By investing in people across South America, the CSB will build strong event teams for consistently smooth, successful service delivery to all our bridge players

CSB Tournament Director Programme

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This presentation will

- Outline the benefits for
 - NBOs
 - Players
 - Future event management

of an integrated programme across all of the CSB Bridge nations

 by introducing a structure from which to build a successful programme

Programme Objective

- Centrally created, locally delivered
- Easily adoptable in every NBO
- Consistently competent TDs who can run events
 - Across NBOs
 - Internationally at Zonal Championships

Level 0 training

Education of Players

- Encourage clubs to raise players' awareness of irregularities and misuse or abuse of bridge laws
- Appropriate communication with partners, the opponents and the TD

"NBOs who offer bridge law education are doing a great service to their players at all levels of the game"

Level 1 training

Education of Club TDs

- To act as NBO representatives locally by setting standards & training including regular
 - Ground, Refresher courses
 - Examinations
 - Updates of teaching material
- Expert TDS of the NBO are perfect trainers

"CSB developed, locally delivered TD education creates synergy between best practice and local reality"

Level 2 training

Education of National TDs

- To act as a link between CSB & NBOs through
 - being involved running national events
 - Updates on laws & contributions to proposals
- To develop staff for CSB events
 - through regularly CSB training and assessment
 - Experience at running NBO events

"An NBO is well represented by a competent TD. This competence spreads out very fast across a country to both aspiring Directors and players"

Level 3 training

Regional TD courses 3 - for aspiring Level 2 TDs

The aim:

- to improve knowledge & problem solving
- to standardise the interpretation of rules in NBOs
- to develop participants competence as teachers
- to find suitable qualified TDs for level 4

"NBOs with CSB certified TDs will enjoy strong relationships with their international counterparts"

Level "4" training

Central TD courses "4" - for promising Level "3" & suitably experienced NBO International TDs The aim:

- to examine & qualify TDs for CSB Championships
- to discuss highly complex cases
- to share best practice by highest level TDs
- to collect opinions about minutes of WBF LC

"NBOs with CSB certified TDs will enjoy a closer contribution to the future of bridge"