

TEGSA Bridge

Bridge was introduced to TEGSA Members in April 2014 by Mr. Bel Remedios, who was the President at that time. Mr. Robert Saptel was invited to teach the members basic bridge and approximately 70 members signed up for the classes.

On completion of this course, a facility was sought for the members to continue with the Bridge game/classes and space was arranged at the L'Amoreaux Community Centre. Mr. Joachim Menezes, continued with the Bridge classes for two years. A fair number of experienced bridge players also joined this group.

In 2016 TEGSA introduced another beginner's class, taught by Mr. Joachim Menezes, and in his absence by Mr. Antonio Monteiro, Approximately 30 members signed up. Many of the members from this class are now integrating with the original set of bridge players and the Sunday Bridge Sessions are thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend. Two bridge tournaments were organized which were very successful, with an average of 40 players in attendance.

A special acknowledgement and thanks to Ms. Elizabeth Prabu, who organizes and runs the Sunday Bridge sessions and also for her time and effort in making the arrangements necessary for the sessions, etc. to run smoothly. Many thanks also to those players who assist Elizabeth, and all volunteers who have given up their valuable time to enhance the game.

Bridge is a classic game of strategy, fun and challenge. More TEGSA members are encouraged to join the Bridge Sessions and it is hoped that it will continue to grow under the TEGSA umbrella.

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