

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

All participants must be at least 55 years of age by December 31 of the year of the Games.

AGE CATEGORIES / EVENTS: Pairs - 2 males, 2 females or 1 male / 1 female.

AGE	EVENTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY
55+	Open Pairs	5 Pairs
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY = 10		

Rules Information:

1. American Contract Bridge League Laws of Duplicate Bridge will apply,
2. Enter with a partner. The Howell System is the recommended movement, but the Mitchell system may be used if the Host so prefers. The Team score card must be signed after each match by one member of the opposing team.
3. Standard Duplicate Bridge scoring.
4. In the event of a tie after completion of tournament, an additional four hands shall be played.
5. The Host will have the prerogative of filling in local participants for pairs that **unexpectedly** field less than two (2) players **at the Games**. A random draw will be used.
6. Play will be monitored by an accredited official to ensure that rules and etiquette of Duplicate Bridge are followed.
7. Unnecessary talking will not be permitted.

