



CORTE MADERA WOMEN'S CLUB
P.O. Box 486, Corte Madera CA 94925
MARATHON BRIDGE 2019-2020



HERE WE GO AGAIN! Welcome to everyone! Thanks for joining us for another great year of **BRIDGE!**

Our first game is on Tuesday, September 17. Bridge games are on the third Tuesday of every month except December and August, when we don't play. **Games begin at 11:00 am** and are played in the Corte Madera Community Center's main hall at 498 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera.

This year we'll have 9 tables with 36 scheduled players. Your individual schedule is enclosed, showing which other couple you'll be playing with each month.

Couples share responsibility for contacting the other couple they're scheduled to play with, to confirm that everyone plans to attend and will be there on time.

You must arrange for your own substitutes when needed. Your schedule contains a list of names and contact info for people who have offered to substitute when available. You may also ask other people to sub.

If you're unable to arrange for a substitute, contact the other couple and set a date, time, and place for a make-up game with them sometime before the end of the season. Turn in the scores from the make-up game so they can be recorded.

Each couple is asked to bring refreshments once during the year, and a sign-up sheet will be available at the September and October sessions. Suggestions include fruit, veggies, cheese and crackers, cookies, cake, or little sandwiches. Coffee, tea, ice water, paper plates, napkins and utensils are provided for you.

Play 24 hands, 8 with your partner, and 8 with each of the other players at your table. All games must be completed by 3:00, but players can leave whenever they've finished 3 rounds with a total of 24 hands.

Standard contract bridge scoring is used. There is no penalty for re-deals, but opening is mandatory with 14 high-card points. Score games as in normal rubber bridge: 700 points for a two-game rubber; 500 points for a three-game rubber; 300 points for a game in an unfinished rubber; 100 points for a part score in an unfinished rubber at game's end.

At the end of every session, individual scores are tallied, and prizes for the highest cumulative scores for the year will be awarded in July. In addition to a prize for the highest total score for the year, second and third highest scores will win prizes, as will the highest score received in any one session during the year.

The bridge group's annual membership fee is \$15, due in September. Make checks payable to the Corte Madera Women's Club. You can give them to treasurer Joannie Vaughan.

Thanks for joining us at the bridge tables, and HAVE FUN! LOTS OF LUCK TO ALL!

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