

## Competition Rules (Nottingham Bridge Club)

To qualify for the following closed competitions:

An individual (in an individual competition) or both individuals (competing as a pair if a pairs competition)

- Must be a club member in the year the event is held
- AND
- **At least one** of the following:
  - **Must have played at least 6 times in the 12 months leading up to the event in a drive organised by NBC (which may include online drives)**
  - **OR be a life or honorary member of NBC**
  - **OR contribute to the club regularly in some other way e.g. teaching, coaching**
  - **OR have contributed to the club regularly in recent years yet be unable currently to do so through some personal circumstance, e.g. illness, work, childcare, etc.**
- Drives do not include teams, matches or one-off events. They may include drives in the which the member plays in a coaching capacity (i.e. non-competitively)

Competitions covered by these rules:

- Mixed pairs (Eric Nunn)
- Female pairs (Poyser Cup)
- Male pairs (Max Radford Bowl)
- Broadhead Bowl
- Jordan Cup
- Carrington Cup (novices - additional restrictions apply)
- The Scott/Brindley Cup (additional restrictions on NGS grade apply)
- City Cup (best of x events - Thursday evenings)
- Cullen Cup (best of x events - Friday evenings)
- Jack Hammond Trophy (best of x events Tuesday afternoons)
- Derek West Trophy (best average of all year events - Monday afternoons, additional restrictions apply (novices only))

Different rules

- Representing the Nottingham Bridge Club in the Garden Cities inter-club competition - rules agreed 2024

Exceptions - the above rules do not apply to events declared to be open to players outside NBC membership (typically non-members are charged a playing fee):

Crantock Bowl (teams of 4)

Teams or Swiss pairs events, or other special events (as decreed by the Trustees)