

DUBLIN SOUTH REGION

FANAGAN LEAGUE 2011 – 2012

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS THURSDAY, 14th OCTOBER 2011

- **Entry Forms + Fees (€50 per team) must be forwarded to the League Organiser on or by Thursday, 14th October 2011**
- **The Club Calendar or a list of the dates of the major Club Competitions in your club should accompany your Club Entry**

The League Organiser is Ann Fitzmaurice.

If you have any queries please contact Ann who will be happy to answer them for you.

Also, if your Club has not taken part in the League in the past and you wish to know more about the Fanagan League, please do not hesitate to contact Ann at 494 3640.

FANAGAN LEAGUE

This is an **Inter-club Teams' Competition**, sponsored by Fanagan Brothers www.fanagans.ie

It has been part of the DSR calendar for several years with most clubs in the Region taking part. Some clubs enter one or more teams in every League while others clubs enter just one team in one of the Leagues.

There are six different Leagues –

- **SENIOR** (aged 55+ years and any grade)
- **AREA MASTER**
- **INTERMEDIATE A**
- **INTERMEDIATE B**
- **NOVICE**

The purposes of the Competition are

- 1) To encourage Inter-club Bridge and**
- 2) To promote Team Bridge**

Visiting another Club and being visited by another Club brings a new aspect to the game.

It is hoped that matches will take place between November 2011 and early May 2012 and that all teams will play up to seven matches in each League.

Some of the Leagues may have more than one Division, dependent on the number of entries.

The Final Night will be in the Templeogue Bridge Centre on Sunday 13th May 2012 at 7.00pm.

For teams or members of teams not due to play a match on the Final Night there will be an Open Pairs Competition.

A Supper and Presentation of Prizes will take place on the Final Night.

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ENTRY FORM

CLUB NAME _____ CLUB NIGHT _____

CLUB ADDRESS _____

LEAGUE	Captain	
(please specify)	Captain's Address	
	Telephone	
	Mobile	
	Email	

LEAGUE	Captain	
(please specify)	Captain's Address	
	Telephone	
	Mobile	
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REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES

1. There shall be separate Leagues for – SENIOR (55+ y.o., any grade), AREA MASTER, INTERMEDIATE A, INTERMEDIATE B and NOVICE
2. Clubs may enter any number of teams in each League
3. The Entry Fee of €50 per team must be paid by the club
4. There is no restriction on the number of players representing each club team
5. A player who is a member of two or more clubs may play for only one club in the same League season, with the exception that a player may play in the SENIOR League for one club and in another League for that same club **or** for another club
6. Each Team Captain shall be the contact person with the League Organiser
7. Players may play in a higher League than their C.B.A.I. grading as on 01 September 2011 but not in a lower League
8. Matches shall be played in the Home Club on that club's normal bridge night
9. Changes of dates and/or venue may be made by agreement between both teams' Captains
10. Visiting teams should not incur any expenses (e.g. table money, supper etc)
11. All matches shall be over 20 or 24 boards by agreement between both teams' Captains
12. Matches shall be played in two segments of 10 or 12 boards
13. Up to six players may participate in any one match but there shall be no changes of pairs within a segment of play
14. The Match Result Card, signed by both Captains, must be posted or emailed to the League Organiser by the Home Team Captain within two days following a match
15. League Points shall be the Victory Points scored in each match
16. Cumulative scores of the League teams will be updated regularly on the Dublin South Region web site as at www.dsr.cbai.ie
17. The League Organiser, in consultation with at least two members of the Tournament and Play Committee, shall reserve the right to impose penalties for irregularities as is deemed necessary
18. Any dispute must be reported to the League Organiser who, in consultation with at least two members of the Tournament and Play Committee, shall make the final decision on each and any dispute
19. All penalties imposed shall be applied immediately to an offending team's cumulative score
20. Ties at the top of a League or League Division shall be split by the direct match result
21. Master Points will be awarded to winning teams as per THE CBAI MASTER POINTS SCHEME. Second placed teams in a League/League Division with seven or more teams shall be awarded 50% of the above Master Points.
Team panel members who have played in at least two matches shall be awarded Master points.

THE CBAI MASTER POINTS SCHEME

REGIONAL OR INTER-CLUB LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

GRADE	OVERALL	INDIVIDUAL MATCH
Master	1000 Local Points	200 Local Points
Intermediate A	750	150
Intermediate B	500	100
Novice	250	50

[5000 Local Points = 1.0 National Point]