

# DAILY BULLETIN

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## Formidables vs. Buboslavia GOLD Teams Final

Both the semi-final matches of the GOLD Teams event turned out to be one-sided affairs. Formidables (Mrs. Kiran Nadar, B. Satyanarayana, Rajesh Tewari, Sumit Mukherjee, Sagnik Roy, and Kaustabh Nandi) won each of the first three sets 44-8, 59-25, 37-22. Trailing 55-140, Hemant Jalan team conceded the match. In the other semi-final Azs Buboslovakia Kamil Nowak, Piotr Marcinowski, Jakub Patreuha, Patryk Patreuha defeated Poland 141-104. Here is the link to results.

<https://hclbridge-results.com/2023/goldteams/2/index.html#0000000O0000000000213000004000001000000000000000000>

One of the semi-finals in SILVER Teams followed a similar trend. Standard Plus defeated ICSA Coolers 182-90. The other semi-final was a close contest till the last deal. In the end Shiv Shakti defeated Mind Crusaders 130-118. Detailed results are available on the following link.

<https://hclbridge-results.com/2023/silverteams/2/index.html#000000000000000000213000004000001000000000000000000>

The third elimination of the MP Pairs also concluded with Boje Brogeland-Christian Bakke qualifying at the top spot with a 61.74% score. Matthew Brown-Ashley Bach finished next just by 0.01% lower score. Julian Stefanov and Vladimir Mihov of Bulgaria were third, followed by Lenka-Behera and Tolani-Khare. One can see East and West meeting here at the HCL, the best tournament in the World. The detailed scores



are at the following link. First 26 Pairs will qualify for GOLD Pairs final, rank 27-52 will qualify for Silver Pairs final, and the rest will join IMP Pairs final.

[https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwoq/bw.cgi?pid=display\\_rank&event=20231104\\_5&club=hcl](https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwoq/bw.cgi?pid=display_rank&event=20231104_5&club=hcl)

The 3-session IMP Pairs elimination also concluded with Subrata Chakraborty and Ramprosad Das finishing at the top spot with +138 IMP score followed by Anurag Mohota and Basant Mohota with +117. 94 Pairs will qualify for final. Detailed results on the link below.

[https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwoq/bw.cgi?pid=display\\_rank&event=20231104\\_6&club=hcl](https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwoq/bw.cgi?pid=display_rank&event=20231104_6&club=hcl)





**HCL Tech** founder **Shiv Nadar** retained his position of most generous Indian for the third year in a row on the **EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023** by giving away Rs 2042 crore, or Rs 5.6 crore a day. **Wipro's Azim Premji** came next, with an annual donation of Rs 1,774 crore. Nadar's donation, 76% higher than a year ago, came to more than the amount donated by the rest of the philanthropists in the top 10, barring Premji. Seven women made it to the list, with philanthropist Rohini Nilekani donating the most at Rs 170 crore.

## **NOTE FOR PRIZE WINNERS & PARTICIPANTS OF THE TOURNAMENT**

All Prize Winners are requested to give their account details along with a copy of a crossed cheque & PAN copy to Mr. Deepak Singh of HCL between 1030 to 1800 Hrs. today at the QUEEN ISABELLA room of the hotel, which is situated on the right of the entry gate # 2. Please ask the hotel staff to guide you in case you are not able to find it.

All payments will be made online to your bank account within 10 days of the end of the tournament.

Those who want Participation Certificate are kindly requested to take it from Mr. TC Pant in VIP Room 3 from 1300 to 1400 Hrs. or 1800 to 1830 Hrs.

## GOLD TEAMS SEMI-FINALS RESULT

Table	Team	C-O	S1	S2	S3	S4	Total
A1	Poland		32	16	17	39	104
	Azs Buboslavia	2	30	45	41	23	141
A2	Formidables		44	59	37		140
	Hemant Jalan		8	25	22		55

Poland : Buras Krzysztof, Jacek Pszczola, Wojciech Gawel, Rafal Jagniewski, Przemyslaw Janiszewski, Wojciech Strzemecki

Azs Buboslavia : Kamil Nowak, Piotr Marcinowski, Jakub Patreuha, Patryk Patreuha

Formidables : Kiran Nadar, Bachiraju Satyanarayana, Rajeshwar Tewari, Sumit Mukherjee, Kaustabh Nandi, Sagnik Roy

Hemant Jalan : Hemant Jalan, Ashis Malhotra, Abhijit Chakraborty, Prasun Kumar Mukherjee, Sayantan Kushari, Kaustubh Milind Bendre

## GOLD TEAMS FINAL

Table	Team	Vs	Team
A1	Formidables	Vs	Azs Buboslavia

## SILVER TEAMS SEMI-FINALS RESULT

Table	Team	C-O	S 1	S2	S3	S4	Total
B5	Standard Plus		49	32	54	47	182
	ICSA Coolers		9	27	30	24	90
B6	Shiv Shakti		11	41	42	36	130
	Mind Crusaders		29	45	18	82	118

Standard Plus : Rajeev S, Sukumaran Rajeev, Sahirudeen, Asok Jose Lean, Ranga Khadloya, Nizamudeen Shahul Hamid, Franz Mundaden

ICSA Coolers : S Vijayraghavan, Afshar Majeed, Sandeep Dang, Surajit Bar, Soham Sarkar, Subhasree Basu

Shiv Shakti : Goutam Chatterjee, Sanjib Bhattacharjee, Sanjib Ganguly, Prabir Kumar Thakur, Manoj Kumar Dey, Tapan Kr Bhattacharya

Mind Crusaders : Sanjib Majumder, Sayantan Konar, Sujit Sadhak, Biswadip Roy, Shouvik Das, Bijit Datta

## SILVER TEAMS FINAL

Table	Team	Vs	Team
B1	Standard Plus	Vs	Shiv Shakti



## Semifinal : Formidables vs. Hemant Jalan

One semi-final of GOLD teams was an all India affair while the other was all Poland. Kiran Nadar's Formidables faced team Hemant Jalan in one semi-final. In the other Poland played against Azs Buboslavia. Formidables beat Joyjits Army in the quarter-final while Hemant Jalan beat Delhi Blues.

Sagnik Roy and Kaustabh Nandi were North-South for the Formidables in the Open Room while Sayantan Kushari and Kaustubh Bendre and Sayantan Kushari were East-West for Hemant Jalan team. In the Closed Room, Kiran Nadar and Satya were East-West for Formidables while Hemant Jalan and Ashis Malhotra were North-South for team Hemant Jalan. In the first session itself, Formidables established their supremacy in the match and that wasn't through any big slam or game swings, but through single-digit part-score swings all through the session except for the lone 6-IMP game swing on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the last deal of the set. Let us have a look at some of them.

First three boards were flat. Hemant Jalan team got 1 IMP on Board 2 whereas B1 and B3 were push boards. Board four produced first significant mini-swing.

<div>4</div>		<b>N Sagnik</b> ♠ A2 ♥ Q10974 ♦ AKQJ8 ♣ 3	<b>W N E S</b> P 1♥ 1♠ 1NT P 2♦ P P P
<b>W Kaustubh</b> ♠ J83 ♥ KJ852 ♦ 953 ♣ J6		<b>E Sayantan</b> ♠ Q9765 ♥ A ♦ 1042 ♣ AK107	
	<b>S Kaustabh</b> ♠ K104 ♥ 63 ♦ 76 ♣ Q98542		
Other table: 2♥N-1 NS: Formidables 0 IMPs EW: Hemant Jalan 1 IMPs			
		2♥ N	NS: 0 EW: 0

With 5-5 in reds and 16 HCP in North hand, South's 5-HCP 1NT ran the risk of them going too high in the auction but that didn't materialize when Sagnik rebid 2♦. Kaustubh now passed in preference to bidding 2♥. Sayantan led a Diamond. Sagnik won and played a *small Heart* passing the first hurdle. (Nowak, North in the other match, began by playing the ♥9 and went down two in 3♦). Sayantan persisted with trumps and Sagnik, with Hearts. Eventually, Sagnik got a Heart trick. +90 to Formidables.



<div>4</div>		<b>N Ashis M</b> ♠ A2 ♥ Q10974 ♦ AKQJ8 ♣ 3	<b>W N E S</b> P 1♥ 1♠ P P 2♦ P 2♥ P P P
<b>W Sumit M</b> ♠ J83 ♥ KJ852 ♦ 953 ♣ J6		<b>E R Tewari</b> ♠ Q9765 ♥ A ♦ 1042 ♣ AK107	
	<b>S Hemant J</b> ♠ K104 ♥ 63 ♦ 76 ♣ Q98542		
Other table: 2♥N= NS: Hemant 1 IMPs EW: Formidables 0 IMPs			
		2♥ N	NS: 0 EW: 0

Hemant did not bid 1NT in the Closed Room so he was free to bid 2♥ on 2♦. That was a more difficult contract and Tewari right away attacked his weak spot with a ♠9 shift after the lead of a top Club. Ashis won in Dummy with the ♠K and played a trump to Tewari's Ace. Tewari continued Spades. Ashis had no idea trumps were 5-1. When he played a small Trump after cashing one Top Diamond, he lost the control of the hand and went down 1 for -100. Formidables gained 5 IMPs. Running Score: Formidables : 5; Hemant Jalan: 1.





# Semifinal : Formidables vs. Hemant Jalan

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6 D		N Sagnik	W N E S
		♠ J764	1♥ P 1♦ P
		♥ KJ8	P P
		♦ Q10	
		♣ 8532	
W Kaustubh		E Sayantan	
♠ 102		♠ K85	
♥ Q532		♥ A74	
♦ 642		♦ KJ53	
♣ AQJ9		♣ K106	
		S Kaustabh	
		♠ AQ93	
		♥ 1096	
		♦ A987	
		♣ 74	
Other table: 1NTE=		1NT E NS: 0 EW: 0	
NS: Formidables 5 IMPs			
EW: Hemant Jalan 1 IMPs			

Against 1Nt Kaustabh Nandi began well when he led the ♥T. Sayantan won ♥A, went to Dummy with a Club, and played a Diamond-♦Q-♦K-♦7. Sayantan then played another Club to Dummy and tried one more Diamond and the roof fell. Declarer didn't make any more trick. +300 to Formidables.

6 D		N Ashis M	W N E S
		♠ J764	1♥ P 1♦ P
		♥ KJ8	P P
		♦ Q10	
		♣ 8532	
W Sumit M		E R Tewari	
♠ 102		♠ K85	
♥ Q532		♥ A74	
♦ 642		♦ KJ53	
♣ AQJ9		♣ K106	
		S Hemant J	
		♠ AQ93	
		♥ 1096	
		♦ A987	
		♣ 74	
Other table: 1NTE-3		1NT E NS: 0 EW: 0	
NS: Hemant Jalan 1 IMPs			
EW: Formidables 5 IMPs			

The complete play is not available in the Closed Room but the opening lead is. Hemant opted for a Spade lead and the contract made 7 tricks. That was 9 IMPs to Formidables. Running Score: Formidables : 14; Hemant Jalan: 1.



On Board 7, Formidables got 1 IMP when Tewari-Sumit made an overtrick in a 4♠ contract. On Board 8, Kaustubh-Sayantan bid 3Nt with 15 opposite 8 HCP and lacking a Spade control. Tewari-Sumit played in 3♦ and collected +110 and 4 IMPs. Board 9 was a push. Board 10 produced next mini-swing.

South Opened 1♦ in the second seat and North responded 1Nt in both the rooms.

10 D		N Sagnik	W N E S
		♠ 742	P 1NT P 1♦
		♥ 105	P 1NT 2♣ P
		♦ Q5	2♥ 3♣ P P
		♣ AQJ843	3♥ P P P
W Kaustubh		E Sayantan	
♠ K95		♠ Q1086	
♥ 9762		♥ K843	
♦ A86		♦ K103	
♣ K75		♣ 106	
		S Kaustabh	
		♠ AJ3	
		♥ AQJ	
		♦ J9742	
		♣ 92	
Other table: 1NTN+3		3♥ W NS: 0 EW: 0	
NS: Formidables 19 IMPs			
EW: Hemant Jalan 1 IMPs			

In the Open Room, Sayantan ventured 2♣ on East hand, holding 4432, no Ace. Kaustubh Bendre competed till 3♥ but that was way too high for their combined holding. Sagnik led ♦Q and the contract soon went four down.

10 D		N Ashis M	W N E S
		♠ 742	P 1NT P 1♦
		♥ 105	P 1NT P P
		♦ Q5	P
		♣ AQJ843	
W Sumit M		E R Tewari	
♠ K95		♠ Q1086	
♥ 9762		♥ K843	
♦ A86		♦ K103	
♣ K75		♣ 106	
		S Hemant J	
		♠ AJ3	
		♥ AQJ	
		♦ J9742	
		♣ 92	
Other table: 3♥W-4		1NT N NS: 0 EW: 0	
NS: Hemant Jalan 1 IMPs			
EW: Formidables 19 IMPs			

In the Closed Room, East-West were silent. 1Nt contract produced 10 easy tricks for +180 to North-South. Formidables got 6 IMPs here. Running Score: Formidables : 25; Hemant Jalan: 1.

# Semifinal : Formidables vs. Hemant Jalan

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11	N Sagnik		W N E S			
	♠ A842 ♥ 6 ♦ AJ963 ♣ 752		1♥ P	2♥ P	1NT P	4♥ P
W Kaustubh	♣ 2		E Sayantan			
	♠ 965 ♥ KQJ1087 ♦ 54 ♣ AQ		♠ Q7 ♥ 954 ♦ KQ ♣ KJ9864			
S Kaustabh	♠ KJ103 ♥ A32 ♦ 10872 ♣ 103					
	Other table: 3♥W+2 NS: Formidables 25 IMPs EW: Hemant Jalan 1 IMPs		4♥ W NS: 0 EW: 0			

Kaustubh Bendre-Sayantan overbid a Heart game here. North-South bidding is a little difficult to understand on this board. North-South in fact make 4♠ as the ♠Queen is well placed. The 4♥ game duly went one down.

11	N Ashis M		W N E S			
	♠ A842 ♥ 6 ♦ AJ963 ♣ 752		1♥ X	2♦ P	2♠ P	3♥ P
W Sumit M	♣ 7		E R Tewari			
	♠ 965 ♥ KQJ1087 ♦ 54 ♣ AQ		♠ Q7 ♥ 954 ♦ KQ ♣ KJ9864			
S Hemant J	♠ KJ103 ♥ A32 ♦ 10872 ♣ 103					
	Other table: 4♥W-1 NS: Hemant Jalan 1 IMPs EW: Formidables 25 IMPs		3♥ W NS: 0 EW: 0			

In the Closed Room, Ashis doubled 1♥ opening first time. That should have been a winning move, and after Tewari bid 2♦ to show a good raise of Hearts, Hemant could have deduced Heart shortness in partner's hand and bid on when the bidding reverted to him after West's 3♥, but he didn't. The 3♥ contract made easily for East-West for a score of 200 when North-South failed to cash their Spade winners in time. Formidables won 6 IMPs here. Running Score: Formidables : 31; Hemant Jalan: 1.



12	N Sagnik		W N E S			
	♠ K1092 ♥ J643 ♦ 10532 ♣ 7		1♦ P	2♣ X	1♥ P	1NT P
W Kaustubh	♣ 2		E Sayantan			
	♠ A84 ♥ 2 ♦ AJ964 ♣ Q865		♠ Q65 ♥ A10987 ♦ J10942 ♣ J10942			
S Kaustabh	♠ J73 ♥ KQ5 ♦ KQ87 ♣ AK3					
	Other table: 2♣E+2 NS: Formidables 31 IMPs EW: Hemant Jalan 1 IMPs		3♣ W NS: 0 EW: 0			

South's 1Nt was 15-18. North enquired for Majors, East doubled to show Club suit and Kaustubh Bendre bid 3♣ rather than let the bidding run to North. Sagnik promptly led a trump and Kaustabh Nandi defanged East-West with three rounds of trumps. Eight tricks was the limit of East-West hands after that. +50 to North-South.

12	N Ashis M		W N E S			
	♠ K1092 ♥ J643 ♦ 10532 ♣ 7		1♦ P	2♣ P	1♥ P	1NT P
W Sumit M	♣ 7		E R Tewari			
	♠ A84 ♥ 2 ♦ AJ964 ♣ Q865		♠ Q65 ♥ A10987 ♦ J10942 ♣ J10942			
S Hemant J	♠ J73 ♥ KQ5 ♦ KQ87 ♣ AK3					
	Other table: 3♣W-1 NS: Hemant Jalan 1 IMPs EW: Formidables 31 IMPs		2♣ E NS: 0 EW: 0			

In the Closed Room, Ashis passed South's 1Nt and Tewari bid 2♣ winning the auction. Hemant led ♦K and Tewari crossruffed his way to as many as 10 tricks for +130. That was 5 IMPs to Formidables. Running Score: Formidables : 36; Hemant Jalan: 1.





# Semifinal : Formidables vs. Hemant Jalan

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In the Open Room, Sagnik rebid a joyful 3♠ with his 6133 hand that had a lone queen, and a forlorn Jack. North-South ended in 3Nt. After a Diamond lead and Diamond back, the contract went two down for +200 to East-West.

<div>13</div>		<b>N Sagnik</b> ♠ AKQ954 ♥ Q ♦ K65 ♣ J73	<b>W N E S</b> 1♠ P 1NT P 3♠ P 3NT P P P
<b>W Kaustubh</b> ♠ 106 ♥ J764 ♦ Q1043 ♣ A98		<b>E Sayantan</b> ♠ J873 ♥ 102 ♦ A87 ♣ K642	
<b>S Kaustabh</b> ♠ 2 ♥ AK9853 ♦ J92 ♣ Q105		3NT S NS: 0 EW: 0	

Other table: 2♠N= 36 IMPs  
NS: Formidables 1 IMPs  
EW: Hemant Jalan

Ashis took a pessimistic view of this 15 pointer and rebid a meagre 2♠ In the Closed Room. His caution was rewarded when Spades broke 4-2 and there was no successful route to any game contract. 2♠ contract just made 8 tricks after a Heart lead left a stranded Dummy. That was +110 for North-South and the first significant swing of the match in favour of Hemant Jalan team of 7 IMPs. Running Score: Formidables : 36; Hemant Jalan: 8.

<div>13</div>		<b>N Ashis M</b> ♠ AKQ954 ♥ Q ♦ K65 ♣ J73	<b>W N E S</b> 1♠ P 1NT P 2♠ P P P P
<b>W Sumit M</b> ♠ 106 ♥ J764 ♦ Q1043 ♣ A98		<b>E R Tewari</b> ♠ J873 ♥ 102 ♦ A87 ♣ K642	
<b>S Hemant J</b> ♠ 2 ♥ AK9853 ♦ J92 ♣ Q105		2♠ N NS: 0 EW: 0	

Other table: 3NTS-2 36 IMPs  
NS: Hemant Jalan 1 IMPs  
EW: Formidables



<div>14</div>		<b>N Sagnik</b> ♠ K92 ♥ KJ84 ♦ K102 ♣ A106	<b>W N E S</b> P 2♦ P 1♠ P 2NT P 2♠ P P P 3NT
<b>W Kaustubh</b> ♠ Q3 ♥ 10932 ♦ 753 ♣ Q854		<b>E Sayantan</b> ♠ J104 ♥ AQ76 ♦ AJ86 ♣ J2	
<b>S Kaustabh</b> ♠ A8765 ♥ 5 ♦ Q94 ♣ K973		3NT N NS: 0 EW: 0	

Other table: 2♠N= 8 IMPs  
NS: Formidables 36 IMPs  
EW: Hemant Jalan

Prakash Dalwi was offering his typed commentary for most of this session. 2♦ is a good raise of Spade overcall, Prakash Dalwi typed. I tend to think of it as just a forcing bid that might not have Spade fit. All depends on whether you play an advance over an overcall as forcing or not. Anyway, Sagnik rebid 2Nt on 2♠ to keep the hopes of a Game alive and Kaustabh Nandi raised to three. This was a good 3Nt contract played from the right side. As it happened, Sayantan lead a small Heart, Sagnik won, cashed ♠KA and played a third Spade. West never got in so North made easy nine tricks for +400.

<div>14</div>		<b>N Ashis M</b> ♠ K92 ♥ KJ84 ♦ K102 ♣ A106	<b>W N E S</b> 1♥ P 1♦ P P 2♠ P X P P
<b>W Sumit M</b> ♠ Q3 ♥ 10932 ♦ 753 ♣ Q854		<b>E R Tewari</b> ♠ J104 ♥ AQ76 ♦ AJ86 ♣ J2	
<b>S Hemant J</b> ♠ A8765 ♥ 5 ♦ Q94 ♣ K973		2♠ N NS: 0 EW: 0	

Other table: 3NTN= 8 IMPs  
NS: Hemant Jalan 36 IMPs  
EW: Formidables

In the Closed Room, South failed to overcall 1♠ and North-South never seemed to have entertained the possibility of a game. Tewari led a small Spade and Declarer made 8 tricks for 110. That was 7 more IMPs to Formidables. Formidables ended the set with a score of 43-8. In subsequent sets, Formidables consolidated their position with a 59.25 and 37.22 score. Hemant Jalan conceded the match with the score on 140-55.



## Results : Open MP Pairs - Elimination 3

Pos	No	Players	Match Points	Score %
1	74	Boye Brogeland & Christian Bakke	1166.9	61.74
2	41	Matthew Brown & Ashley Bach	1166.7	61.73
3	4	Julian Stefanov & Vladimir Mihov	1139.8	60.31
4	73	Biren Mitra Behera & D N Lenka	1097.4	58.06
5	9	Raju Tolani & Ajay P Khare	1096.2	58
6	56	Robert Parasian & Julius Anthonius George	1083.9	57.35
7	31	Joyrup Mullick & Sabyasachi Sadhukhan	1080.3	57.16
8	1	Geir Helgemo & Zia Mahmood	1069.1	56.57
9	66	S K Sharma & Puneet Gangal	1066.4	56.43
10	14	Sandip Datta & Samir Basak	1064.8	56.34
11	34	Arun M Bapat & Gopinath Manna	1052.3	55.68
12	75	Sk. Aminur Rahman & Mohammad Maula Al Mamun	1050.3	55.57
13	32	Peeracha Suriya & Jittakan Pachimsawat	1046.6	55.37
14	22	Hasibul Hasan & Manas Mukherjee	1046.5	55.37
15	71	Alessandro Gandoglia & Giacomo Percario	1045.9	55.34
16	59	Swarnendu Banerjee & K R Venkataraman	1044.9	55.29
17	10	DK Tewari & PC Gupta	1035.5	54.79
18	26	Usha Kabra & Marianne Karmarkar	1033.8	54.7
19	28	Prasad V Keni & Uttam Swarup Gupta	1032.5	54.63
20	19	Sapan Desai & Animesh Raj	1028.7	54.43
21	53	Ravi Goenka & Ajay Kumar Bagadia	1020.9	54.02
22	20	Keyzad Anklesaria & Debabrata Majumdar	1019.5	53.94
23	27	Tomasz Sielicki & Dariusz Kowalski	1019	53.91
24	51	Nabil Edgtton & Michael Whibley	1013.1	53.61
25	77	Franky Steven Karwur & Jemmy Bojoh	1012.5	53.57
26	21	Jerry Stamatov & Ivan Nanev	1010.5	53.47
27	72	Pranab Bardhan & Badal Das	1009.2	53.4
28	12	Shankar Acharya & Sujit Kumar Sur	1007.3	53.3
29	24	Kamal Krishna Mukherjee & S K Iyengar	1000	52.91
30	38	Priya Ranjan Sinha & Koushik Mukherjee	991.9	52.48
31	33	Mrinal Kanti Mukherjee & Sowmik Das	984.1	52.07
32	62	Parimal Vaikuntlal Vahalia & Rupa Bakeri	980.1	51.86
33	11	Shambhu Nath Ghosh & Biswajit Poddar	979.6	51.83
34	79	T V Ramani & Subhash Bhavnani	977.1	51.7
35	64	Rana Roy & Maneesh Bahuguna	976.9	51.69
36	61	Asha Sharma & Rajesh K Jain	972.7	51.47
37	63	Vijay R Phatarphekar & Prakash G Hegde	964.4	51.02

## Results : Open MP Pairs - Elimination 3

Pos	No	Players	Match Points	Score %
38	39	Taufik Gautama Asbi & Leslie Gontha	964.1	51.01
39	47	Mukund Jagannathan & Gautam Biswas	963.2	50.97
40	3	R G Bhiwandkar & Subhash A Dhakras	959.5	50.77
41	29	Mrinal K Halder & Amitava Banerjee	956.9	50.63
42	78	Pinaki Prasad Khan & Animesh Majumder	955.5	50.55
43	58	Pranab Roy & Amit Pal	954.9	50.52
44	69	R Sridharan & Subir Majumdar	949.7	50.25
45	6	Lusje Olha Bojoh & Julita Grace Tueje	948.2	50.17
46	25	Anirban Sasmal & Atanu Ganguly	941	49.79
47	46	Ashok Kumar Goel & Vinay Desai	938.1	49.63
48	65	Aloke Kumar Sadhu & Partho Sarathi Mukherjee	936.3	49.54
49	54	Andrey Purushottam & Swapan Some	934.6	49.45
50	68	Anil Kumar Upadhayay & Girish Kumar	927.8	49.09
51	57	Kannan Krishnamurthy & Sukanta Das	926.2	49.01
52	16	Subhajit Choudhury & Sukalyan Sarkar	925.7	48.98
53	76	Rahul Khambete & Abhay Todankar	924.2	48.9
54	45	Amarjit Wadhawan & Nikita Kamal	915.8	48.46
55	35	Bulu Saha & Pallabh Sinharoy	912.4	48.27
56	7	Manthanee Yaisawang & Sommai Mattayattaworn	912	48.26
57	8	Lyn Nazareth & Vinay Sharma	907.6	48.02
58	13	Jibak Tewari & Indranil Chakraborty	901.7	47.71
59	55	Amar Kumar Bose & Rajendra Ray	894.4	47.32
60	36	Satyabrata Lahiri & Kingshuk Bhattacharya	893.8	47.29
61	52	Darshan Patel & Girish Hirode	888.8	47.03
62	43	P Sudhakar Rao & Prashanth Kandulakunta	881	46.61
63	37	Ashish Patel & Alok Kumar	876.3	46.37
64	18	Bindiya Naidoo & Tushar Moghe	876.3	46.36
65	15	Md. Rashedul Hasan Ripon & Md Alauddin	875.9	46.34
66	23	Ajit Mukherjee & Asim Mukherjee	862.9	45.66
67	67	Paban Agarwal & Kalindi Mewar	843.5	44.63
68	5	Noriko Domichi & Aniruddha Bhattacharya	840.6	44.48
69	49	Igor Chalupec & Bartosz Chmurski	834.1	44.13
70	17	R P Narain & D Sudhanand	805.4	42.61
71	2	Akhauri Prabhat Kumar & K M Sainathan	793.3	41.97
72	48	Ravi Raman & Ivan Alphonso	789.6	41.78
73	42	Ram Avatar Agrawal & Avijit Sarkar	777.8	41.15
74	44	Prabhat Kumar Gupta & R Chandramohan	739.2	39.11

## Result : IMP Pairs Elimination

Pos	No	Players	IMPs	Pos	No	Players	IMPs
1	264	Subrata Chakraborty & Ramprosad Das	138	61	431	Rajesh Somani & Anant Vikram Somani	35.8
2	382	Anurag Mohota & Basant K Mohota	117	62	4	Kanta Stanchina & Shalindra Kumar	34
3	6	Mithun Mukherjee & Soumya Das	115	63	83	Rajeev Khandelwal & Himani Khandelwal	34
4	370	Anshul Bhatt & Eliran Argelazi	106.9	64	261	Rathindra Nath Kundu & Swapan Kumar Ghosh	33
5	30	Rajib Ray & Pallab Roy	99	65	62	Jayanta Sarkar & Ashok Dey	32
6	383	Rajendra Gokhale & Sandeep N Karmarkar	98	66	364	Arnab Guha & Shantanu Ghosh	31
7	251	Goutam Pore & Pranay Majumder	92	67	46	Tapas Kumar Sarkar & Ranjan Bose	31
8	48	Jaydeep Bhattacharjee & Nantu Bhattacharjee	91	68	11	Shiv Shankar Gupta & R K Garg	31
9	63	Prosenjit Manna & Babhrubahan Bose	84	69	323	Shibnath De Sarkar & Richa Shriram	31
10	286	Subodh Maskara & Subhash Gupta	83	70	341	Sanjib Das & Protap Bandyopadhyay	30
11	262	Kristina Wahyu Murniati & Conny Eufke Sumampouw	82	71	124	Dilip Mistry & Shakti Dhar Chowdhury	30
12	161	Vikrant Mehta & Joyjit Sensarma	81	72	346	Aritra Bhattacharya & Prabir K Saha	29
13	306	Gajendra Kumar Vyas & Pradeep Govil	79	73	86	Saumadeep Ghosh & Arya Chakraborty	29
14	343	Velupillai Balakumar & Yasar Karunarathane	78	74	401	Somesh Bhattacharya & Monica Jajoo	28
15	362	Ram Krishan Majumder & Moloy Kumar Mondol	78	75	104	Saurendranath Chakrabarti & Hironmoy Banerjee	27
16	249	J Pratihari & I Khan	75	76	409	N K Chitlangia & Sujit Kumar Bhattacharjee	27
17	127	Rashebul Hasan & Md. Amirul Islam	64	77	241	Ambrish Wadera & Anil Bharihoke	26
18	49	Pankaj B Doshi & Amod C Rele	63	78	7	Arnab Basu Roy & Abhirup Ghosh	26
19	209	Bijal Shah & Sejal Shah	63	79	142	Soumitra Chakraborty & Arabinda Kumar Mishra	26
20	203	Wrik Chakraborty & Swarnasish Chatterjee	61	80	225	Hemanta Kumar Sarmah & Mridul Das	26
21	243	Rajni Kant Sinha & Alok Daga	60	81	145	Rana Chakraborty & Asit Baran Chakraborty	25
22	308	Nilesh B Mitra & Kamal Naguri	59	82	41	Tarun Singhal & Arvind Jain	24
23	224	Ranjan Banerjee & Avijit Dutta	57	83	210	Anushree Jalan & Sourendra Coomer Dutt	23
24	204	Vinay Mohan Lal & Keshav Sakharan Samant	57	84	28	Ravindra Amritkar & Paresh J Gandhi	23
25	67	Binod Kumar Shaw & Sanjit Dey	57	85	226	Md. Zahid Hossain & B M Mahmud Hossain	23
26	265	Romesh Bandaranaike & Rasika Karunatilake	56	86	266	Asis Tosh & Priyotosh Sarkar	23
27	367	Savleen Thadani & Bhaskar Sarkar	56	87	270	Pijus Kanti Baroi & Rajendra Sirohia	22
28	223	Prasanta Bera & Partha Sarathi Mukherjee	54	88	428	Birendra Nath Dey & Swarup Ghosh	21.4
29	129	Indranath Chatterjee & Chandan Choudhury	53	89	183	Rakesh Chandra Sharma & Umesh Kumar Singh	21
30	301	Bikas Dutta & Amit Dey	53	90	106	Sudhir Kumar & Bijendra Singh	21
31	307	Ajay Kar & Pradip Mondal	52	91	421	Peiyush Jain & Arvind Ranasaria	20.6
32	321	R Kannan & C D Kumar	51	92	429	Ravi Kaul & S M Patnaik	20.3
33	122	Pamidimukkala Nagaraju & K S R V Challam	50	93	146	Shantanu Roy & Braja Gopal Dey	20
34	424	Hemant Purkar & D S Pandit	49.3	94	103	Aniruddha Ghosh & Anukul Mondol	20
35	85	Md Sahajahan & Koushik Mukherjee	49	95	205	N Rajachandra & G Rajagopal	19
36	164	Nirmal Jain & Subhasish Sarkar	49	96	211	Bhola Nath Ghosh & Dipak Kumar Paul	19
37	165	C M Kulkarni & K Durgadas	49	97	391	Tapan Kumar Roy & Tarun Manna	17
38	289	Sarika Mittal & R Anbazhagan	48	98	229	Arvind Vaidya & Vivek Bhand	17
39	347	Saurav Sil & Raj Kumar Chowdhury	47	99	51	Dheeraj Kumar & Monu Kumar Ranchhad	16
40	381	Cera Fernando & Deepak Ramnani	47	100	163	Rohit Gupta & Deepika Mehta	16
41	385	Ratnesh & Naveen Kumar	47	101	268	U V Athavale & V Ravichandran	15
42	166	Kamal K Gupta & Alka Gupta	46	102	245	Borhan Ali Molla & Bhaskar Chandra Mallik	15
43	128	Dipak K Poddar & Jitendra J Solani	45	103	66	Md. Saiful Imam & Akhter Hossain Ifti	14
44	131	Arup Kumar Hudait & Kalyan Kumar Roy	45	104	69	Amol Deshmukh & V Chandrasekhar	13
45	304	Pritam Das & Anindra Kumar Sarkar	45	105	365	Sunil Misra & Shahid Askari	12
46	110	Sudipta Ray & Biswarup Biswas	45	106	22	Subrata Sarkar & Jagadish Chandra Bala	11
47	84	K P Mathur & Narendra Kumar Sharma	45	107	88	Aroon Birla & Avininder Singh Puri	11
48	90	Pradeep Anand Singh & Vijayanand Singh	43.4	108	284	Kamal Kabra & V Ravindran	10
49	162	Prakash Bhandari & Raghunath P Tripathi	42	109	430	Arun Bahulkar & Anant Rege	10
50	303	Anand W Golwalkar & Raman Madhok	41	110	109	Bhabesh Saha & Satyabrata Mukherjee	10
51	24	Joy Narayan Roy & Anup Kumar Mahajan	40	111	390	Tapas Kumar Roy & Tapas Dasgupta	9
52	81	Md. Shahidul Islam & Mohammad Ehsanuzzaman	40	112	47	Arun Jain & Gopika Tandan	9
53	283	Somnath Mitra & Apurba Bhattacharjee	39	113	325	Ashok Kumar & Bholanath Dash	8
54	125	Madhav A Kshirsagar & K K Sabherwal	38	114	305	Rakesh Nanda & B S Gupta	6
55	8	Suman Sengupta & Kajal Chandra Das	38	115	91	Sailaja Tahiliani & Pradip Ghosh	6
56	29	Tonmoy Ghosh & Amitava Ghosh	38	116	328	Sumanta Roy & Kajal Pal	6
57	345	Asim Sarkar & Sarveswar Bhattacharya	38	117	126	Abhijit Manna & Rajat Dutta	4.6
58	282	M S Srinivas & K Venugopala Krishna	37	118	324	Girish R Bijoor & Swarup Urs	4
59	384	Samir Pal & Shyama Prasad Chatterjee	36	119	202	Subir Kumar Chaudhuri & Manas Ghosh Dastidar	4
60	23	Vilas Mande & Bindumadhav V Sahasrabudhe	36	120	327	Chanchal Dass & S R Dutta	3



# Result : IMP Pairs Elimination

Contd.

Pos	No	Players	IMPs	Pos	No	Players	IMPs
121	26	Kalpna Gurjar & Vidhya Patel	2	181	107	Atul Kumar & Umesh	-30
122	404	Fali K Tamboly & Nerio Vakil	2	182	331	Subrata Saha & Navneet Swaika	-32
123	44	Uday Bedekar & Baby Malkani	1	183	150	V A Phapunkar & A L Sancheti	-34
124	351	Sushil Kumar Paul & Joydip Mukherjee	0	184	171	Yogesh Jindal & Umesh Jindal	-35
125	302	Anupam Ghosh & Tirthankar Sengupta	0	185	371	Ashok K Sinha & Priyanka Gulati	-36
126	227	Jayanta Chowdhury & Biswanath Bag	0	186	82	Guru Shankar Sundaram & Sushil G Narang	-36
127	108	Sudhir S Gavandi & Suresh H Bhattad	0	187	349	Tilak Raj Choudhary & Taral el Rodriques	-36
128	387	Birendra Kumar & A N Sahai	-1	188	43	Kishore Das & Debobrata Mondal	-38
129	105	Debasish Majumdar & Dipankar Acharjee	-1	189	311	Anurag Pandey & Nitin Vaidya	-39
130	290	Siddhartha Behura & Arun Kumar Sinha	-3	190	5	Pradip Dey & Arnab Ghosh	-40
131	130	Chander Negi & Atulya Sood	-3	191	271	Muhammed Faroque Hossain Patwary & Shathi Rangan Dey	-40
132	422	Ashim Kumar Ghosh & Suchet Dhar	-4.5	192	222	Suvankar Basu & Sudip Pandit	-40
133	149	Swetadri Saha & Krishna Das Chakraborty	-5	193	50	Kamleshwar Rai & Chunni Lal Arora	-41
134	269	Ramendra Chowdhury & Shakti Pada Roy	-5	194	141	Vivekananda Ghosh & Sanjay Kundu	-42
135	1	Amal Kumar Sarkar & Salil Kumar Mondal	-6	195	186	Ashis Pan & Dipanjan Khan	-44
136	247	Swapn Sardar & Sisir Kumar Banerjee	-6	196	350	Tapan Kr Sen & Buddadev Dutta	-46
137	87	Mala Singh & Shantanu Rastogi	-6	197	407	Prithviraj Ghosh & Gourav Biswas	-46
138	206	Manju Bhasin & C M Vasudev	-7	198	10	Ajay Tankha & Arun Chopra	-47
139	168	Sudhir Agarwal & Madhusudan Sharma	-8	199	27	R K Pradhan & Sankarsan Behera	-47
140	191	Sidharth Sattiraju & Murkuri Tharuniah	-8	200	169	V N Puri & Shashi Jain	-47
141	167	Pankaj P Chaudharl & Chandrashekhar V Kekre	-9	201	369	Rex Perera & Enaksha Perera	-47
142	242	Vikas Taralekar & Vilas Chouthai	-9	202	388	Asim Saha & Biswasanti Bhattacharya	-48
143	344	M P S Chauhan & B L Anand	-10	203	144	Sankar Das & Mithun Biswas	-49
144	207	Tara Laroia & Rita Baghwati	-10	204	181	Ramani Menon & Ravi Saberwal	-49
145	2	Lucky Fernandez & Don L H Ganlath	-11	205	368	Mini Agarwal & Reena Pal	-53
146	403	R P Gautam & Shri Krishan Deswal	-11	206	147	Vinay Mittal & Ashwajit Singh	-57
147	61	Sailen Das & Tapan Kumar Roy	-12	207	70	S Srinivasan & Proshanto Bhattacharya	-57
148	310	Amit Nangpal & Indrajit Sensarma	-12	208	230	Samar Kumar Maity & Raju Mitra	-57
149	182	Chintamani Bhikaji Damale & Sachin Shrikrishna Joshi	-13	209	267	Bharat Joshi & Abhishek Gupta	-59
150	361	Ayan Chatterjee & Tanmay Chatterjee	-13	210	189	Achintya Halder & Gopes Sardar	-59
151	326	Sukrit M Vijayakar & Stanley Nazareth	-13	211	9	Parimal N Shah & Ajay Kumar Singh	-60
152	89	Netai Pada Kabiraj & Usha Joshi	-13	212	342	Vijay Singh & Devender Soni	-60.9
153	208	Ajit Saldanha & Abdi Naffar	-13	213	386	Bikramjit Das & Amit Dutta	-61
154	42	Vikas Keni & T S Giridharan	-14	214	102	Sunandan Thakur & Bidyut Kanti Thakur	-62
155	246	Bijon Kumar Mondal & Goutam Banerjee	-14	215	45	Phanuwit Tor Charoen & Ploypailin Uthai	-63
156	190	Sanat Kumar Saha & Sudeep Saha	-15	216	21	Kishore Kumar Ganguly & Prabir Kumar Paul	-65
157	309	Umesh Ram & J P Singh	-15	217	330	Fernanda Soares & Deoki Nandan Sinha	-65
158	287	Baneet Kumar Malhotra & Kavita Ajmera	-15	218	64	Sudhir Kumar Agrawal & Y M Kool	-67
159	288	Sundar Shekar Polavaram & Sampath Srinivasan	-16	219	426	Gautam Roy & Krishna Pada Das	-68
160	25	Ramaratnam Krishnan & Atul Rai	-16	220	402	Ratan Lal Sanghi & S M Moin	-73
161	427	Rakesh Kr Govil & Anil Singhal	-18	221	188	Amitava Mukherjee & Sudipta Adhikary	-74
162	228	K P Baskaran & Ashantha De Mel	-19	222	291	Kalpna Varshney & Pinaki Ghosh	-74
163	143	Gautam Mukherjee & Biswajit Dutta	-19	223	148	Yogendra Deva & G P Aggarwal	-74
164	170	Pintu Sao & Hemant Ahirwar	-19	224	322	Kalyan Lahiri & Sudip Sen	-75
165	408	Srikumar Menon & Kanai Ghosh	-21	225	187	Indranil Chatteraj & D Dutta Gupta	-75
166	389	Prakash Gupta & Bablu Roy Choudhury	-21	226	248	Suresh Senapaty & H. Anjaneya Swamy	-80
167	250	Jai Prakash Agrawal & Pinaki Ranjan Banerjee	-24	227	123	Sharad Kumar & S K Gautam	-82
168	184	Sukamal Das & Sumit Bhowmik	-24	228	406	Bina Malhotra & Ekta Chadha	-89
169	231	Prakash Easwaran & Madhav Prakash	-24	229	101	Alok Dutta & Bimalendu Das	-92
170	329	Rajendra V Mekal & Kumar Venkataraman	-24	230	405	Bhalender Singh Nayyar & Kamla Mehra	-107
171	366	Bhanumati Shah & Kamal Shah	-26	231	244	Meenu Dugal & Mathew Chandy	-111
172	410	Santanu Chakraborty & Tanmoy Majumder	-26	232	68	Bidyut Goswami & Manoj Dis	-114
173	221	Shyama Prasad Ghatak & Sanjib Naskar	-26	233	263	Jiten Chakraborty & Pradip KumarSen Sharma	-127
174	201	J K Bhosale & Dilip P Gosavi	-27	234	363	Subashish Gope & Krishna Kumar Goenka	-127
175	423	Pramod Kumar Mishra & Sudhir Kumar Tripathy	-27.9	235	65	Rajendra Pandurang Ranade & Shrikant Jayram Tamhankar	-131
176	425	Sanjay Raha & Gopal Das	-27.9	236	348	Adhiyaman Zodypache & Agilan Zodypache	-141
177	185	Rajib Sarkar & Ashoke Dey	-28	237	411	Suresh Mahajan & Yatinder Sahaye	-159
178	121	Subhash Chandra Das & Prafulla Kumar Das	-29				
179	281	Ajit B Chakradeo & Bhalchandra G Ogale	-30				
180	3	Anirban Mitra & Rajesh Kumar Shaw	-30				

## Raju Tolani shows how to get a Top in MP Pairs

Raju Tolani and Ajay Khare form one of India's top Pairs. They have won medals in last two Asiad games as well as Asia-Pacific events. They were members of one of the three Pairs that represented India in the World Championships at Marrakech, Tunisia, and also in the 2023 Asiad at Hangzhou, China where the Indian Open team clinched a Silver Medal.

On Deal 10 in the third session of the third elimination of MP Pairs, Raju shows us how to get a top in an MP Pairs event.



Dir: East  
Vul: All

♠ A 6 5 3  
♥ A Q 7 3  
♦ A K 6 5  
♣ A

♠ K 10 9  
♥ 10  
♦ J 10 9 8 2  
♣ K 7 4 2

21  
7 7  
5

NORTH  
10  
SOUTH

♠ 8 2  
♥ K 9 6 5 4 2  
♦ Q 4 3  
♣ Q 10

♠ Q J 7 4  
♥ J 8  
♦ 7  
♣ J 9 8 6 5 3

Raju Tolani was North, playing in a 4♠ game. East led the ♠8. Raju covered, West played the King, and Raju won with the ♠A. He now played a small Heart. East mechanically ducked and there ended any hope of their pair getting any Match-Points on that deal. Raju won the ♥J, ruffed a Club, went to Dummy with a Spade to ♠Jack, and ran the ♣J ruffing out West's King. Dummy's Clubs were now good with Dummy still holding two trumps and West, just his lone trump winner. ♦A and ♦ruff followed and then the good Clubs. West could take the trump winner whenever he liked.

That was 12 tricks and +680 to North-South for a Match-Point Score of 35 out of 35. Some Declarers made 10 tricks while some others made 11, and there were quite a few who even went down on this deal. Here is the e-traveller for the deal.

Board No 10 Both Vul Dealer East										
NG	EW	Bid	By	Ld	Trs	+Sc	-Sc	+	-	
1	27	4♠	S	♥T	11	650		30.00	5.00	
2	29	4♠	S	♥T	9	-	100	7.00	28.00	
3	21	3NT	N	♠8	8	-	100	7.00	28.00	
4	23	4♠	N	♠8	11	650		30.00	5.00	
5	25	4♠	N	♠8	11	650		30.00	5.00	
7	28	4♠	S	♥3	9	-	100	7.00	28.00	
8	69	3NT	N	♥5	7	-	200	1.00	34.00	
9	22	4♠	N	♠8	12	680		35.00	0.00	
31	16	4♠	N	♠2	11	650		30.00	5.00	
32	18	4♠	S	♥T	10	620		20.50	14.50	
33	11	4♠	S	♥T	10	620		20.50	14.50	
34	13	1♥	E	♦7	3	400		12.00	23.00	
35	15	3NT	N	♠2	9	600		14.00	21.00	
36	17	4♠	S	♦J	9	-	100	7.00	28.00	
37	19	4♠	S	♥T	9	-	100	7.00	28.00	
38	12	4♠	S	♥T	9	-	100	7.00	28.00	
39	14	4♠	N	♠8	10	620		20.50	14.50	
41	66	4♠	S	♥T	11	650		30.00	5.00	
42	68	3NT	N	♠8	9	600		14.00	21.00	
43	61	2♥	E	♦7	2	600		14.00	21.00	
44	63	4♠	N	♠2	10	620		20.50	14.50	
45	10	4♠	N	♥5	8	-	200	1.00	34.00	
46	67	4♥	N	♠6	10	620		20.50	14.50	
47	20	2NT	N	♥4	7	-	100	7.00	28.00	
48	62	4♠	S	♥6	10	620		20.50	14.50	
49	64	4♠	S	♥T	8	-	200	1.00	34.00	
65	24	4♠	N	♠2	10	620		20.50	14.50	
71	56	4♠	S	♥T	11	650		30.00	5.00	
72	58	4♠	N	♠8	10	620		20.50	14.50	
73	51	4♠	S	♥T	11	650		30.00	5.00	
74	53	4♠	S	♦J	10	620		20.50	14.50	
75	55	4♠	S	♥T	9	-	100	7.00	28.00	
76	57	4♠	S	♥T	10	620		20.50	14.50	
77	59	4♠	S	♦6	9	-	100	7.00	28.00	
78	52	4♠	S	♦J	11	650		30.00	5.00	
79	54	4♠	S	♥T	11	650		30.00	5.00	

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Chanchal Dass is an oil field innovator, a meta-teacher in mathematics, that is, he teaches maths teachers, and is also an avid bridge player. I was aware that he was working on some bridge platform and that his ideas are different from that of others. Yesterday, he dropped in our office and gave us a write-up about it. Following is his vision. It is still a work in progress. Here are his contact details in case you wish to know more about it.



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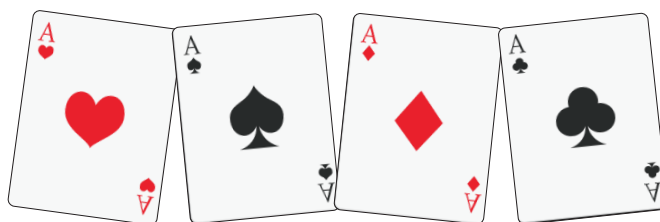
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## 31<sup>th</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023



### Tournament Schedule

<b>Sunday, Nov 05</b>	<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
	<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
<b>Monday, Nov 06</b>	<b>PRO-AM PAIRS TOURNAMENT – Maximum 54 Boards</b>	
	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 Sunday, November 05, 2023

<b>0900 Hrs:</b>	<b>T-4 GOLD, KO QF, Session 1 (4 x 14 Boards)</b>
<b>1115 Hrs:</b>	<b>T-4 GOLD, KO QF, Session 2 (4 x 14 Boards)</b>
<b>1400 Hrs:</b>	<b>T-4 GOLD, KO QF, Session 3 (4 x 14 Boards)</b>
<b>1615 Hrs:</b>	<b>T-4 GOLD, KO QF, Session 4 (4 x 14 Boards)</b>

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