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Welcome to the 22nd HCL International Bridge Championship

Dear Friends,

It is with immense pleasure that I welcome you to the 22nd edition of what is now the biggest and the best bridge carnival, and more importantly your favourite tournament.

The event continues to grow in participation and stature thanks to the love of bridge players. And of course the prize money continues to keep pace with the popularity – thank you Kiran and HCL Corp for your generosity. With more than Rs 2.7 Cr on offer in prizes, the event continues to be the biggest prize money event globally. Being a part of World Bridge Tour, it allows you to win points and climb the WBF leaderboard, and most importantly – with 9 days of intense bridge across various events and categories – it promises to keep you engaged and hooked.

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Play Format & Qualification for Mixed IMP Pairs Event

The Mixed IMP Pairs event for N K Gupta Trophy commences today with the elimination round, followed by the finals tomorrow. 118 Pairs are participating in the 2-day event. The event will be played in CORAL & TURQUOISE Halls.

The participating pairs will be divided into 10 Sections of 5 or 6 Tables each and will play 5 Sessions of 10 boards each in the elimination stage. The TOP 25 pairs and one Sponsored pair will qualify for the MIXED IMP Pairs GOLD final. Subsequently, the pairs ranked 26 to 51 (26 Pairs) will play in the MIXED IMP Pairs SILVER final and rest of the field will play the MIXED STRATA event.

The Mixed IMP GOLD & SILVER finals will be played tomorrow (7th Oct 2025) as an all play all 50 boards with barometer scoring, played in 5 sessions of 10 boards each. Both Gold & Silver Finals will be played in **TURQUOISE Hall**, whereas STRATA event will be in **CORAL Hall**.

Head of Operation

We added NK Gupta memorial Mixed Pairs to the calendar last year, and what a whopping success it is turning out to be. With 120+ entries, the popularity of this event is obvious. We shall certainly be looking at a more competitive format and increased prizes for this event next year.

We have participants from all parts of the world this year too.

WHAM – the last year's winners consisting of Sartaj Hans, Andy Hung, Mathew Brown and Michael Whibley are back to defend their title. All the very best guys!!

Rajat Shourie joined the tournament last year for the first time, and he's back – the team though different from last year, will still be one of the favourites. Christian Bakke, Grude, Demuy, Birman and Padon have joined Rajat.

Mavericks star power continues to dazzle – Boye Brogeland, Oren Toledano and Ami Zamir alongwith our stalwarts Subodh, Keyzad and Lalta will definitely be staking a claim.

The hosts Formidables will be looking to make amend, and for once keep the trophy at home.

Express Avenue has retained the winners of EA event to represent them – the polish players will be looking leave their mark.

Olimp - led by Gromov and team Diamond are certainly capable of springing surprises.

Hemant Lall, probably the best known bridge player from India is here – welcome Hemant.

Paul Hackett and Diego are joining as part of team Sarla Fibres.

We also have players from Srilanka, Bangladesh and Lithuania joining us.

A very special welcome to all foreign players. Hope you go back with fond memories of Indian hospitality and quality of the game, and influence more and more of your countrymen to join us in years to come.

You can follow the progress of the tournament at the our website <http://hcl-bridge.com> , live matches on BBO, or via live streaming on youTube and facebook. If you are at the venue, please do follow in the vugraph theatre.

We must take this opportunity to thank each and every one of those who have been involved with innumerable tasks involved in making this event happen. I won't name them here, but please know that we are immensely grateful for your contribution and help.

A very warm welcome to all of you. We hope you enjoy your game and the excellent hospitality of HCL Corporation and go home pleased with the event with plans to come back next year.

Best of luck to all and please play the game in right spirit.

*Sandeep Thakral
for
Organising Committee*

The **HCL Bridge Championship** was established in the year **2003** by **Mrs. Kiran Nadar**, one of the top Indian players of competitive bridge, to promote the sport in India. This year's tournament offers **Rs 27 Million (~ US \$310,000)** as prize money to winners.

Mrs. Kiran Nadar is Member of the **"FORMIDABLES"** team, which has not only won many laurels at the National level but has represented India several times in international competitive bridge events. Her team won the 2014 & 2015 editions and reached the finals of the HCL Gold event in 2018, 2022 & 2023 but had to contend with the runner-up spot. She is married to **Mr. Shiv Nadar**, the **Founder of HCL Corporation**, India's leading Global Technology and IT Enterprise - which is the sponsor of this prestigious event.

This annual tournament consists of the **"Team of Four Gold and Silver"** events as well as **"Match Point Open Pairs and IMP Pairs"** events. From 2023, a one day **ProAm event**, where a Professional player plays with an Amateur player has been introduced. Last year the sponsors have added a 2-day **Mixed IMP Pairs event** for **"N.K. Gupta Trophy"**. N K Gupta fondly known as **Nakku** was part of the Formidables team for quite some time and Kiran has dedicated the trophy of this event in his memory.

The first edition of this tournament started in 2003 with only 35 teams & 89 Pairs and slowly gathered momentum resulting in having 70 plus teams & 160 plus Pairs from 2006 to 2012. The participation of all the top Indian teams in this tournament was an ample proof that this is one of the most favorite tournaments of Bridge fraternity in India and to make it more competitive for average players, the organizers in 2013 decided to divide the main Team of Four event into **GOLD & SILVER** categories with 40 teams in GOLD & 37 teams in Silver categories participating in the 2013 edition.

The year 2016 saw this tournament attaining great heights, when it became an **International Bridge Tournament**. The organizers invited many top foreign teams and that resulted in 41 teams participating in the GOLD and 79 teams in the SILVER event. A record 288 pairs participated in the open match point pairs. **Team "Lavazza", consisting of Zia Mahmood, Giorgio Duboin, Dennis Bilde & Norberto Bochhi won the Gold event in the first International event.** With 21 foreign teams in 2017 edition, the tournament attained a world class status. In 2018, we had 162 Teams (52 in GOLD & 110 in SILVER) and in 2019 a record 185 Teams (55 in GOLD, 102 in SILVER & 28 in Bronze category), which even exceeded the expectation of the organizers. Due to COVID, the tournament could not be held in 2020 and the 2021 edition was played as an online event. The tournament was back after COVID with the 2022 edition, where 116 teams (45 in Gold & 71 in Silver) participated and in 2023 a total of 145 teams (52 in Gold & 93 in Silver) participated. Last year we had 143 teams (51 in Gold + 92 in Silver) and the winners of the Gold event were **WHAM from Australia & New Zealand consisting of Sartaj Hans, Andy Pei-en Hung, Matthew Brown, Michael Whibley**. This year we are again expecting around 140+ teams and 300+ Pairs in Match Point Pairs category. The Mixed IMP Pairs event has already started gaining momentum and we expect around 120 entries this year.

The three main trophies of the championship are detailed below:

Naresh Tandan Trophy for Winner of Team of Four Gold Event – This trophy has been instituted in the name of Late Shri Naresh Tandan (Mrs. Kiran Nadar's Father).

Mohini Tandan Trophy for Winner of Team of Four Silver Event – This trophy has been instituted in the name of Late Mrs Tandan (Mrs. Kiran Nadar's Mother).

Neena Bonerjee Trophy for Winner of Open MP Pairs Event – This trophy has been instituted in the name of Late Mrs. Neena Bonerjee by her daughter Nisha. Mrs. Neena Bonerjee was a lady par excellence, a true friend, a great player and even a greater ambassador of this game. Kiran was fortunate enough to have played with her as a partner or as a team mate over the years.



Late Shri Naresh Tandan (Mrs. Kiran Nadar's Father) in whose memory the HCL Bridge Tournament's "Team of Four GOLD" Trophy has been instituted.



Late Mrs. Mohini Tandan (Mrs. Kiran Nadar's Mother) in whose memory the HCL Bridge Tournament's "Team of Four SILVER" Trophy has been instituted.



Late Mrs. Neena Bonerjee in whose memory her daughter Nisha has instituted the HCL Bridge Tournament's "Open MP Pair" Trophy

HCL Bridge Tournaments – Past Winners

- By T.C. Pant

Year	Date & Venue	HCL Bridge Championship Past Winners	
		Team of Four Naresh Tandan Trophy	Open Pairs Neena Bonerjee Trophy
2003	Hotel Claridges, New Delhi, 18th to 21st Dec 2003	CALCUTTA BRIDGE CLUB (B. Todi, Kamal Roy, S. Lahiri, Aloke Sadhu, A.B. Chakravarty, B. Saha)	B. Satyanarayana - Kiran Nadar
2004	Hotel Claridges, New Delhi, 12th to 15th Aug 2004	WELLKNIT (R. Krishnan, A.S. Vishwanathan, Krishna Kumar, R. Venkatesh & J.M. Shah)	Subhash Gupta-Rajeshwar Tewari
2005	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 12th to 15th Aug 2005	J.P. GOENKA (J.P. Goenka, Pritish Kushari, Aloke Sadhu, Badal Das, Shib Nath Dey Sarkar & Sumit Mukherjee)	J. Biswas - T.K. Roy
2006	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 12th to 15th Aug 2006	J.P. GOENKA (J.P. Goenka, Pritish Kushari, Aloke Sadhu, Badal Das, Shib Nath Dey Sarkar & Sumit Mukherjee)	Prem Chand R Bafna - Ashok Vaidya
2007	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 16th to 19th Aug 2007	SHREE CEMENT (Manas Mukherjee, Rana Roy, Subrata Saha, Subir Majumdar, Bivas Todi)	S. Sunderram - P. Sridhar
2008	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 4th to 7th Sept 2008	TEXAN ACES (G. Venkatesh, J.M. Shah, P. Sridhar, S. Sunderram, Rajeshwar Tewari, B. Prabhakar)	Subrata Saha - Satyabrata Lahiri
2009	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 13th to 16th Aug 2009	TEXAN ACES (G. Venkatesh, J.M. Shah, P. Sridhar, S. Sunderram, Rajeshwar Tewari)	Rajeev Khandelwal - Himani Khandelwal
2010	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 30th Oct to 2nd Nov 2010	HANS, Australia (Sartaj Hans, Tony Nunn, Arjuna Delivera, Ian Robinson, Paul Gosney and Peter Gill)	Swarnendu Banerjee - Aloke Sadhu
2011	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 8th to 11th Sept 2011	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (Ashok Goel, Suhas Vaidya, Pritish Kushari, D Majumder, S.Mukherjee, Bhabesh Saha)	Tapan Roy - Satyabrata Mukherjee
2012	Tivoli Hotel, New Delhi, 30th Aug to 2nd Sept 2012	ARISTOS (Sanjoy Bhattacharya, Kamal Mukherjee, Dr K Srinivas, K Srinivas Reddy, S K Iyenger)	Shib Nath Dey Sarkar - Pranab Bardhan

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		Team of Four GOLD Naresh Tandan Trophy	Open Pairs Neena Bonerjee Trophy	Team of Four SILVER Mohini Tandan Trophy
2013	Tivoli Hotel, New Delhi, 8th Aug to 11th Aug 2013	MOHIT MEHTA (Mohit Mehta , Kingshuk Bhattacharya, Pinaki Khan, S B Mukherji, Avijit Chakraborty, C S Majumdar)	Sandeep Thakral - Kaustubh Bendre	CONSTELLATION: Amarjit, Dr Nikita Kamal, Shashi Jain, Anil Bharioke, R Chakravorty, V Ravichandran
2014	Tivoli Hotel, New Delhi, 17th Aug to 20th Aug 2014	FORMIDABLES (Kiran Nadar, B Satyanarayana, B Prabhakar, Rajeshwar Tewari, Sunit Chokshi, Keyzad Anklesaria	Sanjib Majumder - J.N. Roy	P K THAKUR'S IV P K Thakur, M Dev, G Bansider, J Sarkar
2015	Country Inn & Suites, Sahibabad 20th - 23rd Aug 2015	FORMIDABLES (Kiran Nadar, B Satyanarayana, B Prabhakar, Rajeshwar Tewari, Sunit Chokashi, Keyzad Anklesaria	Alok Sadhu - Subrata Saha	DR. SANGHI Dr R L Sanghi, R A Siddiqui, S C Bhandari, S M Moin, Sunil Kumar, Ratnesh
2016	JW Marriott Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi 19th - 23rd Oct 2016	LAVAZZA (Zia Mahmood, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Dennis Bilde)	A.K. Sinha - S.K. Hooda	SIX-PACK - Nirmal Jain, Sandip Dang, Sanjay Sondhi, Subhranshu Patnaik, AfsharMajeed, Vijay Devadass
2017	JW Marriott Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi 12th to 17th Sep 2017	Team Zwederland - Johan Upmark from Sweden, Fredrick Nystrom from Sweden, Ricco van Prooijen & Louk Verhees	Simon Hult & Ekenberg from Sweden	A. K. Bose - Abhijit Kumar Bose, Shantanu Ghosh, Anindya Bhattacharya, Soumya Das, Sayantan Kushari & Sagnik Roy
2018	JW Marriott Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi 9th to 14th Aug 2018	SOUTH SWEDEN - Alon Apteker, Craig Gowe, Sven- Are Bjerregard & Anders Morath	George Matushko & Rogov Dmitry	TEAM MANZOVA - JN Roy, PijusKanti Baroi, Debashis Bose, Goutam Pore, Bijit Dutta & Sanjay Mukherjee
2019	JW Marriott Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi 5th to 10th Aug 2019	K1 PLUS from Bulgaria Ivan Nanev, Rossen Gunev, Marta Nikolava, Julian Stefanov, Vladimir Mihov	Sumit Mukherjee - Debbrata Majumder	TEAM PRADEEP - Sukalyan Sarkar, Rajendra Sirohia, Goutam Pore, Binod Kumar Shaw, Pijus Kanti Baroi, Pradeep Goenka
2021	Online Event 18th to 26th Sep 2021	Texan Aces: Sunit Choksi, Anil Padhye, Ajay Khare, Raju Tolani, Milind Athavale, S Sunderram, P. Sridharan, G Venkatesh	Rajeshwar Tewari - Keyzad Anklesaria	DR SMMC: Amiya Ranjan Das, Somnath Mitra, Goutam Das , Shyama Prasad Chatterjee, Bikas Dutt, Subrata Sadhukhan
2022	Hotel Hyatt Regency, Gurgaon 11th to 16th Oct 2022	Dhampur Sugar Mills: Ashok Goel, Vinay Desai, Sayantan Kushari, Kaustubh Bendre, Sagnik Roy, Kaustabh Nandi	P.S. Mukherjee - Aniruddha Bhattacharya	PRADEEP - Pradeep Goenka, Pijus Kanti Baroi, Goutam Pore, Biswadip Roy, Mithun Mukherjee, Rajesh Kumar Shaw
2023	The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel - 31st Oct - 6th Nov 2023	Azs Buboslovakia: Kamil Nowak, Piotr Marcinowski, Jakub Patreuha & Patryk Patreuha	Boye Brogeland - Christian Bakke	Standard Plus: S Rajeev, Sahirudeen, Asok Jose Lean, Ranga Khadloya, Nizamudeen S.Hamid, Franz Mundaden
2024	The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel - 14th - 22nd Sep 2024	WHAM: Sartaj Hans, Andy Pei-en Hung, Matthew Brown, Michael Whibley	S. Sundarram - P. Sridharan	RSCS: Chandan Choudhury, Sanjay Raha, Ramprosad Das, Subrata Chakraborty

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MAIN EVENT PRIZES

Team of Four (GOLD)

Winner	₹	44,00,000
Runner-up	₹	24,00,000
Third	₹	12,00,000
Fourth	₹	9,00,000
5 th to 8 th each	₹	4,50,000
9 th to 16 th each	₹	1,80,000
17 th to 20 th each	₹	60,000

Team of Four (SILVER)

Winner	₹	16,00,000
Runner-up	₹	9,20,000
Third	₹	4,80,000
Fourth	₹	3,60,000
5 th to 8 th each	₹	1,80,000
9 th to 16 th each	₹	72,000
17 th to 20 th each	₹	25,000

Open MP Pairs - GOLD

Winner	₹	12,80,000
Runner-up	₹	8,40,000
Third	₹	6,40,000
Fourth	₹	4,80,000
Fifth	₹	3,20,000
Sixth	₹	2,50,000
Seventh	₹	2,00,000
Eighth	₹	1,50,000
Ninth	₹	1,00,000
Tenth	₹	90,000
Eleventh	₹	75,000
Twelfth	₹	60,000
13 th – 16 th	₹	50,000

Open MP Pairs - SILVER

Winner	₹	2,00,000
Runner-up	₹	1,50,000
Third	₹	1,20,000
Fourth	₹	80,000
Fifth	₹	60,000
Sixth	₹	40,000
Seventh	₹	30,000
Eighth	₹	20,000
Ninth	₹	15,000
Tenth	₹	10,000

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A Firework in 2024 Finals

S	DEMUY	W	N	E	S
♠ 94				2♥	P
♥ KJ42		4♥	X	P	P
♦ QJ8		XX	P	P	P
♣ 8542					

Redoubled contracts are rare in a top level game. The XX-P-P-P sequence can happen in two situations. Both parties could be confident about winning the board and take a conscious decision to fight the board out; or as was the case in the board above, the bidding climbs too high too fast and one of the parties does not have an escape route from a redoubled contract.

In the GOLD Team of Four Finals of 2024 HCL International Bridge Championship, with team WHAM pitted against Rajath Shourie, we witnessed a redoubled contract in the first set. It was the last board – board number 14. East dealt and opened 2♥ at favourable vulnerability, South Passed, and West jumped to 4♥. North doubled perhaps because of FOMO, the Fear Of Missing Out a good contract. South was happy to defend 4♥ to begin with but not so happy when the tray came back to him with the blue redouble card in it. Demuy demurred but eventually passed.

Consider this as a lead problem. Which side suit would you choose to lead from?

This was the full hand.

14	N KRANYAK	W	N	E	S
	♠ 8763			2♥	P
	♥ AK76	4♥	X	P	P
	♦ KJ1073	XX	P	P	P
W BROWN					
♠ AKJ2					
♥ A83					
♦ 9432					
♣ AQ					
	S DEMUY				
	♠ 94				
	♥ KJ42				
	♦ QJ8				
	♣ 8542				

Other table: 3♥E-1
NS: SHOURIE 46 IMPs
EW: WHAM 21 IMPs

4♥xx E NS: 0 EW: 0

A minor suit lead would have defeated the contract. Demuy chose to lead a Spade. Declarer won in the Closed hand, ran the ♥Q picking up South's King, and drove out the ♥J. He still had a Spade entry to the Closed hand to remove the last trump. He could then

discard a Club on the fourth Spade. 4♥ doubled and redoubled scored 10 tricks for +880 to team WHAM.

In the other room, Gavin Wolpert was East. He took a conservative view throughout the auction. He passed first time. Even after West showed 18-19 HCP, Gavin did not bid a game.

14	N A HUNG	W	N	E	S
	♠ 8763			1♥	P
	♥ AK76	1♥	P	3♥	P
	♦ KJ1073	2NT	P	3♥	P
		3♥	P	3♥	P
		P	P		
W SHOURIE R					
♠ AKJ2					
♥ A83					
♦ 9432					
♣ AQ					
	S S HANS				
	♠ 94				
	♥ KJ42				
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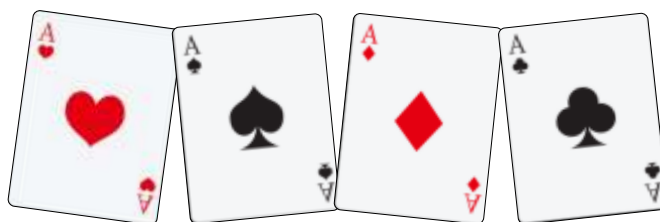
3♥ E NS: 0 EW: 0

That was perhaps a very good decision especially as opponents did not enter the auction and there was no clue about the trump holding. Sartaj Hans, too, led the ♠9. Unlike Whibley, Gavin did not have the benefit of hearing a take-out double from North. He started the trumps with the ♥Ace. North-South now had the tempo to develop a trick for North's ♣K. 3♠ went down one for a score of +50 to the Australian North-South. The board resulted in a 14 IMP swing for team WHAM. The final score after four sets was 117-98, a difference of only 19 IMPs.

Diwali, the Indian festival of light and fireworks is just around the corner. We will keep track of the fireworks in the team event this time and bring you some of the more interesting wild boards.

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6th October to 14nd October 2025



Tournament Schedule

Monday, Oct 06	MIXED IMP PAIRS EVENT – ELIMINATION (5 Sessions of 10 Boards each)	
	1000 – 1015 Hrs.	Director's Announcements & Display of Seating Plan for the Event
	1015 – 1135 Hrs.	Session – 1 (10 Boards)
	1135 – 1145 Hrs.	Break
	1145 – 1305 Hrs.	Session – 2 (10 Boards)
	1305 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1520 Hrs.	Session – 3 (10 Boards)
	1520 – 1530 Hrs.	Break
	1530 – 1650 Hrs.	Session – 4 (10 Boards)
	1650 – 1720 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1720 – 1840 Hrs.	Session – 5 (10 Boards)
The TOP 25 Pairs and one sponsored Pair will qualify for the Mixed IMP Pairs Gold Final. The pairs ranked 26 – 51 will play the Mixed IMP Pairs Silver Final and the rest will play MIXED STRATA event.		
Tuesday, Oct 07	MIXED IMP PAIRS GOLD / SILVER EVENT – FINAL (5 Sessions of 10 Boards each) - All Play All with Barometer Scoring	
	1000 – 1125 Hrs.	Session – 1 (10 Boards)
	1125 – 1135 Hrs.	Break
	1135 – 1300 Hrs.	Session – 2 (10 Boards)
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1525 Hrs.	Session – 3 (10 Boards)
	1525 – 1535 Hrs.	Break
	1535 – 1700 Hrs.	Session – 4 (10 Boards)
	1700 – 1730 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1730 – 1855 Hrs.	Session – 5 (10 Boards)
	MIXED IMP PAIRS EVENT – STRATA	
	1015 – 1315 Hrs.	Session – 1 (22 Boards)
	1315 – 1415 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1415 – 1715 Hrs.	Session – 2 (22 Boards)
	1915 Hrs:	Prize Distribution of Mixed IMP Pairs Event

Tournament Schedule

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Wednesday, Oct 08	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD / SILVER EVENT – SWISS LEAGUE	
	1000 – 1015 Hrs.	Director's Announcements & Draw for Team of Four Gold / Silver Event
	1020 – 1145 Hrs.	Round – 1 (10 Boards)
	1205 – 1330 Hrs.	Round – 2 (10 Boards)
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1555 Hrs.	Round – 3 (10 Boards)
	1615 – 1740 Hrs.	Round – 4 (10 Boards)
	1740 – 1810 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1810 – 1935 Hrs.	Round – 5 (10 Boards)
Thursday, Oct 09	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD / SILVER EVENTS – SWISS LEAGUE Continues	
	1000 – 1125 Hrs.	Round – 6 (10 Boards)
	1145 – 1310 Hrs.	Round – 7 (10 Boards)
	1310 – 1410 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1410 – 1535 Hrs.	Round – 8 (10 Boards)
	1555 – 1720 Hrs.	Round – 9 (10 Boards)
	1720 – 1750 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1750 – 1915 Hrs.	Round – 10 (10 Boards)
	1930 - 2000 Hrs.	Captain's Meeting for TOP 16 qualifying teams of the GOLD & SILVER event for PRE-QF KO.
Friday, Oct 10	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – KO Pre-QFs (4 * 14 Boards)	
	1000 – 1200 Hrs.	Session – 1
	1215 – 1415 Hrs.	Session – 2
	1415 – 1515 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1515 – 1715 Hrs.	Session – 3
	1715 – 1745 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1745 – 1945 Hrs.	Session – 4
	OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 1 (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)	
	1030 – 1300 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1630 Hrs.	Session - 2
	1630 – 1700 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1700 – 1930 Hrs.	Session - 3

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Saturday, Oct 11	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – KO QFs (4 * 14 Boards)	
	1000 – 1200 Hrs.	Session – 1
	1215 – 1415 Hrs.	Session – 2
	1415 – 1515 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1515 – 1715 Hrs.	Session – 3
	1715 – 1745 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1745 – 1945 Hrs.	Session – 4
	OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 2 (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)	
	1030 – 1300 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1630 Hrs.	Session - 2
	1630 – 1700 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1700 – 1930 Hrs.	Session - 3
	MP PAIRS STRATA II – (2 Sessions of 22 Boards each)	
	1100 – 1400 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1400 – 1500 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1500 – 1815 Hrs.	Session – 2
	1930 Hrs. Onwards	Cocktails & Dinner (Hosted by HCL)
	2015 – 2045 Hrs.	Draw of Lots for ProAm Tournament
Sunday, Oct 12	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – KO SFs (4 * 14 Boards)	
	1000 – 1200 Hrs.	Session – 1
	1215 – 1415 Hrs.	Session – 2
	1415 – 1515 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1515 – 1715 Hrs.	Session – 3
	1715 – 1745 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1745 – 1945 Hrs.	Session – 4
	OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 3 & IMP PAIRS – ELIMINATION (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)	
	1030 – 1300 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1630 Hrs.	Session - 2
	1630 – 1700 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1700 – 1930 Hrs.	Session – 3

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Monday, Oct 13	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – Final (4*14 Boards) & Play-off (3*14 Boards)	
	0900 – 1100 Hrs.	Session – 1
	1115 – 1315 Hrs.	Session – 2
	1315 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1600 Hrs.	Session – 3
	1615 – 1815 Hrs.	Session – 4
	OPEN MP PAIRS – FINAL (GOLD & SILVER) - Barometer Scoring	
	0930 – 1315 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1315 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1745 Hrs.	Session - 2
	IMP PAIRS – FINAL (2 Sessions of 24 Boards each)	
	1000 – 1330 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1745 Hrs.	Session - 2
	IMP PAIRS STRATA (2 Sessions of 22 Boards each)	
	1030 – 1330 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1730 Hrs.	Session - 2
	1830 Hrs. onwards	Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony
Tuesday, Oct 14	PRO-AM PAIRS TOURNAMENT (IMP Scoring) – Maximum 54 Boards)	
	0930 – 1315 Hrs.	Session – 1 (28 Boards)
	1315 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1730 Hrs.	Session – 2 (26 Boards)
	1800 Hrs. onwards	Prize Distribution

BBO Schedule for Monday, October 06, 2025

1015 Hrs: **Mixed IMP Pairs – Elimination Round, R-1 (2 Tables)**
1145 Hrs: **Mixed IMP Pairs – Elimination Round, R-2 (2 Tables)**
1400 Hrs: **Mixed IMP Pairs – Elimination Round, R-3 (2 Tables)**
1530 Hrs: **Mixed IMP Pairs – Elimination Round, R-4 (2 Tables)**
1720 Hrs: **Mixed IMP Pairs – Elimination Round, R-5 (2 Tables)**

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