

Proposed New Category of CBAI Tournament Director **(Provincial Director)**

With the arrival of Bridgemates and other IT devices, the modern Tournament Director needs new skills. To reflect this added skill, we are adding a new category of TD qualification called '**Provincial Director**'. This new qualification will reflect a Regional Tournament Director who has demonstrated the additional skills of being Bridgemate Proficient as well as a proven track record of practical TD experience. We will place this new category just above Regional TD, so that the new TD structure will be:

**Assistant Club TD, Club TD, Assistant Regional TD, Regional TD,
Provincial TD, Assistant National TD and National TD.**

To be awarded this new grade candidates must meet the following 6 criteria:

1. Be in good standing with their Region
2. Have already attained the rank of Regional TD
3. Attend a Regional TD Update course
4. Pass the Provincial Director's Exam
5. Pass a 'Bridgemate' exam
6. Run a Congress 2 session event (under the supervision of a National TD).

The CBAI will hold its first Provincial Exam on Saturday 18th August 2018. This exam will be for active Regional Tournament Directors who are in good standing with their Regions. If spaces permit, we will also accept entries from persons interesting in sitting or re-sitting the practical part of their Regional TD exam.

Interested candidates should contact info@cbaie.ie

CBAI Regional and Provincial TD Workshop

Saturday 18th August 2018

This workshop has two main aims:

1. To promote Regional Tournament Directors who are currently active and in good standing in their regions to Provincial Tournament Directors.
2. To allow competent Club TDs the opportunity to sit or re-sit the practical part of their Regional TD exam.

Proposed Timetable

Saturday 18th August 2018

11.00 am - 11.30 am	Welcome and tips for the day
11.30 am - 1.00 pm	Examination on Laws
1.00 pm - 1.45 pm	Snack Lunch
1.45 pm - 2.30 pm	Practical Examination (Bridgemates and Table Rulings)
2.30 pm - 2.45 pm	Break
2.45 pm - 4.00 pm	Examination on Movements and Scoring