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ARUN JAIN – GOPIKA TANDAN lift the NK Gupta trophy



Arun Jain, Kiran Nadar, and Gopika Tandan

The five-session 50-deal final of the Mixed Pairs IMP concluded today with Arun Jain and Gopika Tandan lifting the NK Gupta trophy with a score of +69 IMPs. Alka Kshirsagar and Joyrup Mullick finished second with +68 IMPs. Marianne Karmarkar and Sandeep Karmarkar finished third with 54.3 IMPs.

In the SILVER category, TV Ramani and Bindiya Kohli finished at the top with 72.2 IMPs. Dagmar Neumann and Maurits van der Vlugt finished second with 60.00 IMPs. In the Strata-II Pairs Aditi Sahastrabuddhe and Hemant Purkar finished at the top with 91.8 IMPs.

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GOLD Team of Four promises to be a tough event.

A total of 51 teams have registered in the Team of four, GOLD category for the 21st HCL International Bridge Championship. In the silver category, there are 91 teams.

Out of the 51 teams in the GOLD category, two are from Australia, one from Norway, one from Israel, one from Italy, one from Russia, and one from Bangla Desh.

Four of the six members of the Norway team that will be contesting at Buenos Aires are playing as team WBT Bridge App. Boje Brogeland is the captain of the team. This will be the team to watch in this 21st edition of the HCL International Bridge Tournament.

From the US of A, Rajnath Shourie brings team Shourie consisting of the famous Youtuber and Bridge Professional Gavin Wolpert, a long established pair of Kevin Bathurst and John Hurd, and also John Kranyak and Vincent Demuy.

From Down Under, the original Delhi-ite Sartaj Hans gets Team WHAM– a 4-member team consisting of Michael Whibley, Andy Pei-en Hung, Sartaj Hans, Matthew Brown. His next book will be on his exploits in the HCL-2024 championship, we are given to understand.

Kiran Nadar's Formidables team will be having another go at the title that has eluded them all these years despite having reached the finals several times. Mavericks, Dhampur Sugar Mills, Texan Aces, and Hemant Jalan are the other strong Indian teams that are contenders for the top spot for Team of four GOLD category.

Mixed Pairs IMP GOLD category final, Session 1

The five-session final round of the GOLD category of the Mixed Pairs IMP event for NK Gupta trophy, the new introduction to the stable of HCL International Bridge Championship, was played yesterday. A total of 102 Pairs participated in the elimination round out of which the top 26 made it to the GOLD category final after five rounds of 10 boards each.

At the end of the first session Gopika Tandan and Arun Jain, with a score of +70 IMPs led the field. (photos). Rajeev Khandelwal and Himani Khandelwal, one of the three Pairs representing India in the mixed category at the forthcoming World Championships in Buenos Aires, Argentina occupied the second spot with +67.2 IMPs. Asha Sharma, a member of the Indian women's team, pairing with Abhijit Chakraborty was placed third with 54.3 IMPs. Some interesting deals from the first session are reported elsewhere in this bulletin.

Over the next sessions, the positions kept changing as they do in the Swiss IMP events, however, the position after 46 boards as shown in the figure below should tell you that the three Pairs that started at the top of the table continued to hold their leading positions albeit with a bit of shuffle amongst themselves.

Last four boards, however, proved to bring much stronger winds that swept away two of those top three position holders. Rajeev Khandelwal and Himani Khandelwal lost 20 IMPs in the last four boards whereas Asha Sharma and Abhijit Chakraborty lost 10 IMPs in last two boards the two pairs finishing in the fourth and the 12th position respectively.

There was a scoring correction that didn't help either. It catapulted Alka Kshirsagar and Joyrup Mullick to the second position. Alka was on cloud 9 and was all praise for her young partner the partnership being formed just in the nick of time to make to the deadline of entries. That should Augur well for the Indian ladies team as Alka's prime objective in participating in the Mixed Pairs event was to get some practice of playing in an Open event rather than restrict herself only to the ladies' events. That did work out well here. Let us wish her all the best for

15th September 2024 - HCL Mixed Pairs 2024 - Final

Ranking | Scorecards | Matrix | Travellers | Hands

Pos	No	Players	Match Points
1	15	Rajeev Khandelwal & Himani Khandelwal	+71.20
2	20	Gopika Tandan & Arun Jain	+68.00
3	4	Asha Sharma & Abhijit Chakraborty	+62.30
4	25	Marianne Karmarkar & Sandeep N Karmarkar	+55.30
5	9	Sarika Mittal & Uttam Swarup Gupta	+41.50
6	22	Nina Rajiv Shah & Kaustabh S Deodhar	+37.50
7	23	Bindiya Naidoo & Priya ranjan Sinha	+37.30
8	8	Tonje Aasand Brogeland & Boye Brogeland	+33.50
9=	1	Andrey Purushottam & Meenal Thakur	+26.00
9=	7	Alka M Kshirsagar & Joyrup Mullick	+26.00

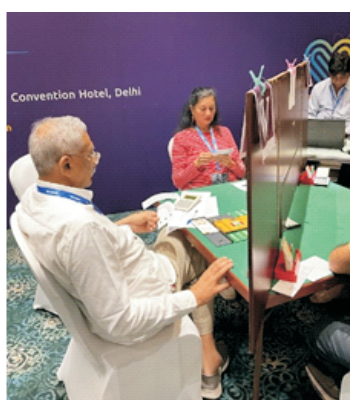
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the upcoming world championships in Buenos Aires. This was the final position in the GOLD category.

The winners were Arun Jain and Gopika Tandan who lifted the NK Gupta trophy. We could get a snap of the happy pair just as they got the good news of the final result.

Pos	No	Players	Match Points
1	20	Gopika Tandan & Arun Jain	+69.00
2	7	Alka M Kshirsagar & Joyrup Mullick	+68.00
3	25	Marianne Karmarkar & Sandeep N Karmarkar	+54.30
4	15	Rajeev Khandelwal & Himani Khandelwal	+51.20



Marianne Kamarlar (left) pondering her next move causing another headache for Sandeep (right). The Karmarkars finished third in the GOLD category of the IMP Pairs final.

In the SILVER category, TV Ramani and Bindiya Kohli finished at the top with +72.2 IMPs. Dagmar Neumann and Maurits van der Vlugt finished second with 60.00 IMPs.

There was a prize distribution function at the end of the event that was attended by the late NK Gupta's family members. Sandeep Thakral and Kiran Nadar fondly remembered NK Gupta and the various roller-coaster rides everyone had experienced in playing with and against Nakku. Kiran has promised to hold the Mixed IMP Pairs event next year and in the years to come.

Result : Mixed IMP Pairs Gold Final

Pos	No	Players	IMPs	Pos	No	Players	IMPs
1	20	Gopika Tandan Arun Jain	69	14	16	Joyjit Sensarma Bharati Dey	13.5
2	7	Alka M Kshirsagar Joyrup Mullick	68	15	6	Manju Law Uday Maitra	9.2
3	25	Marianne Karmarkar Sandeep N Karmarkar	54.3	16	26	Kiran Nadar Bachiraju Satyanarayana	9
4	15	Rajeev Khandelwal Himani Khandelwal	51.2	17	19	Ravi Raman Mythili Iyer	-4
5	8	Tonje Aasand Brogeland Boye Brogeland	49.5	18	5	Beneeta Chandra Ranji Dhawan	-9.5
6	23	Bindiya Naidoo Priya ranjan Sinha	36.3	19	21	Shambhu Nath Ghosh Anjali Karthikeyan	-21.7
7	1	Andrey Purushottam Meenal Thakur	34	20	3	Deepa Jacob Prosenjit Manna	-22.2
8	9	Sarika Mittal Uttam Swarup Gupta	33.5	21	2	Kavita Ajmera Baneet Kumar Malhotra	-50.3
9	11	Sandeep Thakral Jesal Dabriwala	26.7	22	24	Rohit Gupta Deepika Mehta	-55
10	22	Nina Rajiv Shah Kaustabh S Deodhar	22.5	23=	12	Subhash Gupta Puja Batra	-57.7
11	10	Sheetal Bansal Rana Roy	21	23=	14	Pritam Das Priyanka Gulati	-57.7
12	4	Asha Sharma Abhijit Chakraborty	18.3	25	18	Jodi Tutty David Beauchamp	-58.7
13	13	Atul Rai Devi Muthu Bhatnagar	14	26	17	Deepak Malhotra Monica Sachdeva	-73.2



Joyrup Mullick and Alka Kshirsagar

Result : Mixed IMP Pairs Silver Final

Pos	No	Players	IMPs	Pos	No	Players	IMPs
1	1	T V Ramani Bindiya Kohli	72.2	13	21	Fernanda Soares Ashis Pan	8
2	24	Dagmar Neumann Maurits van der Vlugt	60	14	22	Subhash Bhavnani Priya Balasubramanian	5
3	11	Timur Edis Elvan Edis	48	15	4	Madhu Agarwal Rohit Rai Tandon	-5.6
4	2	Monica Jajoo Sumit Mukherjee	40.4	16	13	Paban Agarwal Kalindi Mewar	-8.6
5	3	Sailaja Tahiliani Pradip Ghosh	38.8	17	9	Mini Agarwal Ranga Khadloya	-23.6
6	6	Richa Shriram Ranjan Bhattacharya	33	18	16	Kanta Stanchina Mrinal Kanti Mukherjee	-26.2
7	23	Aditi Jhaveri Biswajit Poddar	27	19	5	M M Lule Sunanda Jakatdar	-30
8	20	Anjali Malhotra Bhaskar Sarkar	24.2	20	7	Biswadip Roy Sumita Dasgupta	-35.6
9	8	Meenu Dugal Animesh Raj	17.4	21	14	Girish R Bijoor Ritu Bagaria	-37.2
10	10	Shriram Anant Karve Manisha Anand Jamenis	12	22	17	Sanjit Dey Subhasree Basu	-41.8
11	12	Maneesh Bahuguna Savleen Thadani	11.6	23	19	Sourendra Coomer Dutt Anushree Jalan	-62
12	15	Arun M Bapat Madhur (Daisy) Singh	8.4	24	18	Parimal Vaikuntlal Vahalia Kalpana Gurjar	-65.4



TV Ramani and Bindiya Kohli

Result : Mixed IMP Pairs Strata II - Session 2

Pos	No	Players	IMPs	Pos	No	Players	IMPs
1	21	Aditi Sahastrabuddhe Hemant Purkar	91.8	23=	31	Indrani Chowdhury Angshuman Chowdhury	-10.4
2	24	Amarjit Wadhawan Nikita Kamal	90.7	23=	70	Prakhar Bansal Viha Gahrotra	-10.4
3	67	Kamna Sharma Pijus Kanti Baroi	78.4	25	26	Binod Kumar Shaw Bindiya Judge	-10.8
4	28	Reena Pal Swapn Some	69.1	26	7	Rashmi Bhanshali Netai Pada Kabiraj	-11
5	66	Ruchira Raina Koushik Mukherjee	56.3	27	45	Bijal Shah Ranjan Bose	-12
6	23	Subir Majumdar Sadhana Gupta	52	28	68	Kalpna Varshney Prakash Gupta	-12.4
7	64	Suelve Khandelwal Vijay Deshpande	44.4	29	44	Sunil Misra Mohinee	-18
8	29	Jashith Narang Ananya Kunal Mehta	43.6	30	30	Kinjal Desai Aman Tyagi	-23.7
9	61	Mamta Bakshi Ramkrishna Majumder	42	31	47	R Anbazhagan Bina Malhotra	-25
10	25	Veena Bobb Sukanta Das	24	32	2	G P Aggarwal Kamla Mehra	-26
11	69	Uday Bedekar Arlinda Rodrigues	23.7	33	5	Nayana P Vahalia Nitesh Solanki	-27
12	49	Suresh Senapaty Hermione Mathias	20	34	6	Salil Kumar Mondal Manjoo Moitra	-29
13	65	Ekta Chadha Ambrish Wadera	14.8	35	8	Vijay Singh Pushpa Puri	-32
14	48	Rama Khanna Atanu Ganguly	12	36	4	Bharat Joshi Urmila Rajgopal	-33
15	1	Vasanti Shah Prasun Kumar Mukherjee	6	37	9	Kamleshwar Rai Rupa Bakeri	-34
16	41	Abdi Naffar Yasmin Abdeali Naffar	4	38	42	Indranath Chatterjee Radhika Byrn	-35
17	22	Urvashi Anand Vipul Jain	-0.1	39	46	Bhanumati Shah Kamal Shah	-36
18	27	Bhabesh Saha Ruchika Bharadwaj	-1.7	40	51	Mala Singh Shantanu Rastogi	-40
19	62	Chandini Bhoopal Satyabrata Mukherjee	-4	41	3	Mangalam Punj Namit Sharma	-62
20	71	Agastya Khanna Rashee Mohanka	-4.1	42	50	Birendra Kumar Usha Joshi	-63
21	63	Arun J Puranik Vrinda Jhunjhunwala	-4.6	43	10	Champa Mohinani Deepak Ramnani	
22	43	Manju Bhasin C M Vasudev	-8				

The Future Champions of India



Priyanka Gulati

In a game often associated with the quiet concentration of seasoned veterans, the HCL International Tournament was filled with an unexpected but delightful energy this year. The giggles in the corridor, the scurrying footsteps of young feet, and the raw, unbridled enthusiasm brought a breath of fresh air to the event. Thirteen years old, yet fierce competitors, these young talents didn't just light up the hallways—they made waves at the tables, giving the old guard a run for their money.



Leading the charge was our very own group of rockstars from Dhirubhai Ambani School, nurtured under the expert guidance of Priya and mentored by none other than Anshul Bhatt. Ananya, Rashee, Jashith, Prakhar, Viha—they may have started playing just six months ago, but their journey has already been remarkable. Viha and Jia made history, becoming the first under-16 players from India to qualify internationally, flying the flag high in Poland. They speak of improved attention spans, sharper memories, and a newfound confidence in their game.

Ananya and Jashith ranked 8th in the bronze category, at HCL Mixed - a feat in itself, while the entire crew placed in the top 25—a proud moment

for these budding talents. Their learnings? Viha, ever the strategist, warns: “Never trust your opponents.” Ananya, with a smile that belies her fierce game face, insists: “Keep your poker face.” And from the boys? “Take your risks,” they say with a grin.

Hats off to Anshul, the mentor who inspires, and Priya, the guru who guides. May their tribe increase, for we need more young stars like these to keep the game alive and thriving.

And who knows? Maybe one day, the oldies will have to beg for a rematch against this new generation. After all, with teachers like Anshul and Priya, we're not just raising champions—we're raising future Anshuls!

Mixed IMP Pairs Final, GOLD, Round 1

As reported in yesterday's bulletin, Kiran Nadar and Satya were tied for 26th place with Fernanda Soares and Ashis Pan, who also finished with +31 IMPs. The tie was broken as per the rules in the SCoC, page 65 of the BFI handbook. Kiran and Satya won the tie-breaker with a 21-7 score.

The first round of the Mixed IMP Pairs final, GOLD section started with the top qualifier pair playing against the last qualifier. Kiran Nadar and Satya were pitted against Andrey Purushottam and Meenal Thakur. The two deals that came up in the first round were not without interest.

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		♠ AJ9872		1♠	P	2♣																													
		♥ J4		P	2♦	P																													
		♦ K854		P	4♠	P																													
		♣ Q		P																															
W	ANDREY P	E SATYA																																	
♠ 653		♠ 10																																	
♥ Q93		♥ AK8762																																	
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The bidding was simple. Kiran employed a two over one 2♣ bid to force, supported Spades in the second round, and Satya signed-off in 4♠. The play was of interest not so much because how it went on this table, but because what happened elsewhere, because it is instructive to have a look at a different way of playing a contract.

East started with ♥AK and shifted to the ♠T. Satya won ♠J in the Closed hand, played the ♣Q to ♣A, ruffed a small Club, removed two more trumps ending in Dummy and ran the ♣J. He could discard two Diamonds on Dummy's Clubs and make 11 tricks.

This was the bidding at one other table.

D	1	N Declarer2	W	N	E	S																													
		♠ AJ9872		2♠	P	2NT																													
		♥ J4		P	3♥	P																													
		♦ K854		P	P	P																													
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Here is how the first few tricks went.



The Declarer could have made 12 tricks after that start but chose to play East for ♣King and lost one extra trick making 10 tricks. Four Norths out of 13 made only 10 tricks.

D	2	N SATYA	W	N	E	S																													
		♠ 96		P	P	1♠																													
		♥ QJ109		P	1♦	P																													
		♦ K10974		P	1NT	P																													
		♣ 82		P	P	P																													
W	ANDREY P	E SATYA																																	
♠ K852		♠ QJ7																																	
♥ AK87		♥ 654																																	
♦ J6		♦ Q8532																																	
♣ Q97		♣ 104																																	
		S KIRAN N																																	
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On Board 2, Kiran opened 1♣ and Satya responded 1♦ to show four or more Hearts. Kiran rebid 1♠ (some South players chose to rebid 3♣ on that hand), and on Satya's 1N rebid, jumped to 3♣. That completed the description hand in a nice manner. Satya now spent quite a bit of time on his next move but decided against bidding 3Nt, which was the right thing to do.

Against 3♣, West led a top Heart and shifted to a Diamond. Kiran won, ducked a Spade, won East's trump push with a top trump, played ♠A and ruffed a Spade, took a discard on Dummy's Diamond King and made easy nine tricks. Elsewhere, some Norths decided to try 3Nt. Two went down but as many as 5 scored 3 Nt.

On Deal 5 in round 3, Prosenjit and Deepa bid a good slam against Kiran and Satya. A total of six pairs bid and made 6♣.

D	5	N SATYA	W	N	E	S																													
		♠ 1093		P	1♦	P																													
		♥ AQ76		2♣	P	3♣																													
		♦ 962		3♥	P	4♣																													
		♣ A65		4NT	P	5♦																													
				6♠	P	P																													
W	PROSENJIT	E DEEPA J																																	
♠ KQ2		♠ A6																																	
♥ K93		♥																																	
♦ A4		♦ KQ10853																																	
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Mixed IMP Pairs Final, GOLD, Round 1

Contd.

Deal 7 from Round 4 that Kiran and Satya played Asha Sharma and Abhijit Chakroborty was a good Dummy play problem.

7 D	N SATYA	W N E S
	♠ A10982 ♥ A8 ♦ A2 ♣ KJ74	1♦ 1♠ P 1NT P 2NT P 4♣ P P P
W ABHIJIT C	E ASHA S	
♠ K65 ♥ K4 ♦ KQ764 ♣ Q109	♠ J73 ♥ Q10976 ♦ 10983 ♣ 8	
	S KIRAN N	
	♠ Q4 ♥ J532 ♦ J5 ♣ A6532	4♠ N NS: 0 EW: 0

East led ♣8 that looked like a singleton. Satya won ♣A unblocking the ♣7 from the Closed hand – a thoughtful move – and pulled the ♠Queen. West covered, Satya won the ♠Ace and continued with ♠Ten. Asha Sharma won ♠J but had no quick entry to West hand for getting a Club ruff. She exited with a Diamond. Satya won, removed trumps, and played ♣K and ♣J driving out the ♣Q. He later discarded a Heart on Dummy's lowly ♣2.

7 D	N Joyjit	W N E S
	♠ A10982 ♥ A8 ♦ A2 ♣ KJ74	1♦ 1♠ P P 2♦ X P 2♥ P 2♠ P 4♣ P P P
W Deepak M	E Monica S	
♠ K65 ♥ K4 ♦ KQ764 ♣ Q109	♠ J73 ♥ Q10976 ♦ 10983 ♣ 8	
	S Bharati De	
	♠ Q4 ♥ J532 ♦ J5 ♣ A6532	4♠ N NS: 0 EW: 0

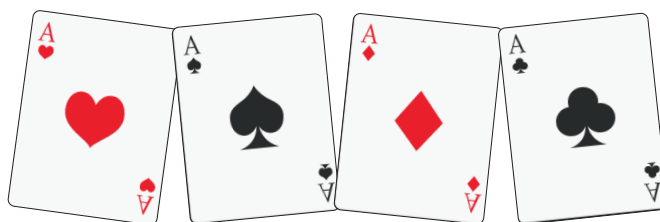
Joyjit also played in 4♠ and got the same ♣8 lead. Joyjit ran it to ♣Q and the ♣K in the Closed hand and played a small trump to Dummy's Queen. West won and gave East a Club ruff, but her ♠J came down on the play of the ♠A and Joyjit was able to make 10 tricks. Only two pairs reached the 4♠ game.

The play in 3Nt would be interesting though. The West hand has long diamonds and ♠kxx, so the Declare can apply some pressure by cashing clubs. Perfect defence would be need to get 3Nt down. Indeed at the two tables where it was played, defence failed to prevail.



Boje Brogeland talking about WBT. Excerpts from his interview will appear in tomorrow's bulletin.

The 21st **HCL** International Bridge Championship 14th September to 22nd September 2024



Tournament Schedule

Monday, Sep 16	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)
Tuesday, Sep 17	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.
Wednesday, Sep 18	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – KO Pre-QF (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

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	1700 – 1930 Hrs.	Session - 3
	1930 Hrs. Onwards	Cocktails & Dinner (Hosted by HCL)
	2015 – 2045 Hrs.	Draw of Lots for ProAm Tournament
Thursday, Sep 19	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – KO QF (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	
Friday, Sep 20	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – KO SF (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	
Saturday, Sep 21	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – Final (4*14 Boards) & Play-off	
	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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	OPEN MP PAIRS – FINAL (GOLD & SILVER) - Barometer Scoring	
	0930 – 1300 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1300 – 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 - II (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
	Sunday, Sep 22	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
IMP PAIRS STRATA - II (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
Monday, Nov 06	PRO-AM PAIRS TOURNAMENT – 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, September 16, 2024

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

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