



# 19<sup>TH</sup> HCL INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

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## Welcome to the 19<sup>th</sup> Edition of HCL International Bridge Championship

Dear friends,

स्वागतम्, *WELCOME*, a hearty welcome to all of you for the 2022 HCL international Bridge championship.

This 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual championship is taking place in the 20<sup>th</sup> year since its inception in 2003. Due to the onslaught of pandemic, the tournament could not be held in 2020 and the 2021 edition was organised only as an online event. The pandemic is now well behind us and we are back with a bang for the 2022 edition with the HCL International Bridge Championship having grown in size and stature. We hope that in near future, this event will become the most sought-after event on the international bridge calendar.

With prize money of ₹22 Million (Indian Rupees 22 Million, or US \$ 275,000), HCL International Bridge Championship is currently one of the highest Prize Money Tournaments in the world and we are striving to make it the most popular tournament in the coming years.

As the tournament got more popular, we experienced space and resource constraints at the venue where we played thus far. We've therefore upsized to a new home at **Hotel Hyatt Regency**, Gurgaon. I hope you like this new venue. Known as the millennium city of India, Gurugram (Gurgaon) is one of the most prominent suburbs of the National Capital Region (NCR) of Delhi. It is a little away from central Delhi, however, it offers some unique advantages. Gurgaon has a character of its own. It is the original suburb of malls and fine dining restaurants that are located at Cyber hub, Sector 29; or World Mark; or 32<sup>nd</sup> Milestone – all within a few minutes of the venue.

The HCL International Bridge Championship features both 'Team of Four' and 'Open Pairs' events. The Team of Four event will be played in two categories – **GOLD & SILVER**. There will also be Match-Point and IMP Pairs events.



WHERE THE SHARPEST MINDS PARTNER TO CONQUER

The “**Team of Four GOLD**” Trophy of the tournament has been instituted in the name of **Late Shri Naresh Tandan** (Mrs. Kiran Nadar's father), and the “**Team of Four SILVER**” Trophy of the tournament has been instituted in the name of **Late Mrs. Mohini Tandan** (Mrs. Kiran Nadar's mother).

The “**Open Pairs**” Trophy of the tournament is instituted in the name of **Late Mrs. Neena Bonarji** by Nisha, daughter of late Mrs. Neena Bonarji. Mrs. Kiran Nadar and Mrs. Bonarji were regular partners and Teammates over many years in the 80s.

The HCL International Bridge Championship came into being thanks to the ideas and the unstinted support of **Mrs. Kiran Nadar** - one of the top Indian players. She is a member and the sponsor of the “**FORMIDABLES**” team that has won many laurels at the National level and has also represented India in International events. FORMIDABLES reached the finals of **Team of Four GOLD Event** in 2021 as well as 2018, but had to be content with the runner-up spot. They will be looking to set that record straight in the 2022 edition. We wish them - Kiran, Satya, Tewari, Keyzad, Sumit & Laltu - all the very best.

In the last Face-To-Face tournament held in 2019, we had 55 Teams in the Gold & 102 Teams in the Silver event. Year 2020 onwards, Bridge tournaments have had a noticeable impact of Covid, however, we are still expecting a substantial participation. We are expecting at least 12 foreign teams in the GOLD event competing with Indian Stalwarts for the coveted trophy. The reigning **Team of Four GOLD** champions – team K1 Plus from Bulgaria - is missing this year but we will have the forever young **Zia Mahmood** playing with his partner Daniel Korbel with Indian counterparts Jaggy Shivdasani, Sandeep Thakral, Anal Shah and Subodh Maskara as team **Mavericks**

A young team from Thailand named **New Mutants** will also be looking to make their mark. We Will be watching their progress with interest.

Defending champions **Texan Aces** and the winners of the 2018 edition team **Chris Gower** playing this time as team **Quaggas** will also be looking to reassert their dominance. We wish them good luck.

For Indian bridge teams, the tournament has an added attraction since this tournament is a qualifying event under the “Indian Team Selection Policy 2022-26” and will follow BFI's ranking policy to give performance points to the top finishers of the event. This is one of the most favourite tournaments of Bridge fraternity in India. Most of the top Indian players are participating in this 2022 edition.

As in previous years, we will have matches shown on a Vu-graph on BBO from day-1. All the events of the tournament will be played with computer generated boards. Scoring of the events will be done through Bridgemates. Daily Bulletins of the event will be released early every day on the tournament web site [www.hcl-bridge.com](http://www.hcl-bridge.com). We have also made provision of a Vu-graph theatre at the venue where kibitzers can watch the top matches live.

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. We won't name them here, but please know that we are immensely grateful for your contribution and help.

Once again, a very warm welcome to all of you. We hope you enjoy your game, your stay in Gurugram, and the excellent hospitality of HCL Corporation.

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

*Organising Committee*

# The Deal that changed the course of HCL-2021 Gold Teams

*Dr. Prakash Paranjape, 'panja'*

HCL-2021 attracted 54 teams in the GOLD category. The hot favourites were the Russia team consisting of Jevgenij Antonov, Andrey Gromov, Anna Gulevich, Vadim Kholomeev, Tatiana Ponomareva, and Yuri Khiuppenen. They finished the swiss league in the second position with 131.8 VPs and decimated their R16 opponents 148-44. In the quarter finals, they were pitted against Shree Cement.

First two sessions were not very eventful with the two teams tied at 25-25 after the first session and the Russians getting a slight edge with an 18-9 IMP score in the second session.

The first deal of the third session brought about a change. This was the deal

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<p>♠ 985 ♥ JT97643 ♦ 843 ♣ - -</p>			
<p>♠ A ♥ A82 ♦ AKQ5 ♣ QT965</p>		<p>♠ QJT43 ♥ - - ♦ T76 ♣ AJ843</p>	
<p>♠ K762 ♥ KQ5 ♦ J92 ♣ K72</p>			
West Himani Khandelwal	North Yuri Khiuppenen	East Rajeev Khandelwal	South Vadim Kholomeev
Pass	Pass Pass	Pass Pass	1♣

In one Room, Vadim Kholomeev for Russia opened 1♣ in the third seat, Himani, not having sufficient tolerance for all unbid suits, elected to Pass. North and East passed, too, and 1♣ became the final contract. On a double-dummy defence, the contract could have been defeated by six tricks but it is never easy to figure out a way to 12 tricks when you are defending. At the table, it went four down for a score of -400 to NS.

West Andrey Gromov	North R Raghavendra	East Anna Gulevish	South R Krishnan
	Pass	Pass	1♣
X	3♥	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

In the other room, Andrey Gromov, sitting West for Russia elected to double the 1♣ bid. North tried a weak 3♥ bid. Having heard the double from her partner, Anna Gulevich, with five Spades and a decent hand jumped to 4♠ and played there. South led the ♥K. Anna won ♥A, cashed ♠A, and played a Club. North ruffed and forced the Declarer with a Heart. Kista (R. Krishnan, member of the Indian Seniors' team that finished runners-up at the World Championships in Salsomaggiore) unblocked the ♥Queen. Anna had lost trump control by now. She played the ♠Q. Kista ducked, won next round of Spades, and played a Diamond. Anna won in Dummy, played a Club to the Ace and cashed her remaining trump finishing all the trumps. Had she cashed Diamond winners, she would have got nine tricks, however, hoping to find South to be out of Hearts, she conceded a trick to South's Club King leaving two Diamonds uncashed. The contract went down three for a score of 150 to Shree Cement.

That was an 11 IMP loss for Russia on the very first deal of the third set. Russia never recovered from that debacle losing the third set 75-0. They conceded the match after the third set.

Interestingly, the only table where EW reached the 6♣ slam was the one where East opened 2♠ showing a two-suited hand. If you give a thought to West's options, you would realise that there aren't too many of them. Would you like to pass with 19 HCP, or double without having enough tolerance to the Spade suit? Is there any other option that will do a little better justice to that hand? I doubt there is one.

In the semi-finals Shree cement lost to Texan Aces who went on to win the HCL2021 championship defeating Formidables by 107-92 margin.

# 19th **HCL** International Bridge Championship 2022 – Curtain Raiser

- By T.C. Pant

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 22 Million (~ US \$275,000)** as prize money to winners.

**Mrs. Kiran Nadar** is one of the top Indian Bridge players. She is a member and the sponsor of the **"FORMIDABLES"** team that has won many laurels at the National level and has also represented India in International events. **FORMIDABLES** reached the finals of **Team of Four GOLD Event** in 2021 as well as 2018, but had to be content with the runner-up spot. She is married to **Mr. Shiv Nadar** who is the **Founder of HCL**, India's leading Global Technology and IT Enterprise and the sponsor for this prestigious event.

This annual tournament consists of the **"Team of Four Gold and Silver"** events as well as **"Open Pairs and IMP Pairs"** events.

The first edition of this tournament in 2003 attracted 35 teams & 89 Pairs; in 2004, it increased to 46 teams and 127 pairs; 2005 saw 70 teams & 176 Pairs, and from 2006 onwards till 2012, we always had 70 plus teams & 160 plus Pairs. 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. 40 teams in GOLD & 37 teams in Silver categories participated in the 2013 edition.

The year 2016 saw this tournament attaining big heights, when this became an **International Bridge Tournament**. The organizers invited many top foreign teams and this 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 Bochi won the Gold 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 Broze category), which even exceeded the expectation of the organizers. The winners in 2019 were Team K1 Plus from Bulgaria (Ivan Nanev, Rossen Gunev, Marta Nikolava, Julian Stefanov, Vladimir Mihov). They beat team Russia by 129-56 to clinch the Gold Trophy. Sumit Mukherjee – Debbrata Majumder won the Matchpoints Pairs event.

However due to the onslaught of COVID – 19, the tournament could not be held in 2020 and the 2021 edition was played as an online event. Now we are back with the 2022 edition.

The three main trophies of the championship are detailed below:

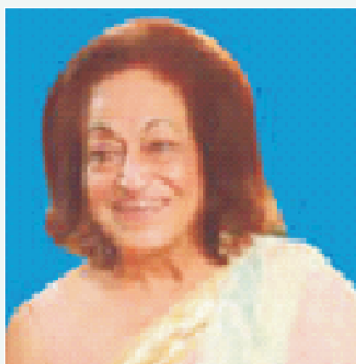
**Naresh Tandan** Trophy for Winner of Team of Four Gold Event – This trophy has been instituted in the name of Late Shri Naresh Tandan (Mrs. Kiran Nadar's Father).

**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 Bonarji 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	<b>CALCUTTA BRIDGE CLUB</b> (B. Todi, Kamal Roy, S. Lahiri, Alope Sadhu, A.B. Chakravarty, B. Saha)	B. Satyanarayana - Kiran Nadar
2004	Hotel Claridges, New Delhi, 12th to 15th Aug 2004	<b>WELLKNIT</b> (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	<b>J.P. GOENKA</b> (J.P. Goenka, Pritish Kushari, Alope Sadhu, Badal Das, Shib Nath Dey Sarkar & Sumit Mukherjee)	J. Biswas - T.K. Roy
2006	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 12th to 15th Aug 2006	<b>J.P. GOENKA</b> (J.P. Goenka, Pritish Kushari, Alope Sadhu, Badal Das, Shib Nath Dey Sarkar & Sumit Mukherjee)	Prem Chand R Bafna - Ashok Vaidya
2007	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 16th to 19th Aug 2007	<b>SHREE CEMENT</b> (Manas Mukherjee, Rana Roy, Subrata Saha, Subir Majumdar, Bivas Todi)	S. Sunderram - P. Sridhar
2008	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 4th to 7th Sept 2008	<b>TEXAN ACES</b> (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	<b>TEXAN ACES</b> (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	<b>HANS</b> , Australia (Sartaj Hans, Tony Nunn, Arjuna Delivera, Ian Robinson, Paul Gosney and Peter Gill )	Swarnendu Banerjee - Alope Sadhu
2011	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 8th to 11th Sept 2011	<b>DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS</b> (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	<b>ARISTOS</b> (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 - 11th Aug 2013	<b>MOHIT MEHTA</b> (Mohit Mehta, Kingshuk Bhattacharya, Pinaki Khan, S B Mukherji, Avijit Chakraborty, C S Majumdar)	Sandeep Thakral - Kaustubh Bendre	<b>CONSTELLATION</b> Amarjit, Dr Nikita Kamal, Shashi Jain, Anil Bharioke, R Chakravorty, V Ravichandran
2014	Tivoli Hotel, New Delhi, 17th - 20th Aug 2014	<b>FORMIDABLES</b> (Kiran Nadar, B Satyanarayana, B Prabhakar, Rajeshwar Tewari, Sunit Chokashi, Keyzad Anklesaria)	Sanjib Majumder - J.N. Roy	<b>P K THAKUR'S IV</b> P K Thakur, M Dev, G Bansider, J Sarkar
2015	Country Inn & Suites, Sahibabad 20th - 23rd Aug 2015	<b>FORMIDABLES</b> (Kiran Nadar, B Satyanarayana, B Prabhakar, Rajeshwar Tewari, Sunit Chokashi, Keyzad Anklesaria)	Alok Sadhu - Subrata Saha	<b>DR. SANGHI</b> 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	<b>LAVAZZA</b> (Zia Mahmood, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Dennis Bilde)	A.K. Sinha - S.K. Hooda	<b>SIX-PACK</b> Nirmal Jain, Sandip Dang, Sanjay Sondhi, Subhranshu Patnaik, AfsharMajeed, Vijay Devadass
2017	JW Marriott Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi 12th - 17th Sep 2017	<b>TEAM ZWEDERLAND</b> - Johan Upmark from Sweden, Fredrick Nystrom from Sweden, Ricco Van Prooijen & Louk Verhees from NL	Simon Hult & Ekenberg from Sweden	<b>A. K. BOSE</b> - Abhijit Kumar Bose, Shantanu Ghosh, Anindya Bhattacharya, Soumya Das, Sayantan Kushari & Sagnik Roy
2018	JW Marriott Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi 9th - 14th Aug 2018	<b>SOUTH SWEDEN</b> - Alon Apteker, Craig Gower from South Africa & Sven- Are Bjerregard & Anders Morath from Sweden	George Matushko & Rogov Dmitry	<b>TEAM MANZOVA</b> - Joy Narayan Roy, PijusKanti Baroi, Debashis Bose, Goutam Pore, Bijit Dutta & Sanjay Mukherjee
2019	JW Marriott Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi 5th - 10th Aug 2019	<b>K1 PLUS</b> from Bulgaria Ivan Nanev, Rossen Gunev, Marta Nikolava, Julian Stefanov, Vladimir Mihov	Sumit Mukherjee - Debbrata Majumder	<b>TEAM PRADEEP</b> - Sukalyan Sarkar, Rajendra Sirohia, Goutam Pore, Binod Kumar Shaw, Pijus Kanti Baroi, Pradeep Goenka
2021	Online Event 18th - 26th Sep 2021	<b>TEXAN ACES:</b> Sunit Choksi, Anil P Padhye, Ajay P Khare Raju Tolani, Milind P. Athavale, S Sunderram, Padmanabhan Sridharan, G Venkatesh	Rajeshwar Tewari - Keyzad Anklesaria	<b>DR SMMC:</b> Amiya Ranjan Das, Somnath Mitra, Goutam Das, Shyama Prasad Chatterjee, Bikas Dutt, Subrata Sadhukhan

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## MAIN EVENT PRIZES

### Team of Four (GOLD)

Winner	₹ 40,00,000
Runner-up	₹ 24,00,000
Third	₹ 12,00,000
Fourth	₹ 8,00,000
5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> each	₹ 4,00,000
9 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> each	₹ 1,50,000
17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> each	₹ 50,000

### Team of Four (SILVER)

Winner	₹ 15,00,000
Runner-up	₹ 9,00,000
Third	₹ 4,50,000
Fourth	₹ 3,00,000
5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> each	₹ 1,50,000
9 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> each	₹ 60,000
17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> each	₹ 20,000

### Open MP Pairs - GOLD

Winner	₹ 12,00,000
Runner-up	₹ 8,00,000
Third	₹ 6,00,000
Fourth	₹ 4,00,000
Fifth	₹ 3,00,000
Sixth	₹ 2,40,000
Seventh	₹ 1,80,000
Eighth	₹ 1,20,000
Ninth	₹ 1,00,000
Tenth	₹ 80,000
Eleventh	₹ 60,000
Twelfth	₹ 50,000
13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> each	₹ 40,000

### 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	₹ 10,000
Tenth	₹ 7,000

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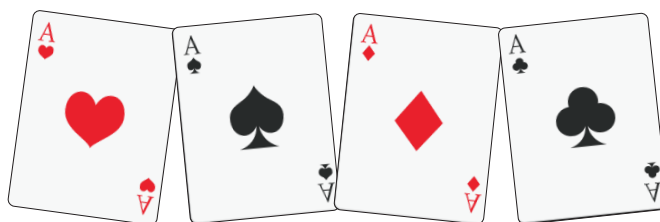
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## 11<sup>th</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022



### Tournament Schedule

<b>Tuesday, Oct11</b>	<b>TEAM OF FOUR GOLD / SILVER EVENT – SWISS LEAGUE</b>	
	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)
<b>Wednesday, Oct 12</b>	<b>TEAM OF FOUR GOLD / SILVER EVENTS – SWISS LEAGUE Continues</b>	
	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 & the SILVER event for the PRE-QF knock-out.
<b>Thursday, Oct 13</b>	<b>TEAM OF FOUR GOLD &amp; SILVER EVENT – KO Pre-QF (4 x 14 Boards)</b>	
	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
	<b>OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 1 (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)</b>	
	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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Friday, Oct 14	<b>TEAM OF FOUR GOLD &amp; SILVER EVENT – KO QF (4 x 14 Boards)</b>	
	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
	<b>OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 2 (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)</b>	
	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
	<b>MP PAIRS STRATA II – (2 Sessions of 24 Boards each)</b>	
	1100 – 1415 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1415 – 1515 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1515 – 1830 Hrs.	Session – 2
	1930 Hrs. Onwards	Cocktails & Dinner (Hosted by HCL)
Saturday, Oct 15	<b>TEAM OF FOUR GOLD &amp; SILVER EVENT – KO SF (4 x 14 Boards)</b>	
	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
	<b>OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 3 &amp; IMP PAIRS – ELIMINATION (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)</b>	
	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
Sunday, Oct 16	<b>TEAM OF FOUR GOLD &amp; SILVER EVENT – Final (4 x 14 Boards) &amp; Play-off</b>	
	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



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<b>OPEN MP PAIRS – FINAL (GOLD &amp; SILVER) - Barometer Scoring</b>	
0930 – 1300 Hrs.	Session - 1
1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
1400 – 1745 Hrs.	Session - 2
<b>IMP PAIRS – FINAL (2 Sessions of 24 Boards each)</b>	
1000 – 1330 Hrs.	Session - 1
1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
1430 – 1745 Hrs.	Session - 2
<b>IMP PAIRS STRATA - II (2 Sessions of 22 Boards each)</b>	
1030 – 1330 Hrs.	Session - 1
1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
1430 – 1730 Hrs.	Session - 2
1830 Hrs. onwards	Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony

### IMPORTANT - MP Pairs Entry

Please note that the Entry for Open Match Point Pairs event, which commences day after tomorrow morning, will close tomorrow (12<sup>th</sup> October) at 1430 Hrs. No entry will be taken after that. All participants are requested to kindly adhere to the entry timings.

Also remember that those who qualify to the Last-16 stage of Gold / Silver Team event and plan to participate in MP Pair event will also have to give their entries before start of the Pairs event. They will not be seeded to the MP Pairs, if the entry is not received within the scheduled time. It may also be noted that those who reach the Semi-final stage of GOLD & Silver team event will be returned their MP Pairs entry fee, as they can't participate in the event.

### THE SOUNDS OF SILENCE

Please observe silence during play. Follow the 'Sound' (or lack of it) principle-**Silence Is Golden.**

### BBO Schedule for Tuesday, October 11, 2022

1020 Hrs:	T-4 GOLD, Swiss League, R-1 (4 Tables)
1205 Hrs:	T-4 GOLD, Swiss League, R-2 (4 Tables)
1430 Hrs:	T-4 GOLD, Swiss League, R-3 (4 Tables)
1615 Hrs:	T-4 GOLD, Swiss League, R-4 (4 Tables)
1810 Hrs:	T-4 GOLD, Swiss League, R-5 (4 tables)

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