

# ICCC Spades Competition Guidelines

## 1. Eligibility

- Open to ICCC members in good standing.
- Teams must consist of **two players**.

## 2. Competition Format

- Standard **partnership Spades** rules apply.
- Games will be played to **500 points** or a set time limit as determined by the Competition Committee.
- All games will follow standard bidding, with “nil” and “blind nil” allowed.

## 3. Location & Setup

- Matches will take place in a designated card game area.
- Tables and score sheets will be provided.

## 4. Officials & Conduct

- A competition official or judge will oversee matches and resolve disputes.
- Spectators must remain outside the designated playing area.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in forfeiture.

## 5. Scoring & Placement

- The team with the **highest score at game end** advances to the next round.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- **Points awarded:**
  - 1st – 75 points
  - 2nd – 50 points
  - 3rd – 25 points

## 6. Tie-Breakers

- In case of a tie at the end of regulation, teams will play an **additional hand** to determine the winner.

## 7. Safety & General Rules

- Standard rules of Spades apply unless modified by the Competition Committee.

\* Competition Chairman has the authority to change or modify events based on members participation.