# Minutes of meetings of the South African Bridge Federation held September 2022

Committee: James grant (President

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Below is a summary of decisions taken over the last few weeks

***2023 subs***

This has been set at R200 per member irrespective of whether they play at a real or virtual club.

It was agreed that stricter measures would be put in place where clubs continued to allow players who failed to pay subs to participate in their tournaments

***Interclub***

In an effort to encourage players to return to club bridge it was agreed that this would be a supervised online event this year. This meant that although the tournament would be held online the players would play at their local club or other acceptable venue and a monitor would be present at all times. Rules for live events would be imposed , for example limiting teams to a maximum of 6 players, switching off cell phones, etc etc. There would be no limit on the number of teams a club wished to enter.

All team members must be from and play in the same region. No member of a team would be allowed to play from home exceptions being made for Tim Cope and John Gibson only.

***Trials***

Dates for Trials were set for February of next year. Anticipating requests for changes to these dates we would do our best to accommodate all entrants failing which the published dates stood

***Congress***

Possible venues proposed were the Italian club and the Bridge centre. Newlands cricket club has now submitted a proposal.

***Training***

A training programme for students has been initiated countrywide by Kojo Parris and Duncan Keet

It was agreed we would support this initial venture of 12 weeks duration