

## RIVER STRAND (RS) LADIES BRIDGE GROUP 2016-2017 GUIDELINES

Date: 15 MAY 2016

1. Goals of the RS Ladies Bridge Group:
  - a. Socialize via relaxed, tension-free environment;
  - b. Play challenging bridge;
  - c. Consistently learn new bridge skills.
2. Tenets:
  - a. Respectful and polite communication at all times;
  - b. All Bridge Group members are invited and/or notified of all sessions.
3. Bridge Group Members and Priority of Players:
  - a. Category One: All Category One members have equal status
    - i. Owners in River Strand with Golf or Social memberships;
    - ii. Renters to whom the unit membership has been transferred via proper documentation with the club and payment of the required monetary transfer fee.
  - b. Category Two: Guests of Members may play by invitation to complete tables.
4. Procedures:
  - a. RS Club Bridge will meet Monday and Friday mornings from 9:30AM to Noon.
  - b. Players will self-nominate for each bridge session stipulating as to their desired level of play (Social, Competitive, or Flexible). Coordinators will try to honor playing level preferences, however, four (4) or less tables will play as one group (regardless of skill level).
  - c. The session coordinator will accept reservations on a "first come, first serve basis" (date/time) by playing level. Every effort will be made to maximize the number of tables. If the number of acceptances is not divisible by four (4) when the FINAL LIST is ready to be disseminated, the excess players will be advised that they do not have a seat for that particular session. If the session is one (1) person short, the session coordinator may allow a 'floating bidder'.
  - d. To allow members time to plan their schedules, FINAL PLAYERS' LISTS will be distributed on Wednesdays for Friday play and on Fridays for Monday play.
5. Venue:
  - a. Mondays and Fridays: Dining Room in the Main RS Clubhouse.
  - b. Future: The club will provide a two week advance notice to the Ladies Bridge Group of any location changes that may be necessary due to special events.
6. Volunteers will be sought to coordinate and/or assist session coordinators.
7. Housekeeping:
  - a. Please arrive a few minutes early to each session;
  - b. Please no cell phones unless there is an imminent situation;
  - c. Once session players have been identified, please do not cancel unless it is unavoidable;
  - d. Please attempt to find or help the coordinator find a replacement if you must cancel;
  - e. Please keep up with the pace of play;
  - f. All questions should be directed to the session coordinator;
  - g. Members are encouraged to continue socializing over lunch after play has ended.
8. All RS Bridge Group rules and procedures will be posted on the River Strand Golf and Country Club website.