with the TD direction. It is a duplicate session playing between 21 and 24 boards. You will need to attend with a pre-arranged partner.</p>
7	<p>This session attracts the Club’s strongest players and those wishing to challenge themselves against the best players. A wide variety of conventions will be used, and bidding and play can be challenging to less experienced players. Anyone is welcome who is comfortable playing at a reasonable pace and bidding against a wide range of conventions. Normally 24 boards at 7 minutes per board. You will need to attend with a pre-arranged partner. The two Club Championship Pairs trophies (Match Points and Cross IMPs) winners are awarded based on the Tuesday evening sessions.</p>