

# Bridging SCBA



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## Upcoming Events

### **School Bridge League #4**

Wed, 6 Mar, Varies

### **H S Ho Match #3**

Sun, 17 Mar, SCBA (1000)

### **National Bridge League #1**

Sat, 23 Mar, SCBA (1430)

### **School Bridge League #5**

Wed, 27 Mar, Varies

### **Easter Congress**

Mixed Pairs (1 session)

Fri, 29 Mar, SCBA (0930)

Open Pairs (2 sessions)

Fri, 29 Mar, SCBA (1430)

### **Easter Congress**

IMP Pairs

Fri, 29 Mar, SCBA (1430)

Inter-club Pairs (1 session)

Sat, 30 Mar, SCBA (0930)

Open Teams (4 sessions)

Sat, 30 Mar, SCBA (1430)

Sun, 31 Mar, SCBA (0930)

### **School Bridge League #6**

Wed, 3 Apr, Varies

### **National Bridge League #2**

Sat, 6 Apr, SCBA (1430)

### **Singapore Open Pairs**

27-28 Apr, SCBA (1000)

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## 2 Editor's Note

Good day everyone!

### **HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR 2024 !**

Here, all of us here at SCBA would like to wish all our members, friends and everyone in this wonderful world, a Happy Chinese New Year and an Amazing Prosperous Year 2024! May the Blessings of this Chinese New Year fill your heart with new hopes and bring you promises of brighter tomorrows.

**GONG XI FA CAI !**

**HENG ! ONG ! HUAT !**

Warmest Welcome to our SCBA Newsletter.



We are stepping into brand new year 2024 with more incredible events that speaks sophistication at all angles! Please do stay tune and await for our broadcasting or you may kindly refer to our Calendar of Events 2024 as attached for more details.

With this issue, we are thrilled to announce that we had successfully concluded our Charity Drive Event – New Year Charity Pairs as well as the most anticipated Tournament Director Course with whelming response of participation. We sincerely would like to thank everyone for their kind participation at all these GREAT events. Cheers!

Last and not least, we do appreciate your continuous supports and we are very much happier to have you as a reader of our wonderful newsletter. Do enjoy ! Cheers!

With warmest regards / Gerald

# 3 Committee's Message

Dear Bridge friends and members of SCBA,

I hope that everyone has enjoyed your festive season, whether you are looking for opportunities to meet your friends and relatives, or simply looking for a respite from the busyness of life.

For me, it is more of the latter as there are many agendas to catch up with after the committee was managing the flurry of international competitions last year. Quite a few things have happened since the last AGM:

Governance: We managed to extend our IPC status in time, and have the new constitution approved by both the ROS and Charity Unit. There are still some loose ends to tie up, but they are relatively minor in nature. We have also approved a whistleblowing policy to act as an avenue to check against financial improprieties.

The new constitution is available on the SCBA website. Owing to the new constitution being in force, the committee will announce the nature of the upcoming AGM by the April Newsletter.

Operations: The first edition of the School Bridge League is now ongoing, and we have five teams representing four schools. Even though we faced challenges in arranging for all the matches to be conducted at the same location and time, all the teams found alternative arrangements for each of their matches, including online if needed. I would like to thank all the teams for their proactive facilitation.

We are also aware of the need to continue building on the masterpoint system and will provide updates in the future.

Sport Development Pathways: We have managed to reach out to VJC and TMJC to present Bridge to their respective intellectual games clubs and are pleased that their students thoroughly enjoyed the session. This again affirms the value of the sport and shows that Bridge can be fun for first-timers, even if they have no prior experience with trick-taking games.

We are thinking of methods to continue with the engagement, and if you like to participate with us in this exciting journey of planting and building new school clubs for the future of the sport in Singapore, please send me an email.

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# 4 Committee's Message

Along with other mindsport NSAs, we reached out to MOE to attempt to kickstart a conversation on having all the mindsports included in the National School Games. After MOE's reply, we opined that it is probably better to set up the mindsport version of the National School Games ourselves if we are to collaborate.

Separately, we are still interested to expand to the Active Ageing segment. All of us know that Bridge provides a lot of benefits to our Active Agers, however little progress has been made over many years despite knowing that the market exists. I have contacts with several Active Ageing Centres, please let me know if you have any interest to build this initiative together.

Enhancing Capabilities: To support the Sport Development Pathways for both youth and active ageing seniors, the committee has agreed to set up a subcommittee to look at standardising basic training materials for both segments. The objective of this subcommittee is not to produce materials from scratch; rather it is to look at materials already available from the web, reorganising them for each session's use, and ensuring that while the materials are engaging, they also give rise to as little deviations as possible. Ideally, this subcommittee should comprise of Bridge teachers, members from both segments, and persons with strong organisational skills. Please send me an email if you wish to join this subcommittee.

Safe Sport: Adherence to Sport Singapore's [Safe Sport Unified Code](#) is one of the sporting fraternity's key objectives to ensure that all players can play in an environment that is "equitable, respectful, and free from non-accidental violence." All NSAs, including SCBA, has a duty to ensure the physical, mental and psychological health of all members participating in any sporting activities.

Recently, it has come to my attention that on top of the general culture, a few events that violate this code have happened in the SCBA clubhouse. To protect all players, **we will not hesitate to crack down on improper behaviour**. Please refer to [Page 6](#) of this newsletter for more information.

We hope to have your support for all initiatives during our term in office. Thank you.

Luwen Koh, President, SCBA  
[president@scba.org.sg](mailto:president@scba.org.sg)

## 1. Updated Calendar

We have updated our calendar, with the latest version in the appendix. Here are the changes:

- a) Removed 24 Feb and 9 Mar dates for National Bridge League – to give players more time to register
- b) Updated School Bridge League dates
- c) Removed 3 Mar match for H S Ho, (redundancy)
- d) Updated HCI Mindsports Championships Date (6 Apr)
- e) AGM shifted to September, and election status to be decided

## 2. Easter Congress 2024

We have released our flyer, SCoC, and registration forms for Easter Congress! There are also events aimed at increasing the event's inclusivity.

All the information are available [here](#). Note that the timings were like that of pre-COVID.

## 3. National Bridge League 2024

Signups for the National Bridge League have been extended to Wed 20 March 2024 12pm.

Please sign up via this [link](#). (5 teams have registered)

## 4. Singapore Open Pairs 2024

The Singapore Open Pairs will be held on the 27-28 April 2024. The timing is similar to last year.

Please sign up via this [link](#).

## 5. Canvas for Pilot Interest

We are looking to pilot two initiatives for two different segments – secondary school students and Active Ageing Seniors. If you are interested in contributing, you can indicate your interest [here](#). Once we have more details, we will share them with you separately.

## 6. Open Call for Club Committee Members

As part of NSA-Club decoupling, we like to open a call for members who are interested in club matters to join the Committee, and eventually form part of the Club's EXCO. Interested persons can send an email to [president@scba.org.sg](mailto:president@scba.org.sg) for more information.

## Policy & Guidance on Weekly Games @ SCBA

To promote a Safe Sport culture in the SCBA clubhouse, the Competition Secretaries and the President have decided to tentatively implement the following policy in SCBA from **1 Apr 2024**:

1. (Weekly Social Games) No new boards are to be played with less than 4 minutes remaining in the round. All pairs are to be assigned an average for all unplayed boards, **without any further negotiation or expression of displeasure by any party.**

While we understand that several players want to play as many boards as possible, we cannot allow the entire session to be dragged on due to actions by a minority of players. This is especially compounded during evening games when both transport and safety for the senior players become an issue. At the same time, while it is possible in theory for Directors to ascertain the degree of responsibility by each pair for slow play, this discussion is unfruitful for the dynamics on the table and overwhelms the Director especially if he/she is also playing.

2. (All events) Players are **empowered to gently point out improper conduct** on the table to the offending party. They should call the director if the resolution is unsuccessful. The director should attempt to settle such cases within the session with no further rectification. However, if the incident is serious, this should be escalated to the SCBA Committee.

Improper conduct includes but is not limited to: (a) Commenting on the skill level of opponents on the table; (b) Excessive provision of unsolicited advice to opponents; (c) Taking advantage of newer players by providing non-existent “table rules” or opportunistically calling the Director; (d) Calling the director for any minute break in tempo; (e) Making weaker opponents feel at fault that they have been playing too slowly and do not belong in any weekly games; and (f) Any other behaviour that causes physical, emotional or psychological damage. Directors are to exercise professional judgment and common sense in determining the severity of each case.

We seek the understanding of the stronger players as we must protect the long-term interest of the sport. As SCBA is operating in a public, inter-generational environment, players are advised to be sensitive to cultural differences between each generation and be always mindful of their behavior in the clubhouse.

## Donations to SCBA

**Enjoy a 250% deduction on taxable income by donating to SCBA.  
Qualification for tax deduction is valid until 28 January 2027.**

### Types of Tax Deductible Donations Available

1. Unrestricted donation to one of our three funds: General Fund, Bridge Development Fund, National Bridge League Fund
2. Restricted donation to set up a new fund for purposes dictated by the donor (SCBA will inform and seek the donor's opinion if the fund cannot be used)
3. Donations to name SCBA's events or programmes;
4. Donations where SCBA or its approved beneficiary acknowledges the donation by including the donor's name or logo in the SCBA's collaterals (e.g. banners, publications, advertisements). Examples would be Pesta Sukan Bridge Championships and future iterations of SEABCC and APBF if they are held in Singapore.

### Claiming Tax Deductible Donations

Tax deduction is given for donations made in the preceding year. For example, if an individual makes a donation in 2023, tax deduction will be allowed in his tax assessment for the Year of Assessment (YA) 2024. The tax deductions for qualifying donations will be automatically reflected in the donor's tax assessments based on the information from the IPC (such as the donor's name, date and amount of donation on the tax deduction receipt).

**To donate to SCBA, please approach our club manager for more details.**



## Bridgemate Scoring

for weekly games is now in full implementation

- Automatic player name entry via player numbers
  - No name errors
  - Know who you are playing against the next round
  - Reduce instances of wrong seatings
  - Personal analysis available on Pianola
  - Linkage to online Masterpoint system (coming soon)
  - Implementation in Teams Events
  - Your player number in other clubs should work here too
- If you need a player number, drop a mail to <[competition@scba.org.sg](mailto:competition@scba.org.sg)>

# We are on Pianola!

Online portal for all things Bridge

<https://www.scba.org.sg>

- Latest news and upcoming events
- Newsletter and tournament forms download
- Weekly game results immediately available after the games end
- Click on your own pair for personal analysis
- Review your bidding, play and defence online – anytime with your smartphone



## Chinese New Year 2024 Greetings. Gong Xi Fa Cai !



## Chinese New Year 2024 Celebration with MBS Dragon Drone Show



# 11 Feb Events Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
HS Ho Match #1	5	6	National School Bridge League Game #2	8	9	Chinese New Year 2024
Chinese New Year 2024	Chinese New Year 2024	13	14	15	16	17
HS Ho Match #2	19	20	National School Bridge League Game #3	22	Hongbao Pairs	24
25	26	27	28	29		

# 12 Mar Events Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Easter Congress					1	2
3	4	5	National School Bridge League Game #4	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
HS Ho Match #3	18	19	20	21	22	National Bridge League Open House #1
24	25	26	National School Bridge League Game #5	28	Easter Congress	Easter Congress

# 13 Apr Events Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	National School Bridge League #6	4	5	National Bridge League Open House #2 / 17 <sup>th</sup> HC Mindsports Championships
7	8	9	Hari Raya Puasa Holiday Special Game / National School Bridge League #7	11	12	13
H S Ho Match #4	15	16	17	18	19	National Bridge League Open House #3
21	22	23	24	25	26	Singapore Open Pairs 2024
Singapore Open Pairs 2024	29	30	31			

# 14 Singapore Clubs, Officials and Directors

## SCBA @ Bishan CC

Monday and Thursday – 9.30 am  
Friday – 7.30 pm

## American Womens' Association, Hollandse Club

Monday – 1.00 pm

## Chinese Swimming Club, 21 Amber Rd

Saturday – 2.30 pm

## Geylang West CC, 1205 Upper Boon Keng Rd

Wednesday – 7.30 pm (BBO only)  
Friday – 10.15 am  
Sunday – 2.30 pm

## Kampong Kembangan CC, 5 Lengkong Tiga

Monday and Thursday – 7.00 pm

## NUS, Kent Ridge Crescent, MPSH 4

Wednesday – 7.00 pm

## NUSS The Graduate Club, Kent Ridge Guild House

Wednesday – 7.15 pm  
Saturday – 2.15 pm

## Singapore Cricket Club, Connaught Drive

Monday – 7.00 pm

## Singapore Island Country Club, 240 Sime Road

Monday and Thursday – 7.30 pm  
Wednesday – 1.00 pm

## Singapore Recreation Club, Connaught Drive

Tuesday – 7.00 pm (SRC members only)

## The Japanese Association, 120 Adam Road

Tuesday – 9.00 am

## Tanglin Club, 5 Stevens Road

Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 1.00 pm

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# 9th APBF Open Congress 2024 (Transnational)

May 18-27, 2024  
The Montien Hotel Surawong Bangkok  
Bangkok, Thailand

## PROGRAMME

### 18 MAY 2024

6-9 PM HAPPY HOUR TOURNAMENT

### 19 MAY 2024

1-4.30 PM OPEN/YOUTH PAIRS SESSION 1

5.30-9.00 PM OPEN/YOUTH PAIRS SESSION 2

### 20-25 MAY 2024

9 AM-6 PM OPEN/LADIES/MIXED/SENIOR/  
KIDS U16/YOUNGSTER U21/  
JUNIOR U26/GIRL U26 TEAM

### 26 MAY 2024

9 AM-5 PM OPEN/LADIES/MIXED/SENIOR/  
KIDS U16/YOUNGSTER U21/  
JUNIOR U26/GIRL U26 TEAM SEMI FINAL

9 AM-5 PM TEAM CONSOLATION

### 27 MAY 2024

9 AM-5 PM OPEN/LADIES/MIXED/SENIOR/  
KIDS U16/YOUNGSTER U21/  
JUNIOR U26/GIRL U26 TEAM FINAL

9 AM-5 PM TEAM CONSOLATION

## ENTRY FEES

APBF OPEN TEAMS **US\$1,200 PER TEAM**

APBF LADIES TEAMS **US\$1,200 PER TEAM**

APBF MIXED TEAMS **US\$1,200 PER TEAM**

APBF SENIOR TEAMS **US\$1,200 PER TEAM**

APBF U26 OPEN TEAMS **US\$600 PER TEAM**

APBF U26 GIRLS TEAMS **US\$600 PER TEAM**

APBF U21 OPEN TEAMS **US\$600 PER TEAM**

APBF U16 OPEN TEAMS **US\$400 PER TEAM**

APBF OPEN PAIRS **BAHTS 4,000 PER PAIR**  
(FREE FOR TEAMS PARTICIPANTS)

APBF YOUTH PAIRS **BAHTS 2,000 PER PAIR**  
(FREE FOR YOUTH TEAM PARTICIPANTS)

HAPPY HOUR PAIRS **US\$100 OR**  
**BAHTS 3,600 PER PAIR**

CONSOLATION SWISS TEAMS  
**BAHTS 4,000 PER TEAM**  
(FREE FOR TEAMS PARTICIPANTS)

## ACCOMMODATION

### MONTIEN HOTEL SURAWONG BANGKOK

INCLUDE BREAKFAST

DELUXE ROOM (30 SQM.) **US\$95**

PREMIER ROOM (32 SQM.) **US\$115**

JUNIOR ROOM (56 SQM.) **US\$140**

PLUS EXTRA BED **+US\$39**

### \*\* SPECIAL FOR YOUTH ONLY \*\*

### 56 SURAWONG HOTEL

INCLUDE BREAKFAST

STANDARD ROOM **US\$55**

COMFY ROOM **US\$60**

RESERVE HERE WITH SPECIAL PRICE, FILL ACCOMMODATION FORM  
AND SENT TO SAME E-MAIL FOR REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION

FILL REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION FORM THEN SEND E-MAIL TO  
[TD.CBLT@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:TD.CBLT@OUTLOOK.COM)

## PAYMENT

### ACCOUNT BANK DETAILS:

BANGKOK BANK PCL., HEAD OFFICE, 333 SILOM ROAD, BANGKOK 10110, THAILAND

A/C NAME : **CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE OF THAILAND**

SWIFT : **BKKBTHBK**

A/C NO. : **1-808-46656-7**

OR YOU CAN PAYMENT YOURSELF AT REGISTRATION DESK



[Tournament Website](#)

**MORE INFORMATION : See Supplement CoC**

**CONTACT : PATRICK UEATRAKAN E-MAIL : [TD.CBLT@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:TD.CBLT@OUTLOOK.COM)**



## Circular 2

March 2024

### Current Registration

1. Open Team 5	5. U16 Open Team 0	9. Open Pairs 18
2. Ladies Team 5	6. U21 Open Team 0	10. Youth Pairs 0
3. Mixed Team 3	7. U26 Open Team 0	
4. Senior Team 2	8. U26 Girls Team 0	

If you have not yet registered, please return the form indicating the number of teams for each category, to the organising committee on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 by email to [td.cb1t@outlook.com](mailto:td.cb1t@outlook.com). We may not be able to entertain late entries.

### Side Events

In addition to the main events, there will be a Happy Hours Pairs on evening of 18<sup>th</sup> May and Consolation Swiss Team start on 26<sup>th</sup> and end on 27<sup>th</sup> May. Additional side events may be entertained if there are enough demand.

### Hotel Rates

The 9<sup>th</sup> APBF Congress room rates include breakfast at Montien Surawong Hotel are:

Deluxe Room	USD	95	or	THB	3,300
Premier Room	USD	115	or	THB	3,900
Junior Suite	USD	140	or	THB	4,900
Extra Bed	USD	39	or	THB	1,300

Pre and Post stay will be charged the same rates as the special group rate offered by guest's own account.

Reserve for youth team only, room rates include breakfast (grab and go) at 56 Surawong Hotel are:

Standard Room	USD	55	or	THB	1,800
Comfy Room	USD	60	or	THB	2,000

Noted: Please be aware that the power socket in the hotel and playing venue is Thai socket. Please bring your own adapter plug, the hotel have limited number of socket available for borrowing.





### **Entry Fees**

1. Open Team	USD	1,200	per team
2. Ladies Team	USD	1,200	per team
3. Mixed Team	USD	1,200	per team
4. Senior Team	USD	1,200	per team
5. U16 Open Team	USD	400	per team
6. U21 Open Team	USD	600	per team
7. U26 Open Team	USD	600	per team
8. U26 Girls Team	USD	600	per team
9. Open Pairs	THB	4,000	per pair (Free for team participation)
10. Youth Pairs	THB	2,000	per pair (Free for team participation)
11. Happy Hour Pairs	THB	3,600	per pair
12. Consolation Swiss Teams	THB	4,000	per team (Free for team participation)

Please remit all team entry fess before to:

BANGKOK BANK PCL., Head Office, 333 Silom Road, Bangkok 10110, Thailand

A/C Name Contract Bridge League of Thailand

SWIFT BKKBTHBK

A/C No. 1-808-46656-7

With remarks of team name. Please also email your bank receipt copy to [td.cbtl@outlook.com](mailto:td.cbtl@outlook.com).

Entry fees for the Pairs event and side event (if necessary) will be collected at registration on site.

### **Championship Website**

The championship website containing detailed information, the website address is:

<https://www.ccba.org.cn/Tour/TourIndex.aspx?tourid=28138>

### **Deadlines to be Observed**

31<sup>st</sup> March 2024          Registration and Hotel Booking

If there are any extraneous circumstances that the deadlines cannot be met, please apply for exemption from the Organising Committee through the Secretary of Operation at [td.cbtl@outlook.com](mailto:td.cbtl@outlook.com).

### **APBF Delegates Meeting**

The APBF Delegates Meeting will be held at 13.00 on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024, at Vimarntip Room.



# **Asia Pacific Bridge Federation**

## **Supplementary Conditions of Contest**

**for**

**the 9<sup>th</sup> APBF Open Congress**

*Issued by the Asia Pacific Bridge Federation  
January 2024*

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## **I. Preamble**

The Conditions of Contest herein set forth are supplemental to the General Conditions of Contest for APBF Championships & Congress and Asia Cup, as issued by the Asia Pacific Bridge Federation and are specific for the 9<sup>th</sup> APBF Open Congress conducted by the Contract Bridge League of Thailand (CBLT), to be played at the Montien Bangkok Hotel, in Bangkok, Thailand from 18 - 27 May 2024. These Supplementary Conditions of Contest and the General Conditions of Contest together form the set of Rules and Regulations governing the 9<sup>th</sup> APBF Open Congress.

A list of contact names and addresses, together with the URLs of websites holding additional information about this Congress can be found in Section 24.

## **2. Definitions for the Supplementary Conditions of Contest**

Expressions used in these Conditions of Contest and not defined shall have their ordinary meaning in the contract bridge terminology (which may include expressions defined in the International Code). In the event of any doubt or dispute as to such meaning, the decision of the Organising Committee shall be final and conclusive. The singular shall include the plural and vice-versa and reference to one gender shall include the other gender.

Unless repugnant to the context or obvious meaning, all terms defined in the General Conditions of Contest shall have the same meaning for the purpose of these Supplementary Conditions of Contest and, in addition, the following expressions where used in these Conditions of Contest shall have the following meanings:

### **2.1 General Conditions of Contest**

means the General Conditions of Contest issued by the APBF for the APBF Championships and Congress, and the Asia Cup.

### **2.2 NPC**

means the non-playing captain of any team. Teams are not obliged to have non-playing captains: a team member may act as a playing captain if this is preferred. Non-playing Captains are considered to be members of the teams and will receive any medals awarded. They are also permitted to play in the APBF Open/Youth Pairs free of charge.

### **2.3 Official Electronic Score Submission**

means the official electronic device referred to in Section 20.1.

### **2.4 “Open” and “Closed” Rooms**

for any match or segment or session of a match shall be those rooms so designated.

### **2.5 “these Conditions of Contest”**

means the Supplementary Conditions of Contest for the 9<sup>th</sup> APBF Open Congress.

## **2.6 “this Congress”**

means the 9<sup>th</sup> APBF Open Congress.

## **3. Conditions of Entry**

See also Sections 3 & 4 of the General Conditions of Contest.

### **3.1 Eligibility Requirements**

The Executive Committee must be satisfied that each contestant invited be from a NBO recognised by the WBF. The APBF reserves the right to require documentary evidence that it considers to be satisfactory proof of the above if there are any concerns about the credentials of a player.

### **3.2 Submission of Entries**

#### *3.2.1 Registration (all events)*

Confirmation of nomination for all events must be made by 31 March 2024. See Section 6.

#### *3.2.2 Participant Names (all events)*

The name, email addresses and photos of the players and captain, and (if applicable) the coach and any other officials, submitted in accordance with the conditions of entry established in the Section 4 of the General Conditions of Contest, should be submitted before 30 April 2024 on-line at the congress website (see Section 24).

### **3.3 Entry Fee**

The prescribed entry fees, as described in Section 22, for all events should be paid on site at the Registration Desk at registration time.

### **3.4 Team Members**

For team events, in addition to a non-playing captain each team may have four, five or six members. If a NBO wishes to replace a team member, or members, or if fewer than six players were submitted for invitation, such replacement or increase may be added prior to the start of the first session of play with permission of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee reserves the right to place any restrictions on that team it deems proper.

### **3.5 Pairs**

For pair events, each pair must consist of 2 players, who can be from different NBOs, but must be nominated by either NBO.

### **3.6 Age Limitation**

#### *3.6.1 For Senior Events*

Each player shall attain at least 60 years of age during the calendar year 2024, i.e. shall have been born in or before 1964.

#### *3.6.2 For Youth Events*

Each participant in the U26 Open and U26 Girls event shall be aged 25 or younger in the calendar year 2024, i.e. shall be

born in 1999 or later. Each participant in the U21 Open event shall be aged 20 or younger in the calendar year 2024, i.e. shall be born in 2004 or later. Each participant in the U16 Open event shall be aged 15 or younger in the calendar year 2024, i.e. shall be born in 2009 or later.

### **3.7 Penalty for Non-Participation**

In the event that a previously entered team in this Congress determines it is unable to participate, the APBF shall be notified at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled Captains' Meeting for this Congress. Failure to so notify the APBF of non-participation shall result in the imposition of monetary and/or disciplinary penalty as the APBF deems appropriate.

## **4. Eligibility For Awards**

APBF Master Points will be awarded for all events in accordance with the APBF Master Points Plan.

## **5. Anti Doping Regulations**

The procedures provided by the Anti-doping Policy of the International Olympic Committee will be followed and enforced. The WBF Anti-Doping Regulations, adopted by the APBF, are published as an appendix to the WBF General Regulations and can be found, together with the required Exemption Form at [www.worldbridge.org](http://www.worldbridge.org) and [www.ecatsbridge.com](http://www.ecatsbridge.com).

## **6. Participating Teams**

The number of teams from each NBO participating in the 9<sup>th</sup> APBF Open Congress is on the congress website (see Section 24). The number of CBLT teams in each category of the APBF Teams will not exceed ½, but will be allowed to add 1 extra team to make up an even number.

## **7. Types Of Contest**

### **7.1 APBF Teams**

There will be 8 categories: Open, Ladies, Mixed, Senior, U26 Open, U26 Girls, U21 Open and U16 Open. The formats will depend on the final number of teams registered. The APBF Teams qualifying will start on Monday 20 May and finish on Saturday 25 May. The semi-finals will be on Sunday 26 May. The finals will be on Monday 27 May.

### **7.2 APBF Pairs**

There will be 2 categories: Open and Youth (25 years or younger). These will be match point events on Sunday 19 May. The pair earning the highest percentage will be declared the Gold Medallist.

### **7.3 Side Events**

#### **7.3.1 Happy Hours Pairs**

Exact date(s) to be determined.

### 7.3.2 Consolation Swiss Teams

This will start on Sunday 26 May and finish on Monday 27 May.

## 8. The Draw

The draw of team numbers will take place at the Captains Meeting, to be held on Saturday 18 May at 15:00. It will also be published on the congress website.

## 9. The Schedule of Play

The schedule of play will be published on the congress website.

## 10. Conversion Scales

The difference in IMPs earned by the two opposing teams at the end of each of the matches shall be converted into Victory Points (VP), according to the official WBF conversion scales, adopted by the APBF.

## 11. Time Schedule

The final version of the Time Schedule will be published on the congress website (see Section 24) as soon as it is available.

The provisional schedule is as follows:

The APBF Delegates Meetings will be held at 13:00 on Saturday 18 May 2024. The Opening Ceremony will be held at 12:30 on Sunday 19 May 2024. Play will generally start daily at 09:00 and finish at 18:00.

### **Sunday 19 May**

APBF Open/Youth Pairs.

### **Monday 20 to Saturday 25 May**

APBF Teams qualifying.

### **Sunday 26 to Monday 27 May**

APBF Teams semi-finals and finals.

The Closing Ceremony and Prize Presentation will be on Monday 27 May 2024 at 19:00.

## 12. Electronic Line-Ups

Each contestant will be provided a unique player number at registration time. The Line-ups will be submitted through the BridgeMate when the players arrive at the table during the qualifying round, using the player number provided. During the play-offs, the visiting team must be seated first in order for the home team to determine its line-up.



## **13. Designation of Matches and Seeding**

### **13.1 Seeding**

There will be no seeding. Draws will be made on a random basis.

### **13.2 Responsibility for the Draw**

The draw will be made at the Captains Meeting on Saturday 18 May 2024. The team numbers will be published on the congress website (see Section 24). The Organising Committee has the authority to make some changes in the team numbers if required by occurrences after the draw has been announced.

### **13.3 Seating Rights**

The team with the seating rights sits NS in the open room.

## **14. Change of Players**

A change of players, pairs or partnerships can be made only at the beginning of a match or a session.

## **15. Disclosure of Systems and Conventions**

### **15.1 Systems Policy**

The WBF Systems Policy, adopted by the APBF, forms part of these Conditions of Contest. No HUM system or Brown Sticker conventions are permitted throughout this Congress.

Note that psyches protected by system and classified as Brown Sticker Conventions, and psyche of conventional and artificial openings are prohibited.

Each team will be allowed a maximum of 4 systems. For the purpose of this section, if a system contains different methods for different vulnerabilities, each method will be treated as a separate system.

If a pair is found to have used a convention not listed on its Convention Card, it will be given a disciplinary penalty of up to 2 VPs deducted from the team's score in a team event, or 25% of the available top of a board in a pair event. In addition, the Tournament Director gives an adjusted score if he deems that the opponents are damaged by the use of such an unknown convention. The pair will not play again until it has corrected its card to the satisfaction of the Chief Tournament Director. If the pair re-offends in this way they will not be allowed to play in partnership for the rest of the event. In addition, such penalties will be applied should any pair in any event be found to have used a HUM system or Brown Sticker Convention.

### **15.2 Convention Cards**

Players are responsible for ensuring that the system used in this Congress is fully described on the official WBF Convention Card, completed in accordance with the Guide to Completion, plus Supplementary Sheets, as necessary to describe conventional

sequences in detail. Each partnership playing **MUST** bring with them to the table 2 identical copies of such Convention Cards. Penalties for failure to comply are specified in Section 19.1.

### **15.3 Supplementary Sheets**

Where a conventional sequence cannot be described adequately in the space provided on the WBF Convention Card, a reference number should be placed at the appropriate place on the Card; a Supplementary Sheet bearing that reference number, and containing the complete explanation must be attached to the Card.

### **15.4 Written Defences**

Written defences against multi-2♣/2♦ openings are allowed at the table according to WBF System Policy. A written defence must be typed on 1 side of an A4 sheet and submitted to the opponents. 2 additional identical copies **MUST** be brought to the table.

## **16. Length of Rounds and Sessions**

Between 7½ to 8½ minutes will be allowed per board, depending on the type of event and the number of boards played per round or session. The exact time allowed will be announced by the Tournament Director prior to the start of the event. Slow play will be subject to penalty (see section 19.3). Additional time will not be given to teams playing on Vu-Graph; neither will extra time be granted because of the use of bidding boxes, screens, discussions of systems or for other similar reasons.

## **17. Tie-Breaking Procedures**

Ties will be broken for the award of prizes and for the purpose of qualifying.

### **17.1 Two Teams**

If 2 teams are tied with the same number of VPs at the end of the qualifying round, the tie shall be broken in the sequence shown:

- a) IMP quotient (total IMPs won divided by total IMPs lost) in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event. If the tie remains, then:
- b) IMPs earned by the tied teams in the match they played against each other. If the tie remains, then:
- c) Number of matches won.
- d) One-board (“sudden death”) matches will determine the winner.

### **17.2 Three Teams**

If 3 teams are tied with the same number of VPs at the end of the qualifying round, the tie shall be broken according to the following:

- a) IMP quotient in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event. If one tie still remains it shall be broken in accordance with Sub-section 17.1. If the 3 teams remain tied, then:
- b) If one of the teams earned more VPs against each of the other two in the matches it played against them in that particular event,

it shall be declared winner and, if necessary, the tie between the remaining two teams shall be broken in accordance with Sub-section 17.1. If the 3 teams remain tied, then:

- c) If one of the teams earned more VPs against one of the remaining teams and tied with the other in the matches it played between them in that particular event, it shall be declared winner and the tie between the remaining teams shall be broken, if necessary, in accordance with Sub-section 17.1. If the 3 teams remain tied, then:
- d) If one team has been beaten by the other two teams in matches it played against them in that particular event, it shall be ranked third in the tied positions and the tie between the remaining teams shall be broken in accordance with Sub-section 17.1.

### **17.3 Four or more Teams**

If 4 or more teams are tied with the same number of VPs at the end of the qualifying round, the tie shall be broken according to the following:

- a) IMP quotient in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event shall govern. Any ties remaining will be broken in accordance with Sub-sections 17.1. and 17.2 if appropriate. If there are more than 3 teams that remain tied after use of IMP quotients, then:
- b) If one of the teams earned more VPs against each of the remaining tied teams in that particular event or if it has, uniquely, tied one and defeated the other tied teams, it shall be declared winner and the ties for the remaining teams will be broken in accordance with Sub-section 17.2, if appropriate. If there are more than 3 teams that remain tied, then:
- c) Number of matches won. Any ties remaining will be broken in accordance with Sub-sections 17.1 or 17.2.

### **17.4 Pairs**

Ties in pairs are broken in the following sequence:

- a) The pair with the highest score in its current session;
- b) The pair who scored the most match points (or IMPs) against the highest ranking pair (or pairs) that all the tied pairs played against;
- c) The procedure in (b) above will be repeated with the next highest ranking pair of pairs until the tie is broken.

### **17.5 Teams Semi-finals and finals**

2 additional boards will be added. If a tie still exists, 1 additional board will be added each time until the tie is broken.

## **18. Disqualification**

In the case of a team being disqualified, all matches it played prior to its disqualification may in the discretion of the Executive Committee be declared void and the scores earned by its opponents in those matches may be cancelled or varied.

## **19. Penalties**

The schedule of penalties which follows is supplemental to the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017 (the Laws). All infringements of the Laws will be dealt with in accordance with the Laws. Upon publication of these Conditions of Contest no further warning is required (whether from the Director or otherwise) prior to the application of any penalty under the provision of the Laws or of these Conditions of Contest.

Victory Point penalties, where applicable, shall be deducted from the score of the offending team at the conclusion of the qualifying round. The VP penalties shall not affect individual matches in any manner, but may determine a team's ranking.

Penalties assessed in IMPs shall be deducted from the score of the offending team at the conclusion of the match during which the penalty was imposed, before its VP score is calculated. However the score of the non-offending team shall not be affected.

### **19.1 Convention Cards**

Failure to bring 2 duly completed convention cards to the table is subject to warning for the 1<sup>st</sup> occurrence. Further violations are subject to a mandatory penalty of 2 VPs (in teams) or 25% of the available top of a board (in pairs). A pair will not be allowed to play without duly completed convention cards.

### **19.2 Lateness**

Any team not seated and ready to play at the announced starting time of a match or a session of a match will be assessed a penalty according to the following scale:

0+ – 5 minutes late	warning to captain(s) (after 1 warning the provision for 5+ minutes late shall apply)
5+ – 10 minutes late	1 VP
10+ – 15 minutes late	2 VPs
15+ – 20 minutes late	3 VPs
20+ – 25 minutes late	4 VPs
Over 25 minutes late	minimum 5 VPs plus 1 VP every 5 minutes, but after 40 minutes the match is cancelled and considered a walk-over. At its discretion, the Chief Tournament Director may recommend more severe action by the Executive Committee.

### **19.3 Slow Play**

The time allowed for each match or session shall be computed from the time when play in such match or session is started by a Tournament Director. If play continues after the time allowed by Section 16 of these Conditions then either or both of the pairs shall be subject to penalty, according to the amount of delay for which such pair was judged responsible, as follows:

*Excess time apportioned to a pair*

0+ – 5 minutes late	1 VP
5+ – 10 minutes late	1½ VPs
10+ – 15 minutes late	2 VPs
15+ – 20 minutes late	2½ VPs
20+ – 25 minutes late	3 VPs
Over 25 minutes late	5 VPs plus 1 VP for each additional 5 minutes and the Chief Tournament Director will impose disciplinary penalties on the pair and/or on the team. After 40 minutes the match shall be truncated, reducing the number of boards played; if this happens the match will be scored only with the boards played at both tables, but the same conversion scale will be used as that used for the complete match.

**19.4 Fouled Boards**

See the General Conditions of Contest for explanation. If a board is fouled and it can be determined that one side is clearly at fault that side shall be subject to procedural penalty.

**19.5 Frivolous Request for Review**

Forfeiture of the deposit if the Official Reviewer determines the request to be without merit (“frivolous”). See Section 32 of the General Conditions of Contest.

**20. Recording of Matches and Verification of Scores**

**20.1 Official Electronic Score Submission**

BridgeMate II will be used for score input at this congress. The North or South player at each table will be responsible for entering the score of each board, for each match and session thereof. The East or West player at each table will be responsible for confirming the scores entered. Team captains will agree upon the scores produced by the Congress’s official scorer for each match and segment thereof. At the conclusion of each match, or session of a match, the Tournament Director shall post an official result.

**Players and Captains are reminded that they are responsible for the accuracy of their own scores.**

The correction period in Law 79C expires at the time specified in Section 20.2; and thereafter, the results will be final, with the following exceptions:

- a) awaiting decision of the Official Reviewer on a filed Request for Review;
- b) completion of play or replay boards where such replay has been directed by the Chief Tournament Director.

## **20.2 Score Corrections**

Score corrections may be made as sanctioned in Law 79 and in Laws 69 and 71. An agreed-upon score that is proven to be erroneous to the complete satisfaction of the Chief Tournament Director may be corrected up to 30 minutes after the posting of scores at the end of play on each day. Only the results of boards played that day are subject to correction.

## **21. Duplicated Boards**

Duplicated boards will be used throughout this Congress, whenever possible.

## **22. Entry Fees**

APBF Open Teams	US\$1,200 per team
APBF Ladies Teams	US\$1,200 per team
APBF Mixed Teams	US\$1,200 per team
APBF Senior Teams	US\$1,200 per team
APBF U26 Open Teams	US\$600 per team
APBF U26 Girls Teams	US\$600 per team
APBF U21 Open Teams	US\$600 per team
APBF U16 Open Teams	US\$400 per team
APBF Open Pairs	Bahts 4,000 per pair (free for Teams participants)
APBF Youth Pairs	Bahts 2,000 per pair (free for Youth Team participants)
Happy Hour Pairs	US\$100 or Bahts 3,600 per pair
Consolation Swiss Teams	Bahts 4,000 per team (free for Teams participants)

## **23. Prizes**

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the APBF Teams, APBF Pairs, Happy Hour Pairs and Consolation Swiss Teams.

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#### **24.11 Official APBF Website**

APBF website: [www.apbf.net](http://www.apbf.net)  
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# The 9th APBF Open Congress 2024 (Transnational)



## Registration Form

<b>9th APBF Open Congress 2024</b>			
<b>Teams</b>			

Open     
  Ladies     
  Mixed     
  Senior

Team Name	
NPC	
Player 1	
Player 2	
Player 3	
Player 4	
Player 5	
Player 6	

<b>Pairs</b>		
Pair 1		
Pair 2		
Pair 3		

<b>Accommodation (Montien Hotel)</b>			
Room Type	Single	Double	Extra Bed
Duluxe Room (30 Sqm.) US\$95	Room(s)	Room(s)	
Premier Room (32 Sqm.) US\$115	Room(s)	Room(s)	
Junior Room (56 Sqm.) US\$140	Room(s)	Room(s)	

**Please return this form on or before April 30, 2024 to**

**Contract Bridge League of Thailand**

**E-mail: [td.cbtl@outlook.com](mailto:td.cbtl@outlook.com)**



# The 9th APBF Open Congress 2024 (Transnational)



## Registration Form (For Youth)

<b>9th APBF Open Congress 2024 (YOUTH)</b>			
<b>Teams (Youth)</b>			

Kid  
U15

Youngster  
U21

Junior  
U26

Girl  
U26

Team Name	
NPC	
Player 1	
Player 2	
Player 3	
Player 4	
Player 5	
Player 6	

<b>Pairs</b>		
Pair 1		
Pair 2		
Pair 3		

<b>Accommodation (56 Surawong)</b>		
<b>Room Type</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Double</b>
Standard Room (US\$55)	Room(s)	Room(s)
Comfy Room (US\$60)	Room(s)	Room(s)

**Please return this form on or before April 30, 2024 to**

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**E-mail: [td.cbtl@outlook.com](mailto:td.cbtl@outlook.com)**



# The 1<sup>st</sup> Jeju Bridge Tournament

15<sup>th</sup> ~ 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024  
Halla Sports Training Center  
in Jeju Sports Complex, Jeju City



# The 1<sup>st</sup> Jeju Bridge Tournament 2024



KCBL

Dear Bridge Friends,

On behalf of the Korea Contract Bridge League(KCBL), we have honor and pleasure to invite your team to participate in The 1<sup>st</sup> Jeju Bridge Tournament in Jeju City, KOREA. The Tournament will be held from April 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

We have chosen to hold year's event at the Halla Sports Traing Center in Jeju Sports Complex, Jeju City.

Enclosed are the information and the details of the tournament. Please contact us (email : [kcbl@kcbl.org](mailto:kcbl@kcbl.org)) should you have any further queries. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Jeju City.

Best Regards,

Jinhee Hong, President KCBL

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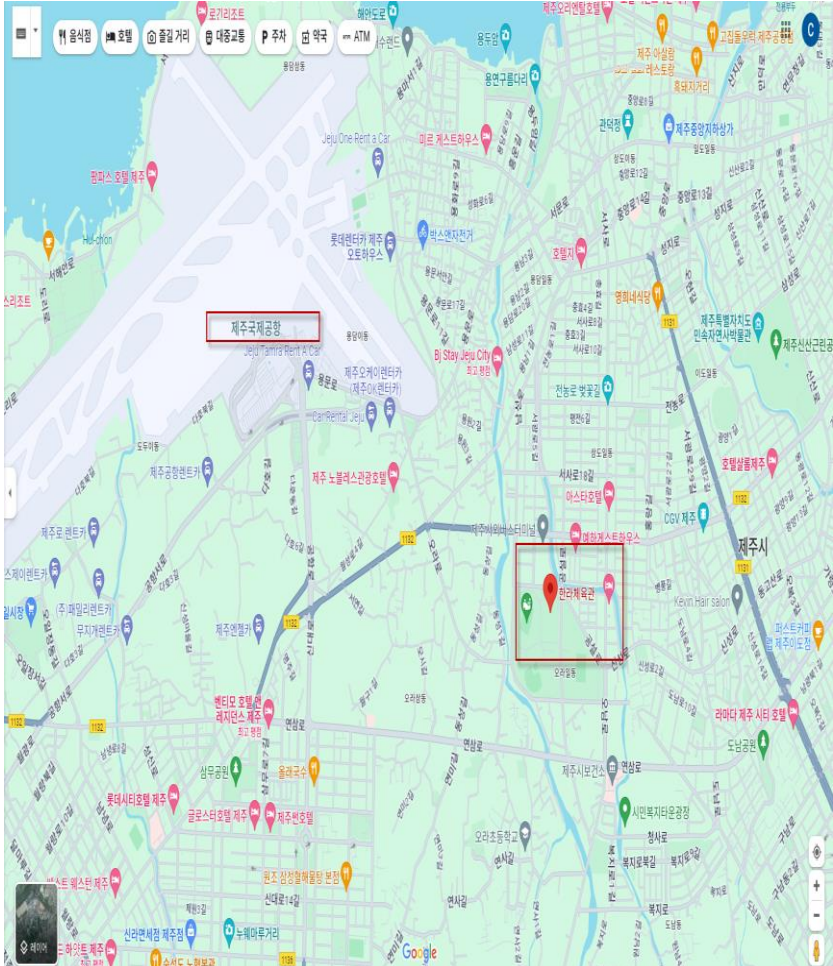
# The 1st Jeju Bridge Tournament 2024



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The Team Entry Fee (₩ 500,000/Team)

Map of the Halla Sports Training Center



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# The 1<sup>st</sup> Jeju Bridge Tournament 2024

## Hotel Information

- ASTAR Hotel Jeju (702m)  
<http://www.hotelastar.com/>
- RAMADA Jeju City Hall(2.5km)  
<http://www.ramadajejucity.com/index.php>
- VENTIMO Hotel & Residence JeJu(2.7km)  
<http://www.ventimohotels.com/>
- MAISON GLAD JEJU(3.7km)  
<https://www.glad-hotels.com/maisongladjeju/index.do>
- LOTTE CITY HOTEL(3.2km)  
<https://www.lottehotel.com/jeju-city/ko.html>



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# The 1<sup>st</sup> Jeju Bridge Tournament 2024



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## Team Entry Form

Tournament Requirements :

Each team can have a maximum of 6 players, including 1 team captain.

Please provide each team member's information below :

Team Name		
1	Team Captain's Name	Gender
	Passport No.	
	E-mail	
2	Player's Name	Gender
	Passport No.	
	E-mail	
3	Player's Name	Gender
	Passport No.	
	E-mail	
4	Player's Name	Gender
	Passport No.	
	E-mail	
5	Player's Name	Gender
	Passport No.	
	E-mail	
6	Player's Name	Gender
	Passport No.	
	E-mail	

Email : [kcbl@kcbl.org](mailto:kcbl@kcbl.org)

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# The 1<sup>st</sup> Jeju Bridge Tournament 2024



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The Schedule for the 1<sup>st</sup> Jeju Bridge Tournament 2024

The 1st Jeju Bridge Tournament			
Day	Event	Start	End
14-Apr	Captain Meeting	20:00	20:15
15-Apr	Opening Ceremony	9:00	9:30
	QR1	9:30	10:30
	QR2	10:40	11:40
	QR3	11:50	12:50
	Lunch	12:50	14:00
	QR4	14:00	15:00
	QR5	15:10	16:10
16-Apr	QR6	16:20	17:20
	QR7	9:30	10:30
	QR8	10:40	11:40
	QR9	11:50	12:50
	Lunch	12:50	14:00
	QF1	14:00	15:20
	QF2	15:30	16:50
17-Apr	Pair Game Session 1	14:00	17:00
	SF1	9:30	10:30
	SF2	10:40	11:40
	F1	12:00	13:20
	Lunch	13:20	14:20
	F2	14:20	15:40
	Pair Game Session 2	9:30	13:30
	Closing Ceremony/Awards	15:50	16:20

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# BAMSA B-A-M

Saturday 27 April

2 session Board a Match (2x20 boards)

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SINGAPORE CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION Open Calendar of Events 2024 v3a (caa 25 Feb 2024)			
Month	Date	Event	Venue
Jan	1	New Year Charity Pairs	SCBA
	8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25	SCBA TD Course	SCBA
	13	NUS Open Pairs	NUS
	20	NUSS Grad-Undergrad Pairs	NUSS
Feb	4	H S Ho Match #1 (KO 1-1)	SCBA
	18	H S Ho Match #2 (KO 1-2)	SCBA
	23	Hongbao Pairs	SCBA
Mar	17	H S Ho Match #3 (KO 1-3, KO 2-1)	SCBA
	23	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #1	SCBA
	29, 30, 31	Easter Congress	SCBA
Apr	6	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #2	SCBA
	10	Hari Raya Puasa Special Game	SCBA
	14	H S Ho Match #3 (KO 1-3, KO 2-1)	SCBA
	20	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #3	SCBA
	27, 28	Singapore Open Pairs	SCBA
May	1	Labour Day Special Game	SCBA
	5	H S Ho Match #5 (KO 1-5, KO 2-3)	SCBA
	11, 12	Singapore Open Teams Qualifying	SCBA
	18, 19	Singapore Open Teams Finals / Finals B	SCBA
	19 - 24	9th APBF Congress	Bangkok
	22	Vesak Day Special Game	SCBA
	25	National Youth Pairs	SCBA
26	H S Ho Match #6 (KO 2-4)	SCBA	
Jun	1	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #4	SCBA
	4, 5	National School Teams	SCBA
	15	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #5	SCBA
	17	Hari Raya Haji Special Game	SCBA
	22, 23	H S Ho Finals	SCBA
	25 - 6 (Jul)	ASEAN University Games 2024	Surabaya & Malang
	TBC	NTU Open Pairs	NTU
July	6	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #6	SCBA
	12, 13, 14	Pesta Sukan Bridge Championships	TBC
	20	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #7	SCBA
	27	Singapore Mixed Pairs	SCBA
Aug	3	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #8	SCBA
	9	National Day Special Game	SCBA
	10	IMP Pairs	SCBA
	17	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #9	SCBA
	31, 1 (Sep)	Matchpoint Teams	SCBA
Sep	7	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #10	SCBA
	TBC	SCBA AGM	SCBA
	14 (TBC)	Double 8 Pairs	SCBA
	21 (TBC)	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #11	SCBA
	TBC	Royal Lake Club Bridge Congress	Kuala Lumpur
Oct	5 (TBC)	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #12	SCBA
	26, 27	Singapore Mixed Teams	SCBA
	19 - 3 (Nov)	2024 World Bridge Games	Buenos Aires
	31	Deepavali Special Game	SCBA
Nov	2, 3	H S Ho Preliminary	SCBA
	16, 17	National Handicap Teams Championship	SCBA
Dec	7, 8	National Youth Teams Championship	SCBA
	20	Christmas Pairs	SCBA
	25	Christmas Day Special Game	SCBA
	TBC	7th SEABF Championships / 40th ASEAN Bridge Club Championships	TBC

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**School Calendar of Events 2024 v3a (caa 25 Feb 2024)**

Month	Date	Event	Venue
<b>Jan</b>	1	New Year Charity Pairs	SCBA
	8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25	SCBA TD Course	SCBA
	13	NUS Open Pairs	NUS
	20	NUSS Grad-Undergrad Pairs	NUSS
	27	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #1	Varies
<b>Feb</b>	7	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #2	TBC
	21	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #3	TBC
	23	Hongbao Pairs	SCBA
<b>Mar</b>	6	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #4	TBC
	27	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #5	TBC
	29, 30, 31	Easter Congress	SCBA
<b>Apr</b>	3	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #6	TBC
	6	17th Hwa Chong Mindsports Championship	HCI
	10	Hari Raya Puasa Special Game	SCBA
	10	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #7	TBC
<b>May</b>	1	Labour Day Special Game	SCBA
	TBD	Raffles Pairs	RI
	10	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #8	Varies
	17	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #9	Varies
	22	Vesak Day Special Game	SCBA
	25	National Youth Pairs	SCBA
	31	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #10	Varies
<b>Jun</b>	4, 5	National School Teams	SCBA
	8, 9	National School Bridge League 2024 Open House Finals / Pairs	SCBA
	17	Hari Raya Haji Special Game	SCBA
	25 - 6 (Jul)	ASEAN University Games 2024	Surabaya & Malang
	TBC	NTU Open Pairs	NTU
<b>Jul</b>	12, 13, 14	Pesta Sukan Bridge Championships	TBC
<b>Aug</b>	9	National Day Special Game	SCBA
<b>Sep</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>SCBA AGM</b>	<b>SCBA</b>
	14 (TBC)	Double 8 Pairs	SCBA
	TBC	Royal Lake Club Bridge Congress	Kuala Lumpur
<b>Oct</b>	13	National School Bridge League 2024/2025 Game #1 (Open House)	SCBA
	23	National School Bridge League 2024/2025 Game #2	TBC
	31	Deepavali Special Game	SCBA
<b>Nov</b>	6	National School Bridge League 2024/2025 Game #3	TBC
	20	National School Bridge League 2024/2025 Game #4	TBC
<b>Dec</b>	7, 8	National Youth Teams Championship	SCBA
	20	Christmas Pairs	SCBA
	25	Christmas Day Special Game	SCBA
	TBC	7th SEABF Championships / 40th ASEAN Bridge Club Championships	TBC

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	27	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #1	Varies
<b>Feb</b>	4	H S Ho Match #1 (KO 1-1)	SCBA
	7	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #2	Varies
	18	H S Ho Match #2 (KO 1-2)	SCBA
	21	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #3	Varies
	23	Hongbao Pairs	SCBA
<b>Mar</b>	6	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #4	Varies
	17	H S Ho Match #3 (KO 1-3, KO 2-1)	SCBA
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	27	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #5	Varies
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	10	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #7	Varies
	14	H S Ho Match #4 (KO 1-4, KO 2-2)	SCBA
	20	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #3	SCBA
	27, 28	Singapore Open Pairs	SCBA
<b>May</b>	1	Labour Day Special Game	SCBA
	5	H S Ho Match #5 (KO 1-5, KO 2-3)	SCBA
	TBD	Raffles Pairs	RI
	10	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #8	Varies
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	22	Vesak Day Special Game	SCBA
	25	National Youth Pairs	SCBA
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	31	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #10	Varies
<b>Jun</b>	1	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #4	SCBA
	4, 5	National School Teams	SCBA
	8, 9	National School Bridge League 2024 Open House Finals / Pairs	SCBA
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	20	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #7	SCBA
	27	Singapore Mixed Pairs	SCBA

<b>Aug</b>	3	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #8	SCBA
	9	National Day Special Game	SCBA
	10	IMP Pairs	SCBA
	17	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #9	SCBA
	31, 1 (Sep)	Matchpoint Teams	SCBA
<b>Sep</b>	7	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #10	SCBA
	TBC	<b>SCBA AGM</b>	<b>SCBA</b>
	14 (TBC)	Double 8 Pairs	SCBA
	21 (TBC)	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #11	SCBA
	TBC	Royal Lake Club Bridge Congress	Kuala Lumpur
<b>Oct</b>	5 (TBC)	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #12	SCBA
	13	National School Bridge League 2025 Game #1 (Open House)	SCBA
	23	National School Bridge League 2025 Game #2	TBC
	26, 27	Singapore Mixed Teams	SCBA
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<b>Nov</b>	2, 3	H S Ho Preliminary	SCBA
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## Bridge Equipment For Sale

- With effective from 01 May 2023



### Preowned Items For Sale

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total in SGD</u>
1 Bridge Cards	1 deck of 52 cards	1.00
2 Bridge Board in a set of 24 pieces with 24 deck of preowned cards	1 set of 24 boards with cards	96.00
3 Bridge Board in a set of 32 pieces with 32 deck of preowned cards	1 set of 32 boards with cards	128.00

### Brand New Items For Sale

1 Bridge Cards	1 deck of 52 cards	3.00
2 Individual Bridge Board without sticker number	1 Board	10.00
3 Bridge Board in set of 24 pieces with 24 deck brand new cards	1 set of 24 boards with cards	240.00
4 Bridge Board in set of 32 pieces with 32 deck of brand new cards	1 set of 32 boards with cards	320.00
5 Bidding Cards with Box	Set of 4 boxes	50.00
6 Sticker Number for Bridge Board	1 pcs from No 1 to 16	5.00
7 Sticker Number for Bridge Board	1 pcs from No 16 to 32	5.00
8 SCBA Official Pens	1 Pen	1.00