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#### **Upcoming Events**

ASEAN University Games

27-30 Jun, Surabaya IDN

National Bridge League #5

Sat, 6 Jul, SCBA (1430)

World Youth Transnational

13-18 Jul, Wroclaw, Poland

Singapore Mixed Pairs

Sat, 27 Jul, SCBA (1000)

National Bridge League

Cup S/F

Sat, 3 Aug, SCBA (1430)

National Day Special

Game

Fri, 9 Aug, SCBA (0930)

National Bridge League #6

Sat, 17 Aug, SCBA (1430)

Singapore Open Teams

24/25 Aug, 31/1 Sep, SCBA

(1000 - 1800)

National Bridge League

Cup Finals

Sat, 7 Sep, SCBA (1430)

Double "8" Pairs

Sat, 14 Sep, SCBA (Time

TBC)

Matchpoint Teams

Sat, 21 Sep, SCBA (1000)

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# 2 Editor's Note



Good day everyone!

Greetings and a warmest welcome to our Jun 2024 issue of our SCBA Newsletter.

We are still very much thrilled in bringing you once again, the most anticipated newsletter in this "BRIDGE' world. Hence please do take some time off to get to know this wonderful newsletter and feel free to leave any comments on the articles to share your thoughts, we would be deeply appreciated.

Just before we commence, a little blessing wishes to all, for the holiday happening in this "Jun" month

Selamat Hari Raya Haji - Wishing all having a holiday filled with light, love, and growth!

As we often say, Life is just like bicycle, to keep your balance, you must keep moving. With just one small positive thought in the morning, it can change your whole day. Remember, if you change your mind, you can change your life. Happiness is not by chance, but by choice. The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail. Only in the darkness can you see the stars. If you are thinking positive during negative times, you have already won the battles! Have a great day ahead! Cheers!

With this issue, we are thrilled to announce that we had successfully concluded our great Singapore National School Teams Championships 2024. We would like to thank everyone for their kind participation and we sincerely hope that you guys do enjoy these GREAT funs with us. Many thanks!

Last but not least, we would also like to thank everyone for the past patronage and looking forward to your continuous supports once again. CIAO!

With warmest regards / Gerald

# 3 President's Message



Dear Bridge friends and members of SCBA,

I wanted to share some insights from a recent report that resonated with me and will interest us all.

The <u>BAMSA Summary Report 2024</u>, titled "A Sociological Study on Promoting the Mindsport Bridge", provides a comprehensive sociological study on promoting Bridge. The report highlights the decline in the popularity of Bridge since its peak in the 1950s and emphasizes the need for a rebranding of the sport, particularly to attract younger players. In particular, three pointers stand out to me:

- (1) Invest in marketing. Traditional card games like Bridge face stiff competition in our rapidly changing world, where digital entertainment options are abundant. Bridge has an "image problem" with little presence on social media for today's digital citizens; and struggles to present itself as an exciting and accessible pastime to the younger generation. Perhaps we should also reflect how much we are willing to share with others that we play Bridge and would like others to try too.
- (2) Learn to be more tolerant. Worldwide, there is a general culture of intolerance and poor behaviour in some clubs. First impressions matter a lot and unfortunately, negative behaviours and attitudes will hinder the retention of new players. Our new policy and guidance is only the first step but what is needed is a change of heart on the matter. Our identity should not be about how skilled we are as Bridge players, but on being blessed to experience the sport that we enjoy such that we can share this with others.
- (3) Rethink some aspects of teaching. Bridge has a very steep learning curve, and attrition rate is already very high. Our objective with teaching beginners should primarily be helping them to appreciate Bridge as a mind sport, not to immediately make them good players. This will go a long way towards empowering them to learn the sport themselves and promote Bridge in their own words.

The future of Bridge is in our hands. We can shape the narrative and ensure the survival of this wonderful mind sport for future generations. Let's embrace this challenge together and make Bridge a game for all.

# 4 President's Message



I am also pleased to announce that both our Asian Games Mixed and Ladies team have won the meritorious award at the recently-concluded Singapore Sports Awards hosted by the Singapore National Olympic Council. This places them on par with the achievements of many more well-known Team Singapore athletes competing in the traditionally well-known sports. You can find the photos in our Facebook Page. The winners are:

Ladies: Leong Jia Min, Li Lan, Lim Jing Xuan, Low Siok Hui, Jazlene Ong and Selene Tan

Mixed: Lam Ze Ying, Loo Choon Chou, Luo Cheng, Seet Choon Cheng, Gideon Tan and Tan Sock Ngin

At the end of this month, we will be sending two men's teams to the ASEAN University Games held in Surabaya, Indonesia. The teams consists of:

Team 1: Timothy Wu, Teo Xue Heng, Gao Heng and Bryan Yang

Team 2: Koh Han Wei, Leong Hung Rey, Russell Siew, Jerald Kiew, Eron Tan and David Lam

Some of the members will also be participating in the men's pairs event. Please wish both teams the best of luck! Finally, I would like to update you regarding Pesta Sukan Bridge Championships.

I understand many are asking for updates regarding the largest domestic event on our calendar. Given a significant number of events being held from July to September, most notably SEABF which used to be held every December, we have decided to host Pesta Sukan in December 2024. At the same time, we are still trying to secure the preferred venue from our partner. This venue is cost-effective and large enough to accommodate more teams, which fits into your two main considerations – entry fees and amount of participation. The fallback option would be to host the event in the SCBA clubhouse, which we want to avoid. Hence, we seek your patience and understanding as we work out the details before making a formal announcement. Thank you!



We just concluded our Singapore National School Teams Championships 2024 here are the winners:

# **Category: University**

Champion: NTU 4

(Members: Khoo Wui Guan, Koh Rong Jia, David

Lam, Russell Siew & Toh Kai Hon)

1st Runners-up: NUSnoobs

(Members: Khor Jun Wei, Eron Tan, Loh Zhi Qin,

Ee Tung Shuen & Arthur Ke)

#### **Category: Junior College**

Champion: RI

(Members : Ryan Tan, Bryan Kow, Ethan Lauw &

Nelson Qi)

1st Runners-up: HCI 3

(Members: Oh Li Wei, Xu Ziyu, Darrel Chan, Ng Wah Kong, Gerard Yau Yun & Bai Naruoshui

2nd Runners-up: HCI 1

(Members: Soong Jia Yuan, Enoch Tan Ee Nok, Cayden Athanasius Ng Shih Lei, Yang Zirui, Lo Tai Yi Linus & Claudine Tay Ke Ding)

## 2. World Youth Transnational Championships 2024

The World Youth Transnational Championships 2024 will be held on 13-18 Jul 2024 at Wroclaw, Poland. More information can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

## 3. Singapore Mixed Pairs

The Mixed Pairs will be held on 27 Jul 2024. Game will start from 10.00 am to 6.30 pm at SCBA Bishan Clubhouse.

#### 4. National Day Holiday Special Game

The Special Game will be held on 9 Aug 2024. Play will start from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm at SCBA Bishan Clubhouse.

## 5. Singapore Open Teams Championships 2024

The Singapore Open Teams Championships 2024 will be held on 24/25 Aug & 31/1 Sep 2024. Play will start from 10 am to 6 pm daily at SCBA Bishan Clubhouse.

#### 6. Double "8" Pairs

We are pleased to announce that the Double "8" Pairs which commemorate Dr Catherine Ang's late husband Dr Ang Kok Peng, will be back on Sep 14. Please look out for registration details in a separate announcement.



#### 7. Ganesha International Bridge Open Tournament

The 4th Ganesha International Bridge Open Tournament will be held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. SCBA is invited to send up to two teams to participate. Interested teams can contact the organisers directly, please also CC the Competitions Secretary in the email. More information on the tournament is in the attached flyer.

#### 8. Hong Kong Intercity Bridge Championships 2024

The Hong Kong Intercity Bridge Championships 2024 will be held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 at Hong Kong. The organisers have graciously <u>extended the early bird price</u> for us the end of this month (30<sup>th</sup> June). More information can be found here.

#### 9. Denny Sakul Memorial Bridge Tournament

The tournament will be held in the Mega Bekasi Hypermall from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024. Here is the registration <u>link</u>. More information is in the attached flyer.

# 10. 7<sup>th</sup> SEABF / 40<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Bridge Club Championships

The Championships will be held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September at the Margo Hotel, Depok. Details are attached in the flyer. Please email the secretariat if you wish to participate.

#### 11. 16th World Bridge Games

The <u>World Bridge Games</u> will be held from 21<sup>st</sup> Oct to 3 Nov 2024 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. We have been invited to pre-register our teams for the event; please contact the Competitions Secretary if you wish to do so.

#### 12. 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 <a href="here">here</a>. Once we have more details, we will share them with you separately.

## 13. Open Call for Club Committee Members

As part of NSA-Club decoupling, we are calling for members who are interested in club matters to join the Committee, and eventually form part of the Club's EXCO. For more information, you can email <a href="mailto:president@scba.org.sg">president@scba.org.sg</a>.

# 14. Masterpoints System

We are pleased to announce that you can find your latest Masterpoint awards <a href="here">here</a>. Please give any feedback to <a href="mailto:competition@scba.org.sg">competition@scba.org.sg</a>. Do note that this is in the <a href="mailto:beta">beta</a> version.









# World Bridge Federation 2025 ONLINE WOMEN'S TEAMS 3 TO 5 JANUARY 2025



You are invited to take part in the second WBF Online Women's Teams.

This is a transnational event. Teams can have up to 8 players, and they will play at times that are convenient for them.

Register your interest by emailing wbfwomen@worldbridgefed.com

SAVE THE DATE



# Corporate Club Benefits for 2024

For an affordable fee of S\$200, clubs (including school clubs) that sign up as a corporate member in 2024 will be entitled to the following benefits:

- Nominate up to 20 members to enjoy member rate in SCBA weekly games and events (note: This does not apply to national team representation)
- 2. Logistics support (Boards, Bidding boxes, Bridgemates) for an event of your choice
- 3. For your events, select up to eight (8) to award Masterpoints (additional events priced at \$\$10 each)
- Additional marketing channels for your events via the SCBA website, newsletter and Facebook page

If you wish to nominate more members, please contact Gerald, our club manager, for more details.



# 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 **SCBA**'s **Safeguarding Officers (Amy, Raj)**.

Improper conduct includes but is not limited to: (a) Commenting on the skill level of opponents on the table, **especially if they are weaker**; (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 that most likely causes no UI; (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

- 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)
- 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.





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competition@scba.org.sg

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# Selamat Hari Raya Haji 2024







Category: University

Champion Team : NTU

(Members: Khoo Wui Guan, Koh Rong Jia, David Lam, Russell Siew & Toh Kai Hon)





Category: University

1st Runner-up Team : NUS

(Members : Khor Jun Wei, Eron Tan, Loh Zhi Qin, Ee Tung Shuen & Arthur Ke)





Category:
Junior College

Champion Team: R I

(Members : Ryan Tan, Bryan Kow, Ethan Lauw & Nelson Qi)





Category : Junior College

1st Runner-up Team : HCI 3

(Members : Oh Li Wei, Xu Ziyu, Darrel Chan, Ng Wah Kong, Gerard Yau Yun & Bai Naruoshui





Category : Junior College 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Team

HCI 1

(Members : Soong Jia Yuan, Enoch Tan Ee Nok, Cayden Athanasius Ng Shih Lei, Yang Zirui, Lo Tai Yi Linus & Claudine Tay Ke Ding)





Category : Junior College

Participating
Team:
R I Teams





Category : Junior College

Participating
Team:
H C I Teams



# Interesting Bridge Articles



RealBridge Bidding Contest May 2024 Results
<a href="https://realbridge.online/results-may-2024.html">https://realbridge.online/results-may-2024.html</a>

June 2024 Hands
<a href="https://realbridge.online/realbridge-bidding-contest-form-june-2024.html">https://realbridge.online/realbridge-bidding-contest-form-june-2024.html</a>



Green baize gladiators: Bridge as a mindsport for all

https://researchoutreach.org/articles/greenbaize-gladiators-bridge-mindsport/

A Sociological Study on Promoting the Mindsport Bridge

https://bridgemindsport.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/04/BAMSA-Promotion-Report-2024-1.pdf

Situating bridge: Understanding older adults' digital leisure practices during the COVID-19 pandemic

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/ 00222216.2024.2329158

# **Jun** Events Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ASEAN University Games 2024						National Bridge League Cup 2024 Quarterfinals
2	3	National School Teams	National School Teams	6	7	National School Bridge League Game Final
National School Bridge League Game Final	10	11	12	13	14	National Bridge League Open House #4
16	Hari Raya Haji Special Game	18	19	20	21	HS Ho Final
HS Ho Final	24	25	26	ASEAN University Games 2024	ASEAN University Games 2024	ASEAN University Games 2024

# **Jul** Events Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	National Bridge League Open House #5
7	8	9	10	11	12	World Youth Transnational Championshi ps Poland
World Youth Transnational Championshi ps Poland	19	20				
21	22	23	24	25	26	Singapore Mixed Pairs 2024
28	29	30				

# **Aug** Events Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	National Bridge League Cup Semi-Final
4	5	6	Hong Kong Intercity Bridge Championshi ps 2024	Hong Kong Intercity Bridge Championshi ps 2024	National Day Holiday Special Game	Hong Kong Intercity Bridge Championshi ps 2024
Hong Kong Intercity Bridge Championshi ps 2024	12	13	14	15	16	National Bridge League Open House #6
18	19	20	21	22	23	Singapore Open Teams 2024
Singapore Open Teams 2024	26	27	28	29	30	Singapore Open Teams 2024

# Singapore Clubs, Officials and



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# SCBA @ BISHAN CCTORS

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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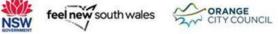














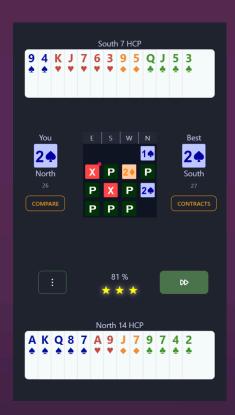






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To The Presidents of the EBL NBOs
The Presidents of the WBF NBOs
NBO TDs Contacts

Lausanne, 19th April 2024

#### 10<sup>th</sup> EBL/WBF TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS WORKSHOP Sofia - Bulgaria 21-24 November 2024

Dear Presidents, dear Friends,

The Tournament Director Workshops are designed for TDs who are not on the Official TD Register of the EBL/WBF.

The aim is to support local TD training in the NBOs by improving the knowledge and synchronizing the work and methodology of TDs. Special care will be taken to improve the TD's work in the small federations.

The language of instruction is English, and a working knowledge of English is required. Participants who are successful in the Workshops will be invited to the next Max Bavin TD Course in 2025 where they will have the opportunity of achieving the level of EBL or WBF Director.

• The 2024 Workshop will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, 21 to 24 November 2024 at the Hotel Grami, Blvd Aleksander Malinov, Sofia. <a href="https://www.gramihotelsofia.com">https://www.gramihotelsofia.com</a>

#### • Participation fee:

- €490 per course participant in single room,
- €415 per course participant in double room,

The fee includes 3 nights hotel accommodation, full board, TD course and all programmes.

○ €210 for non-participant in double room with participant The fee includes 3 nights hotel accommodation with full board

Participants who wish to extend their stay either before or after the Workshop may do so at a special daily Bed and Breakfast rate of €60 for a single room or €70 for a double room.







• Application forms are attached:

Applicants should fill out the Application Forms as soon as possible as accommodation is limited. Payment will not be required before August 2024.

• Further information: Please contact <a href="mailto:secretariat@europeanbridge.org">secretariat@europeanbridge.org</a> or Dimitri Ballas <a href="mailto:ballasdim@gmail.com">ballasdim@gmail.com</a> or Eitan Levy <a href="mailto:levy.eitan@gmail.com">levy.eitan@gmail.com</a>

Sincerely yours,

Jan Kamras WBF President Eric Laurant EBL President

Eitan Levy

WBF TDs Committee Chairman

Dimitri Ballas

**EBL TDs Committee Chairman** 



NBO:



# 10th EBL/WBF TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS WORKSHOP

21st-24th November 2024, Hotel Grami, Sofia, Bulgaria

# **APPLICATION FORM (App1)**

This form is for new participants or participants who have **not** obtained grade A or higher in previous Workshops or Courses.

<u>INF</u>	ORMATION - TD EXPERIENCE				
	Participant name	TD Rank (club, local, regional etc)	Number of Years as TD	Member Number In NBO	Previous EBL Courses or workshops attended
1					
	Email:				
2					
	Email:	,			
3					
	Email:				
4					
	Email:				
5					
	Email:				
6					
	Email:				

#### **INFORMATION – ACCOMODATION**

		Share room with participant	Share room with non-participant <sup>2</sup>	Room <sup>1</sup>	
	Participant name	(Name)	(Name)	Sngl	Dbl
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

The hotel will attempt to fulfil all room requests but cannot guarantee this.

#### **PARTICIPATION FEE:**

Incudes Workshop fee and full board accommodation, 21/11/24 to 24/11/24 (3 nights)

<sup>1</sup> Room, per person: Single €490 Double €415

Please send this form by e-mail to <a href="mailto:secretariat@europeanbridge.org">secretariat@europeanbridge.org</a> as soon as possible, and not later than 31st August 2024.

(Space is limited and applications received after the deadline may not be accepted. In addition, the number of participants per NBO may be limited)

NOTE: TDs who have previously obtained grade A or higher in a course or workshop must fill in **Application Form AppA** 

Participants wishing to extend their stay – either before or after the workshop – will enjoy a special B&B daily rate of €60 (single) €70(double). Contact <a href="mailto:secretariat@europeanbridge.org">secretariat@europeanbridge.org</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Non-participant in double room: €210













**OVERSEAS TEAM** 

USD 300 (Early Bird)
USD 350

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 

**JULY, 6 2024** 

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:

**JUNE, 12 2024** 

**ACCOUNT REGISTRATION** 

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Ganesha Bridge Club

LINK REGISTRATION

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# CONSOLATION

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**BEST SENIOR** 

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**BEST MIXED** 

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**BEST JR U31** 

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**BEST JR U26** 

Rp. 5.000.000

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# **INVITATION**

Dear Bridge Fans & Lovers,

On behalf of the Ganesha Bridge Club, we are pleased to invite 2 (two) representative teams from your respected country to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ganesha International Bridge Open Tournament. The tournament will be held from July 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. The total prize for the championship is up to IDR 250 million.

The Ganesha Bridge Club is a bridge club for alumni of the Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), where Indonesia's first president, Soekarno, once studied. Bandung is the capital of West Java province and one of the five largest cities in Indonesia, located about three hours by car from Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia. Bandung is famous for its nickname, "Paris Van Java", and is known as the "Flower City". Located in a mountainous area, Bandung offers many tourist attractions to visit. We warmly welcome everyone to visit Bandung!

Please find the participation packages, team entry form, and additional tournament information attached to this invitation letter. For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience. You can reach the organizational committee directly by sending us an e-mail.

Please ensure to confirm your participation by no later than June 21st, 2024. The team entry fee (USD 350) can be paid upon arrival in Bandung and will guarantee your team's participation. The entry fee includes hotel accommodation for four nights with 2-3 rooms per team.

Looking forward to your positive response.

Best Regards,

Tonny Prihatna Sastramihardja

President Ganesha Bridge Club



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#### **TEAM ENTRY FORM**

Institution		Team Name			
	Team Ca Nai	-		Gender	
1	Passpo	rt No.			
	Contact	E-mail			
	Phone No.				
	Player's	Name		Gender	
	Passpo	rt No.			
2	Contact	E-mail			
	Phone	e No.			
	Player's	Name		Gender	
١,	Passpo	rt No.			
3	Contact	E-mail			
	Phone	e No.			
	Player's	Name		Gender	
4	Passpo	rt No.			
4	Contact	E-mail			
	Phone	e No.			
	Player's	Name		Gender	
_	Passpo	rt No.	·		
5	Contact	E-mail			
	Phone	e No.			
	Player's	Name		Gender	
	Passpo	rt No.	·		
6	Contact	E-mail			
	Phone	e No.			

Each team can have a maximum of 6 players, including 1 team captain. Please provide each team member's information and send to our e-mail.

Thank you for your support.



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## The Schedule for the 4th Ganesha Bridge Open Tournament

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Day	Date	<b>Local Time</b>	OPEN	JUNIOR	CONSOLATION		
Friday	12 July 2024	08.00-08.15	Opening	Ceremony			
		08.30-10.00	QR1/7	QR1/7			
		10.15-11.45	QR2/7	QR2/7			
		11.45-13.00	Break	Break			
		13.00-14.30	QR3/7	QR3/7			
		15.15-16.45	QR4/7	QR4/7			
		19.15-20.45	QR5/7	QR5/7			
Saturday	13 July 2024	08.30-10.00	QR6/7	QR6/7			
		10.30-12.00	QR7/7	QR7/7			
		12.00-13.25	Break	Break			
		13.25-15.00	F1	F1	Consolation 1		
		15.30-17.00	F2	F2	Consolation 2		
Sunday	14 July 2024	08.00-09.45	F3	F3			
		10.00-11.45	F4	F4	Consolation 3		
		11.45-13.00	Break	Break	Break		
		13.00-14.45	F5	F5			
		14.45-15.15	Break	Break	Consolation 4		
		15.15-17.00	F6	F6			
		19.00-20.30	F7	F7	Consolation 5		
		20.45	Closing	Ceremony			

The Qualification Round plays 12 boards, the Final Round plays 14 boards The final open was attended by 8 teams

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September 14 - 22, 2024

PRIZE MONEY

₹27 Million (USD 325,000)

VENUE

The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel, Delhi





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# ABOUT HCL INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Bridge is a strategy game that teaches one to be of a tougher mindset, to use one's intellect to maximum capacity, communicate powerfully and to pursue victory diligently. It is these qualities that makes bridge a perfect fit for HCL.

HCL has been strongly supporting the game in India since 2003 through the HCL International Bridge Championship held every year in New Delhi, India. The Championship is the premier bridge tournament in the country and the biggest In terms of the prize money and participation levels. The last championship in 2023 had a prize purse of Rs. 26 million (USD 310,000). The previous editions of the tournament have witnessed participation by over 1000 players from 185 teams. International teams having players from USA, Poland, Italy, Bulgaria, Russia, Netherlands, Israel, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, South Africa, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, Denmark, Romania, Japan, Thailand, Jordan, Sri Lanka & Bangladesh have participated in the last few editions of the Championship.

The 21<sup>st</sup> HCL International Bridge Championship will be held from 14<sup>th</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at the Leela Ambience Convention Hotel, New Delhi. The total prize money has been increased this year by extra Rs.1 Million to Rs.27 Million (USD 325,000), one of the highest across any Bridge tournament worldwide. The Championship will have the following events:

- Team of Four Gold-Winners will be awarded the 'Naresh Tandan Trophy'
- Team of Four Silver- Winners will be awarded the 'Mohlni Tandan Trophy'
- Open Pairs-Winners will be awarded the 'Neena Bonarji Trophy'
- An IMP Pairs Event
- A ProAm event on the last day of the tournament (22<sup>nd</sup> Sep, 24) in which Amateur player will partner a Professional player. The ProAm event will have a maximum of 36 pairs. Further details will be provided shortly to interested players. Those interested in ProAm event may please contact Mr. Sandeep Thakral on 91-9910034918.
- From this year onwards the sponsors are starting a new 2-day Mixed IMP Pairs event, to be played for "N K Gupta Trophy".



## **THE PROGRAM**

#### Saturday, September 14, 2024

Time in Hour	Activity
	MIXED IMP PAIRS EVENT – ELIMINATION (5 Sessions of 10 Boards each)
1000 – 1015	Director's Announcements & Display of Seating Plan for the event
1015 – 1135	SESSION 1 (10 Boards)
1135 – 1145	Break
1145 – 1305	SESSION 2 (10 Boards)
1305 – 1400	Lunch Break
1400 – 1520	SESSION 3 (10 Boards)
1520 – 1530	Break
1530 – 1650	SESSION 4 (10 Boards)
1650 – 1720	Tea Break
1720 – 1840	SESSION 5 (10 Boards)
	The TOP 26 Pairs will qualify for the Mixed IMP Pairs Final. Rest will play the MIXED STRATA – II event

## Sunday, September 15, 2024

Time in Hour	Activity
	MIXED IMP PAIRS EVENT – FINAL (All Play All 50 Boards with Barometer Scoring. Will be divided in 5 Sessions of 10 boards each)
1000 – 1125 1125 – 1135 1135 – 1300 1300 – 1400 1400 – 1525 1525 – 1535 1535 – 1700 1700 – 1730 1730 – 1855	SESSION 1 (10 Boards) Break SESSION 2 (10 Boards) Lunch Break SESSION 3 (10 Boards) Break SESSION 4 (10 Boards) Tea Break SESSION 5 (10 Boards)
	MIXED IMP PAIRS EVENT - STRATA - II
1015 – 1315 1315 – 1415 1415 – 1715	SESSION 1 (22 Boards) Lunch Break SESSION 2 (22 Boards)

16	Monday, September 16, 2024				
SEP	Time in Hour	Activity			
		Note: There will be 2 parallel team events in Gold & Silver category See the criteria for Silver category participation in the "Notes for Participants".  TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – SWISS LEAGUE (5 Rounds of 10 Boards each)			
	1000 - 1015 1020 - 1145 1205 - 1330 1330 - 1430 1430 - 1555 1615 - 1740 1740 - 1810	Director's Announcements & Display of Draw for Team of Four Events Round 1 Round 2 Lunch Break Round 3 Round 4 Tea Break			
	1810 – 1935	Round 5			

	Tuesday, September 17, 2024				
<b>17</b> SEP	Time in Hour	Activity			
		TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENTS – SWISS LEAGUE Continues (5 Rounds of 10 Boards each)			
	1000 - 1125 1145 - 1310 1310 - 1410 1410 - 1535 1555 - 1720 1720 - 1750 1750 - 1915 1930 - 2000	Round 6 Round 7 Lunch Break Round 8 Round 9 Tea Break Round 10 Captain's meet for the Top 16 qualifying teams of the GOLD & SILVER event for Pre-QF knock out			

### Wednesday, September 18, 2024

**18** SEP

Time in Hour	Activity
	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER – KO Pre-Quarter Finals (4*14 boards)
1000 – 1200 1215 – 1415 1415 – 1515 1515 – 1715 1715 – 1745 1745 – 1945	Session 1 Session 2 Lunch Break Session 3 Tea Break Session 4
	OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION 1 (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)
1030 – 1300 1300 – 1400 1400 – 1630 1630 – 1700 1700 – 1930 1930 onwards 2015 – 2045	Session 1 Lunch Break Session 2 Tea Break Session 3 Cocktails & Dinner (Hosted by HCL) Draw of Lots for ProAm Tournament



### Thursday, September 19, 2024

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Time in Hour	Activity
	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER – KO Quarter Finals (4*14 boards)
1000 – 1200	Session 1
1215 – 1415	Session 2
1415 – 1515	Lunch Break
1515 – 1715	Session 3
1715 – 1745	Tea Break
1745 – 1945	Session 4
	OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION 2 (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)
1030 – 1300	Session 1
1300 – 1400	Lunch Break
1400 – 1630	Session 2
1630 – 1700	Tea Break
1700 – 1930	Session 3
	MP PAIRS STRATA II (2 Sessions of 22 Boards each)
1100 – 1400	Session 1
1400 – 1500	Lunch Break
1500 – 1815	Session 2

# **20** SEP

### Friday, September 20, 2024

-	Time in Hour	Activity
		TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER – KO Semi Finals (4*14 boards)
	1000 – 1200 1215 – 1415 1415 – 1515 1515 – 1715 1715 – 1745 1745 – 1945	Session 1 Session 2 Lunch Break Session 3 Tea Break Session 4
		OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION 3 & IMP PAIRS - ELIMINATION (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)
	1030 – 1300 1300 – 1400 1400 – 1630 1630 – 1700	Session 1 Lunch Break Session 2 Tea Break
	1700 – 1930	Session 3



************	Saturday, S	eptember 21, 2024			
21 SEP	Time in Hour	Activity			
		TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER – Finals (4*14 boards) & Play-Off			
	0900 - 1100 1115 - 1315 1315 - 1400 1400 - 1600 1615 - 1815	Session 1 Session 2 Lunch Break Session 3 Session 4			
		OPEN MP PAIRS- FINAL (GOLD & SILVER) - Barometer Scoring			
	0930 – 1300 1300 – 1400 1400 – 1745	Session 1 Lunch Break Session 2			
		IMP PAIRS – FINAL (2 Sessions of 24 Boards each)			
	1000 – 1330 1330 – 1430 1430 – 1745	Session 1 Lunch Break Session 2			
		IMP PAIRS STRATA – II (2 Sessions of 22 Boards each)			
	1030 - 1330 1330 - 1430 1430 - 1730 1830	Session 1 Lunch Break Session 2 Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony			

### Sunday, September 22, 2024

Time in Hour	Activity
	Pro-Am Pairs Tournament (IMP Scoring) – Max 54 Boards
0930 – 1315 1315 – 1400 1400 – 1730 1800	Session 1 (28 Boards) Lunch Break Session 2 (26 Boards) Prize Distribution





#### Break-up of the total prize money as per different events:

TEAM EVENTS			PAIR EVENTS					
Rank	Gold	Silver	Rank	Open Pairs Gold	Open Pairs Silver	IMP Pairs	MP Pairs STRATA-II	IMP Pairs STRATA-II
1st	44,00,000	16,00,000	1st	12,80,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	80,000	80,000
2nd	24,00,000	9,20,000	2nd	8,40,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	50,000	50,000
3rd	12,00,000	4,80,000		6,40,000	1,20,000	1,20,000	36,000	36,000
4th	9,00,000	3,60,000	4th	4,80,000	80,000	80,000	24,000	24,000
5th to 8th	4,50,000	1,80,000		3,20,000	60,000	60,000	18,000	18,000
9th to 16th	1,80,000	72,000	6th	2,50,000	40,000	40,000	12,000	12,000
17th to 20th	60,000	25,000	7th	2,00,000	30,000	30,000	10,000	10,000
			8th	1,50,000	20,000	20,000	8,000	8,000
			9th	1,00,000	15,000	15,000	7,000	7,000
			10th	90,000	10,000	10,000	6,000	6,000
			11th	75,000				
			12th	60,000				
			13th to 16th	50,000				
			Pairs Elim- 1, 2 & 3 (1st)	15,000				
			Pairs Elim- 1, 2 & 3 (2nd )	10,000				
			Best Mixed & Best Ladies Pair - 1st	20,000				
Swiss League Winner	50,000	40,000	Best Mixed & Best Ladies Pair - 2nd	11,000				
Total	1,24,30,000	47,96,000		48,22,000	7,25,000	7,25,000	2,51,000	2,51,000

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Rank	ProAm IMP Pairs Event	Mixed IMP Pairs Event	Mixed IMP Pairs STRATA-II
	6,00,000	2,50,000	15,000
2nd	4,00,000	1,80,000	12,000
3rd	3,00,000	1,20,000	8,000
4th	1,80,000	90,000	6,000
5th	1,40,000	75,000	5,000
6th	1,00,000	60,000	4,000
7th	80,000	40,000	
8th	60,000	30,000	
9th	50,000	25,000	
10th	40,000	20,000	
11th	30,000	15,000	
12th	20,000	10,000	
13th to 16th		5,000	
Pairs Elimination (1st)		10,000	
Pairs Elimination (2nd )		5,000	
Total	20,00,000	9,50,000	50,000
	Grand Total		2,70,00,000

#### All figures are in Indian Rupees.

**Note 1 –** For international players, the final prize money will be converted as per the prevailing foreign exchange rates of the day. TDS will be deducted as per the prevailing Indian Income Tax rules

**Note 2 –** There are two prizes each for Best mixed and Ladies pairs in open MP Pairs event. For winning this prize pairs must reach Open MP Pairs final or atleast 3rd elimination of MP Pair event.



#### **ENTRY FEE**

- Mixed IMP Pairs Rs. 2,500 per Pair
- Mixed IMP Pairs STRATA II No entry fee for this event. Non qualifiers from Mixed IMP Pairs elimination round can only participate in this event.
- Team of Four Gold Rs. 10,000 for 4 member team and Rs. 2000 for additional member
- Team of Four Silver Rs. 8,000 for 4 member team and Rs. 1,500 for additional member.

Note: In the Team of Four Gold and Silver events, the 16 teams qualified to play the KO stage will pay additional Rs. 3,000 per team.

- Open MP Pairs Rs. 4,000 per pair.
- Open MP Pairs STRATA II No entry fee for this event. Non qualifiers from Match Point Pairs elimination-1 round can only participate in this event.
- IMP Pairs Rs. 2,500 per Pair
- IMP Pairs STRATA II No entry fee for this event. Non qualifiers from IMP Pairs elimination round can only participate in this event.

Note: There will be a 50% concession on entry fee for a Team / Pair consisting of all under-30 players.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

- In SILVER event, a team can have only one "National Master or above level player", who
  will be treated as the team mentor. All other players should be below the rank of
  "National Master". In case, a team is found to have more than one player above "National
  Master" level, the team will get scratched from Silver event.
- Any player who has played in any of the Previous Finals of HCL Team of Four Silver
  event (from 2013 onwards) will be treated as equivalent to "National Masters" for
  this purpose, irrespective of the fact that he / she may not have attained the status
  of "National Master" in terms of Master Points.
- All foreign teams will participate in the GOLD event only, unless tournament committee gives them special permission to participate in "SILVER" category.
- The MPs to be considered for participation in the Silver event will be as on 1st Sep 2024.
- The TOP 26 pairs from Elimination-3 round of MP Pairs will qualify for MP Pairs GOLD final, whereas pairs ranked 27-52 will play in the MP Pairs SILVER final. The rest of the Elimination-3 qualifiers will be seeded to the IMP Pairs final.
- The Match Point Pairs STRATA II is only for those non qualifiers, who could not qualify
  to the elim-2 round of the MP Pairs event. Similarly the Mixed IMP Pairs Strata-II and IMP
  Pairs STRATA II is only for those non-qualifiers, who have played the elimination event
  but could not qualify to the Finals. Any non-qualifier not interested to play the STRATA-II
  event is kindly requested to inform the same to TC Pant through WhatsApp (Mob:
  9811094407) or personally at the venue.



- Registration for all events will only be done online. The Registration will be
  considered "complete", only once the payment of entry fee is made online through
  the payment gateway on the registration page. All non-payment entries may be
  deleted 10 days before the entry due date.
- No entry for team event (Gold & Silver) will be accepted after the stipulated closing time of 2000 hrs on Monday, September 9, 2024.

All teams are advised to register their entries in advance on website. The following persons can be contacted for any clarification:

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- Closing time for entries of Mixed IMP Pairs is 2100 hrs on Wednesday, September 11, 2024.
- Closing time for entries of MP Pairs is 2100 hrs on Monday, September 16, 2024.
- Closing time for entries of IMP Pairs is 2030 hrs on Thursday, September 19, 2024.
- Sponsor will have a quota of 2 Pairs, directly seeded to the MP Pairs GOLD Final. Sponsor can nominate any player to play in the final, irrespective of whether the player has played in elimination round or not. However, a sponsored player is not eligible for Ranking Points, if he / she has first played in the elimination round and after not qualifying has again re-entered the final.
- Participating players are required to take their seats as per the program; failure to do so will result in penalty.
- Displaying of properly filled convention cards at the table is compulsory. Copies of blank Convention cards will be made available at the venue.
- Players will be provided Lunch at the venue. Tea /coffee and snacks during scheduled tea breaks, will also be provided.
- Players are requested not to bring Tea/Coffee/Cold drinks/Lunch inside the playing arena.
- Please visit the Tournament web site www.hcl-bridge.com for accommodation details in nearby hotels and their contacts. Details will be updated around 15th July 2024.
- The applicable Supplementary Conditions of Contest (SCoC) will be published on the tournament web site www.hcl-bridge.com by 1st July 2024.
- Tournament will follow the WBF 2017 Laws of Duplicate Bridge.
- The organizing committee has the right to change the tournament schedule and format, if deemed necessary.
- All prize money will be credited to the winner bank accounts within 15-20 days
  of the final day of the tournament, with the condition that player has sent the
  required documents asked by the HCL accounts department for transferring the
  same into their bank accounts.



## Organizing Committee

#### **ORGANIZING MEMBERS**

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& their Teams

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Family Room	Rp.	1.600.000	Net	Rp.	1.025.000	Net
Extra Bed	Rp.	350.000	Net	Rp.	350.000	Net

For further information or any special arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact us

Best regards,

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EVENT DATE:
SEPT 25 - 29
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Open Pairs US\$ 100

SEPT 26

Mixed Team US\$ 150

**SEPT 27 - 29** 

Open Team US\$ 400

Ladies Team US\$ 400

Senior Team US\$ 400

Junior Team US\$ 150

Registration/Information seabfmbhcupsecretariat@gmail.com

## 7th South East Asia Bridge Federation 2024 Schedule of Events

Tuesday,	18:00 – 19:30	Delegate's Meeting		
24 Sep	19:30 - 21:30	Delegate's Dinner		
	09:30 - 13:30	On an Daine	Session 1	
Wednesday, 25 Sep	15:00 - 19:00	Open Pairs	Session 2	
23 Зер	19:00 - 19:30	Mixed Team	Captains Meeting	
	09:30 - 10:30		Round 1	
	10:45 - 11:45		Round 2	
	12:00 - 13:00		Round 3	
Thursday,	14:15 - 15:15	Mixed Team	Round 4	
26 Sep	15:30 - 16:30		Round 5	
	16:45 - 17:45		Round 6	
	18:00 – 19:00		Round 7	
	19:00 - 19:30	0/L/S/Y Team	n Captains Meeting	
	10:00 - 11:30		Round 1	
Friday,	13:30 – 15:00		Round 2	
27 Sep	15:15 - 16:45		Round 3	
	17:00 - 18:30	0 111	Round 4	
	09:30 - 11:00	Qualifying Teams	Round 5	
Catamatan	11:15 - 12:45	reams	Round 6	
Saturday, 28 Sep	14:00 - 15:30		Round 7	
20 ЭСР	15:45 - 17:15		Round 8	
	17:30 - 19:00		Round 9	
	09:30 - 10:30	Consols 1	Finals 1	
	10:45 - 11:45	Consols 2	r mats r	
Cunadas	13:00 - 14:00	Consols 3	Finals 2	
Sunday, 29 Sept	14:15 - 15:15	Consols 4	Filidis Z	
2, 5cpt	15:30 - 16:30	Consols 5	Finals 3	
	16:45 - 17:45	Consols 6	Lilidi2 2	
	19:00 - 22:00	Victo	ory Dinner	



# 19-27 OCTOBER 2024

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Open, Mixed, Seniors, Women, Intermediate, Restricted and Novice

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**Venue:** Level 2, Canterbury Park Racecourse 96 King St, Ashbury with free onsite parking

Chief Tournament Director: Simon Edler

**Tournament Organiser:** Gary Barwick (0413 884 805)

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Entry and payment methods, accommodation options and the full brochure are all available on the MyABF website.

Note that an early bird discount applies for **team events** if full payment is received by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

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Sat 19	Sun 20	Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23	Thu 24	Fri 25	Sat 26	Sun 27
Spring Nationals Mixed Teams Qualifying		Spring Nationals Mixed Teams Semi-Final	Spring Nationals Mixed Teams Final	TBIB Open Teams Qualifying		TBIB Open Teams Semi-Final	TBIB Open Teams Final	
		Gerda Stern Mixed Pairs			Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams Qualifying incorporated in the TBIB Open field		Seniors' Teams Final	
				Linda Stern Women's Teams Qualifying incorporated in the TBIB Open field		Women's Teams Final		
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Open Intermediate Restricted	Open & Under 500	Under 500 Consolations,	Restricte	AAT ed Teams	Rainbow	Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs		
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#### **World Bridge Federation**

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#### World Bridge Federation: Small Federations Open Teams 2024

Note: this is an ONLINE event

In May 2024 we wrote to you about our plans to stage a new event. It was good to get so many survey responses. We can now provide you with details of the event.

Our objective is to provide accessible and affordable bridge for member nations of the WBF. Online bridge in a secure, monitored environment has proven to be a successful approach.

#### 1. Format and cost

This event is an open representative teams event for small NBOs, with free entry for the participating NBOs. In future years an entry fee may be charged.

Each nation can enter one team. We will ask the participating NBOs to provide a suitable venue, and we will describe how we want you to implement monitoring.

Please note this is an official World Championship, and all tables will be recorded, monitored and potentially broadcast in line with standard WBF promotion and integrity requirements.

#### 2. Dates, matches, and more

The championships will be held over these days: 12 to 15 December, and 19 to 22 December.

Teams can have up to 8 players. This is an open event, and you can have any player older than 16 take part. All players must be members of your federation, and in good standing.

The teams will not all be playing at the same time. Not every team will be playing on the same day. We are aware that the weekend is not the same in all nations. This has been taken into account in the scheduling system. Each team will have a schedule of dates and times, showing their opponents for each round.

No team will play any earlier than a normal start time in their **own** time zone (typically 9 am), and will complete their matches no later than a normal end time in their **own** time zone (typically 11 pm).

Each team will play **12 matches**; each match will be **12 boards**. Each match will be allocated 75 minutes, with 15 minutes between matches for teams that are also playing the next match.

Scoring: **standard WBF VP** scale. The winner will be the team with the most VPs.

The playing platform is RealBridge. There will be several opportunities to practice using the RealBridge platform in the weeks leading up to the championship dates.





#### 3. What we would like you to do now

Take note of the dates. Inform your players of the event.

Once the microsite is ready, it will provide the standard method for registration, and details of the conditions of contest.

On behalf of my colleagues, the organising committee, we look forward to your participation.

Kind regards

Signed by Anna Newton on behalf of

Kip Rotchell, Convenor of the Small Federations Open Teams

		SINGAPORE CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION Master Calendar of Events 2024 v6 (caa 17 Apr 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
	27	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #1	Varies
Feb	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
Mar	6	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #4	Varies
	17	H S Ho Match #3 (KO 1-3, KO 2-1)	SCBA
	23	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #1	SCBA
	27	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #5	Varies
	29, 30, 31	Easter Congress	SCBA
Apr	3	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #6	Varies
	6	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #2	SCBA
	6	17th Hwa Chong Mindsports Championship	HCI
	10	Hari Raya Puasa Special Game	SCBA
	10	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #7	Varies
	14	H S Ho Match #4 (KO 1-4, KO 2-2)	SCBA
	27, 28	Singapore Open Pairs	SCBA
Мау	1	Labour Day Special Game	SCBA
	4	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #3	SCBA
	5	H S Ho Match #5 (KO 1-5, KO 2-3)	SCBA
	10	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #8	Varies
	11	National Youth Pairs	SCBA
	17	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #9	Varies
	18	Raffles Pairs	RI
	18 - 27	9th APBF Open Congress	Bangkok
	22	Vesak Day Special Game	SCBA
	26	H S Ho Match #6 (KO 2-4)	SCBA
	31	National School Bridge League 2024 Game #10	Varies
Jun	1	National Bridge League Cup 2024 Quarterfinals	SCBA
	4, 5	National School Teams	SCBA
	8, 9	National School Bridge League 2024 Open House Finals / Pairs	SCBA
	15	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #4	SCBA
	17	Hari Raya Haji Special Game	SCBA
	22, 23	H S Ho Finals	SCBA
	27 - 30	ASEAN University Games 2024 (Bridge)	Surabaya
July	6	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #5	SCBA
	TBD	Pesta Sukan Bridge Championships	TBD
	13 - 18	World Youth Transnational Championships	Wroclaw, Poland
	27	Singapore Mixed Pairs	SCBA
Aug	3	National Bridge League Cup 2024 Semifinals	SCBA
Aug		National Bridge League Cup 2024 Semifinals  Hong Kong Intercity Bridge Championships	SCBA Hong Kong

	17	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #6	SCBA
	24, 25	Singapore Open Teams Qualifying	SCBA
	31, 1 (Sep)	Singapore Open Teams Finals / Finals B	SCBA
Sep	7	National Bridge League Cup 2024 Finals	SCBA
	TBD	SCBA AGM	SCBA
	14 (TBC)	Double 8 Pairs	SCBA
	21	Matchpoint Teams	SCBA
	25 - 29	7th SEABF Championships / 40th ASEAN Bridge Club Championships	Depok, Jakarta
Oct	5	National Bridge League 2024 Open House #7	SCBA
	12	National School Bridge League 2025 Game #1 (Open House)	SCBA
	21 - 3 (Nov)	2024 World Bridge Games	Buenos Aires
	23	National School Bridge League 2025 Game #2	ТВС
	26, 27	Singapore Mixed Teams	SCBA
	31	Deepavali Special Game	SCBA
Nov	2, 3	H S Ho Preliminary	SCBA
	6	National School Bridge League 2025 Game #3	ТВС
	9	IMP Pairs	SCBA
	16, 17	National Handicap Teams Championship	SCBA
	20	National School Bridge League 2025 Game #4	TBC
	30 - 1 (Dec)	Royal Lake Club Bridge Congress	Kuala Lumpur
Dec	14, 15	National Youth Teams Championship	SCBA
	20	Christmas Pairs	SCBA
	25	Christmas Day Special Game	SCBA

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# **Bridge Equiptment For Sale**

- With effective from 01 May 2023



<u>Prec</u>	owned Items For Sale	<u>Qty</u>	Total in SGD	
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	
<u>Brar</u>	nd 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	
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