

Tournament Director's Report

September Meeting 2025

The past month has been an active period, featuring the Swiss Teams, the Winter Pairs Championship, and the Club Pairs Championships on Monday/Wednesday afternoons. 25% of the competitors in the Club Pairs were novice players.

This week, the first two of the four UHMP Heats have taken place. Participants were reminded that entry is not limited to Novice players for these heats. However, only Novice players will be eligible to compete in the final, which is scheduled for late November.

Directors recently had an informal meeting where a range of subjects were discussed including our upcoming calendar, red point events, and director calls. A least 4 directors have put their hands up to direct Friday night bridge, so we await a decision by the committee as to the date and format.

Carolyn Jackson-Moore has been shadowing directors for the past few weeks and is currently working on the Directors Online Course as is Shirley. Carolyn will lead her own session at the end of this month and is expected to join the October director roster.

Warren Mason will begin shadowing next week and will participate in additional sessions throughout October; Warren, along with Denise, George and Anne, has successfully completed the Directors Online Course.

Nikki has volunteered to continue organising and running the Beginners' Hi Lo on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in 2026. Thank you Nikki.

Denise