



Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association Limited

Tournament Directors Classification

The Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 1997 was introduced in Zone 6 in September 1997, after going through major revisions. The WBF Code of Practice was introduced in January 2000. Both of these have major implications on how the tournament directors make their rulings.

The HKCBA took this opportunity to classify its tournament directors in 2000 based on their capability and their international experience subsequent to September 1997. Unfortunately the previous council lifted the classification, resulting in a deterioration of the directing standards. It is time that we put the classification back in force.

Board of Tournament Directors

The Board of Tournament Directors is a sub-council consisting of experienced and qualified TDs. The Board is responsible for training and development of TDs, their conduct and discipline, and the administration of qualification examinations. The current serving members are:

Hon. Advisor	William Schoder
Ex-officio	Robert Zajac (HKCBA President)
Members	Anthony Ching, S. S. Bux, David C. C. Ng

The Board will also be responsible for reviewing the list of TD every year and proposing possible revisions to the Council. It will also be responsible for classification of new applicants, based on the method detailed below.

Classifications

1. International Director: TD who has directed in at least 1 WBF Championship since September 1997. TD who is not currently listed must at least be a Life Master before being recognised.

2. Zonal/NBO (National Bridge Organisation) Director: TD who meets one of the following requirements -
 - CTD of at least 1 zonal championship (e.g. PABF Championship/Congress, Asean Championship) since September 1997;
 - Deputy CTD of at least 2 zonal championships since September 1997;
 - CTD of at least 1 Hong Kong Inter-city since September 1997.

3. Senior Director: TD who has at least 5 years of directing experience, ***and*** is active as a TD since September 1997 and meets one of the following requirements -
 - Deputy CTD of at least 1 Hong Kong Inter-city since September 1997;
 - Deputy CTD of at least 1 zonal championship.TD who is not currently on the list must at least be a Senior Master before being recognised.

4. Director: TD who has passed the TD qualification examination prescribed by the HKCBA ***and*** has either been a TD at the Hong Kong Inter-city since September 1997 or been a TD/TD Trainee for 6 months in the past 2 years. TD who is not currently on the list must be at least a Master to be recognised.

5. Junior Director: New TD who has passed the TD qualification examination prescribed by the HKCBA but has not met the above condition. Once a Junior Director meets the above condition, he/she will be re-classified as a Director automatically.

Note: All directors must be a life member, member or student member of the HKCBA.

List of Classified TDs

International Director

1. Anthony Ching
Chief TD Zone 6 – since 2005
TD - WBF World Bridge Championship 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004
CTD - PABF Championship 1997, 1999-2005
CTD - Asean Championship 1998-9, 2001, 2003-5
CTD – Hong Kong Inter-city 2005

Zonal/NBO Director

1. S. S. Bux
Chief TD - Hong Kong Inter-city 2003-4
2. K. Y. Chow (currently non-member)
Deputy CTD - Asean Championship 1998-9
Chief TD - Hong Kong Inter-city 2000-1
3. David C. C. Ng
Deputy CTD – PABF Championship 2002
Chief TD – Hong Kong Inter-city 2002

Senior Director

1. Ronald Hui
Deputy CTD – Hong Kong Inter-city 2005
2. Cathy Lee
Deputy CTD – Asean Championship 2003

Director

1. Pearlie Chan
2. L. H. Chin
3. Abby Chiu
4. Chris Fung
5. Y. C. Lai
6. Doris Lo
Deputy CTD – PABF Championship 2005
7. Alfred Lung
8. Eric Tang

Junior Director

1. Arthur Lau
2. Kelvin Yim

Those who are not on the list may apply to the HKCBA Council. Each will be treated separately by the HKCBA council and the Board of Tournament Directors.