

## Martine Parent

### New Life Master



I am delighted to have achieved my Life Master status after a lot of hard work and practice. Having a mentor has helped my game significantly, as I learned a great deal from him. Playing online during the pandemic has also helped my game significantly, as I was able to play many more games than in person because it is so efficient from a time perspective, I was able to watch how my partners played their hand from which I learned a lot, and I was able to review the results from each board after each round while they are fresh in my mind. I have also found that having a few bridge partners has been beneficial as I learned different things from each of them.

When I am not playing bridge, I am out enjoying the outdoors, pursuing my passion for sports, in particular biking and skiing.

The only improvement I can think of is to have more games where silver points can be won, as it took me a long time to gain enough silver points to achieve my Life Master. There have definitely been more opportunities to earn gold points than silver points while playing online.

I do not have any pictures playing bridge, but attached are a few while I am enjoying the outdoors.

