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WELCOME

Ladies, Gentlemen and Dear Bridge Friends,

India and Pakistan both have completed 60 years of their independence and let us all wish each other on this momentous occasion. We have amongst us few of the prominent members from the bridge fraternity of Pakistan and let us welcome them all and wish them to take back happy memories and encourage them to participate in even larger numbers in future.

On behalf of Kiran and Shiv Nadar and the members of the organizing committee, let me again extend a very warm and a hearty welcome to you from all over the country to the 5th HCL All India Prize Money Tournament, to commemorate Shri Naresh Tandon and Mrs. Neena Bonerjee.

Till few years ago I did not have a clue about the amount of commitment and hard work that is required to successfully organize a bridge tournament of this nature. We are very fortunate that we have a great team of dedicated individuals (from HCL as well as from our own bridge fraternity) who really put in tireless efforts to try and make this annual event an overwhelming success.

One person who really stands out as an outstanding crusader – Our own Mr. T.C. PANT. Can't think of any bridge event today anywhere in India where his presence or absence is not felt. It was his brainchild that the monthly news letter of Delhi bridge Association was started and as most of you probably know, this humble publication has completed 50 glorious issues and it has been applauded by one and all, in India and abroad. For this annual HCL event, I really do not have adequate vocabulary to describe the tremendous contribution that he makes. I would like all of you to join me and express a deep sense of gratitude towards this ever smiling Laloo ji, not only during next four days but for months and years to come.

An added feature this year – the semi finals and finals of the team event will be broadcast live on the Internet via BBO. We were hoping to broadcast the Pairs final as well but for some logistic reasons it will not be possible this year.

Let me once again remind all of us that it is the players (the participants), who can truly make an event of this nature successful or a failure. We owe it to this wonderful MIND SPORT that we compete in a spirit which is FIERCE but FAIR and FRIENDLY at all times.

Sense of discipline, sense of cleanliness, little less NOISE – all go a long way to make all of us feel more comfortable and use our grey cells more effectively where they are most required – in solving a BRIDGE PUZZLE.

Please switch off your MOBILES – penalties are harsh. Smoke less but if you must, please smoke in designated areas and use the ashtrays.

Do well and enjoy.

Subhash Gupta - Organizing Secretary

(Wouldn't it be wonderful if we have no APPEALS during next 4 days – indeed, it would be)

HCL Bridge Tournament 2007 – A curtain Raiser

This is the 5th Edition of the **HCL** Prize Money Bridge Tournament being held at Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, India from 16th to 19th August 2007. With a total prize money of approximately Rs. 10 lacs, this tournament is currently the highest Prize Money Bridge Tournament of India, which attracts players from every corner of India as well as our neighbors Pakistan. Like previous years, we are again expecting around 65-70 teams to participate in this event.

The first edition of the tournament in 2003 attracted 35 teams & 89 Pairs; in 2004 this increased to 46 teams and 127 pairs; in 2005 there were 70 teams & 176 Pairs, which even exceeded the expectation of the organizers. Last year there were 62 Teams & 144 Pairs. All the top teams of India participate in this tournament. This is ample proof that this tournament is one of the most favourite tournament of Bridge fraternity in India.

The tournament is the brainchild of Mrs. Kiran Nadar - one of the top Indian players. She is member and sponsor of the "**FORMIDABLES**" team, which has not only won many laurels at National level but has represented India umpteen times in International events. Mr. Shiv Nadar, husband of Mrs. Kiran Nadar is the Chairman of HCL (Hindustan Computers Ltd) – the famous IT company of India, which is the sponsor of this prestigious event.

The event consists of the Team of Four as well as Open Pairs event.

The "Team of Four" Trophy of the tournament has been instituted in the name of Late Shri Naresh Tandan (Mrs. Kiran Nadar's Father), whereas the "Open Pair" Trophy of the tournament is instituted in the name of Late Mrs. Neena Bonerjee by Nisha, daughter of the late Mrs. Neena Bonerjee.

This year the tournament committee has proposed the idea of a live vu-graph on BBO. The Semi-final & Final of the Team of Four event will be shown live on BBO on 18th & 19th August. Best of luck to all the participants for this 2007 edition of the event.



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



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

HCL Bridge Tournaments – A brief History

1st HCL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT – 18th to 21st Dec 2003

35 teams comprising players from all over India participated in the first HCL Tournament held at Hotel Claridges, New Delhi from 18th to 21st Dec 2003. Formidables, Agsar Paints, Well Knit, Tolani Shipping, DSM & MONOTONA were some of the top teams who participated in the tournament.

Team of Four Event:

AZURE Team (Surender Hooda, Mrs. Rita Chokshi, Badal Das, Pranab Bardhan, Sumit Mukherjee & Shibnath Dey Sarkar) and **Tolani Shipping** (R.A. Agarwal, R. Bhiwandkar, Arvind Vaidya & Dr. J. Mukund) with 183 VPs, topped the 10 rounds Round-Robin stage to finalize the quarter-finalists. The quarter finalists were : **AZURE (183 VPs)**, **Tolani Shipping(183)**, **Formidables (182)**, **Agsar Paints (175)**, **Phoenix (175)**, **Calcutta Bridge Club(173)** , **WELLKNIT (170)**, **MAYA-MIRA (165)**

In the 4*14 boards Quarter Finals **AZURE** beat **MAYA-MIRA 134-32** (69-12, 65-20, third set conceded); **CALCUTTA BRIDGE CLUB** beat Tolani Shipping **119-83** (C/O 0-10, 41-28, 32-36, 46-9); **Formidables** beat Phoenix **114-79** (19-36, 54-18, 41-25) and in a very tough tussle between both Chennai teams **WELLKNIT** beat Agsar Paints by **77-71** (43-32, 9-20, 25-19).

In the first of the 3*16 boards semi-final, **WELLKNIT (C.R. Badrinath, R. Krishnan, J.M. Shah, P. Sridhar, Sundarram, R. Venkatesh)** beat **AZURE** (Surender Hooda, Mrs. Rita Chokshi, Badal Das, Pranab Bardhan, Sumit Mukherjee & Shibnath Dey Sarkar) by **125 – 96 IMPs (55-21, 25-23, 45-52)**. In the second semi-final, **CALCUTTA BRIDGE CLUB (B. Todi, Kamal Roy, S. Lahiri, Alok Sadhu, A.B. Chakravarty, B. Saha)** beat **Formidables** (Mrs. Kiran Nadar, B. Satyanarayana, Subhash Gupt, Rajeshwar Tewari, Sunit Chokshi & K.R. Venkatraman) by **107- 100 IMPs (47-31, 31-29, 29-40)**.

In the 4*16 boards final **CALCUTTA BRIDGE CLUB** finally prevailed over **WELLKNIT** by **1 IMP** in a ding-dong battle which went right up to the last session. The final score was **147-146(32-44, 37-20, 37-50, 41-32)**.

The winners of the Pairs event were:

1. B. Satyanarayana – Kiran Nadar 536.00
2. Sumit Mukherjee – B. Das 517.37
3. R.A. Agarwal–Mukund Jaganathan 516.97
4. P. Kushari – D. Roy 515.53

2nd HCL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT – 12th to 15th August 2004

The 2nd All India HCL Bridge Tournament was held at Hotel Claridges, New Delhi from 12th to 15th August 2004.

Total 46 Teams & 127 Pairs participated in the Team of Four & Open Pairs tournament, comprising players from all over India. Agsar Paints, Formidables, WELLKNIT, Tolani Shipping, DSM & MONOTONA were some of the top participating teams.

Team of Four Event:

DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS Team with **195 VPs**, topped the 10 rounds Round-Robin stage. **Agsar Paints** with **193 VPs** were second.

The quarter finalists were: **Dhampur Sugar Mills(195 VPs)**, **Agsar Paints (193)**, **WELLKNIT (192)**, **Formidables (176)** , **Pankaj Kapadia's IV (174)**, **MONOTONA (171)**, **Lucknow Blue (171)**, **GUPTA's Bangalore (166)**.

In the 4*14 boards Quarter Finals **Dhampur Sugar Mills** beat **GUPTA's Bangalore 114-73** (20-38, 27-23, 67-12); **Agsar Paints** beat **Lucknow Blues 135-84** (27-24, 48-46, 60-14); **WELLKNIT** beat **Pankaj Kapadia's IV 98-89** (42-33, 24-31, 32-25) and **Formidables** beat **Monotona** by **127-68** (51-18, 29-12, 47-38).

In the first of the 3*16 boards semi-final, **WELLKNIT** beat **Dhampur Sugar Mills** by **85-71** IMPs (c/o **3-0,16-17, 21-41, 45-13**) and **Agsar Paints** beat **Formidables** by **121.5- 113** IMPs (c/o **13.5-0,41-29, 33-39, 34-45**).

In the 4*16 boards final, **WELLKNIT (R. Krishnan, A.S. Vishwanathan, Krishna Kumar, R. Venkatesh & J.M. Shah)**, beat **AGSAR PAINTS (N.R. Kirubakara Murthy, B. Prabhakar, P. Sridhar, Anil Padhye & S. Sunderram)** by **142 - 81 (C/O: 0-3, 30-29, 38-7, 27-23, 47-19)**.

The winners of the Pairs event were:

1. Subhash Gupta-Rajeshwar Tewari 561.00
2. R.A. Agrawal - Goutam Biswas 537.00
3. Badal Das - Sumit Mukherjee 534.00
4. P.C. Gupta - D.K. Tewari 525.50

3rd HCL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT – 12th to 15th August 2005

The 3rd All India HCL Bridge Tournament was held at Hotel Radisson, NOIDA from 12th to 15th August 2005.

Total 70 Teams & 176 Pairs comprising of players from all over India along with 3 teams from Pakistan participated in the tournament. Agsar Paints, Formidables, Well Knit, Tolani Shipping, DSM, RADHEY, J.P. Goenka, Alok Daga, Dipak Poddar and PAK I were some of the top teams participating.

Team of Four Event:

J.P. GOENKA's Team with **194 VPs**, topped the 10 rounds Round-Robin stage. **Ratanlal Kejriwal M.C.** with **185 VPs** were second.

The quarter finalists were: **J.P. Goenka (194 VPs)**, **Ratanlal Kejriwal M.C. (185)**, **PUSHPAK (184)**, **Dhampur Sugar Mills (182)**, **Manas Saha's IV (179)**, **Pankaj Mehta (174)**, **PAK I (173)** & **PALOOKAS (170)**

In the 4*14 boards Quarter Finals **Dhampur Sugar Mills** beat **Manas Saha's IV 180-56 (35-15, 80-26, 65-15)**; **PAK 1** beat **PUSHPAK 100-74 (37-10, 41-20, 22-44)**; **J.P. Goenka** beat **PALOOKAS 133-80 (51-25, 32-34, 50-21)** **Ratanlal Kejriwal Memorial Club** beat **Pankaj Mehta 126-83 (29-43, 60-30,37-10)**.

In the 3*16 boards semi-finals, **J.P. Goenka** beat **Dhampur Sugar Mills** by **107-101 (37-29, 35-25, 35-47)** and **PAK I** beat **Ratanlal Kejriwal M.C.** by **108-69 (c/o 3-0,54-22, 41-24, 10-23)**

J.P. Goenka's Team (J.P. Goenka, Pritish Kushari, Alok Sadhu, Badal Das, Shib Nath Dey Sarkar & Sumit Mukherjee) beat the **PAK I** team (Tahir Masood, Sarfaraz Khan, Munir Ataullah, Khurshid Hadi & Abdul Rehman Allana) by 79 IMPs in the 4*16 boards Team of Four Finals. The score was **171-92 (34-27, 37-14, 67-13, 33-38)**.

The winners of the Pairs event were:

1. J. Biswas – T.K. Roy 523.57
2. Rajesh Dalal – Anil P. Padhye 520.50
3. R.A. Aggarwal – Ajit Chakradeo 520.33
4. Sunit Chokshi – K.R. Venkatraman 516.74

4th HCL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT – 12th to 15th August 2006

The 4th All India HCL Bridge Tournament with total prize money of approximately 9.7 lacs was held at Hotel Radisson, NOIDA from 12th to 15th August 2006 under the auspices of **Contract Bridge Association**.

Total 62 Teams & 144 Pairs comprising players from all over India along with the DATA STEEL team from Karachi, Pakistan, participated in the Team of Four & Open Pairs tournament,. Formidables, Tolani Shipping, Dhampur Sugar Mills, SHREE RADHEY, J.P. Goenka, Alok Daga, MONOTONA and Manyavar were some of the top participating teams.

Team of Four Event for "Naresh Tandan Trophy":

Dhampur Sugar Mills Team (Ashok Goel, Kamal Mukherjee, Kamal Roy, Debashish Roy, Sandeep Thakral & R. Venkatesh) with **190 VPs**, topped the 10 round - Round-Robin stage. **SHREE RADHEY** (V.M. Lal, P. Bafana, Ashok Vaidya & Raju Bhiwandkar) with **187 VPs** were second.

The quarter finalists were: **DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (190 VPs)**, **SHREE RADHEY (187)**, **MANAS SAHA'S IV (185)**, **MAHESHWARI, ALLAHABAD (182)**, **J.P. GOENKA (176)**, **PANKAJ MEHTA (172)**, **NEST INN (170.7)** & **MAHARAJA (170)**.

Quarterfinal Stage:

In the 3*12 boards Quarter Finals **Dhampur Sugar Mills** beat Maharaja team (S. Lahiri, Amal Kundu, Kalyan Choudhury, Suman Sengupta, Mrinal Mukherjee & Samir Pal) by **105-56** (C/O: 12-0, 57-12, 24-27, 12-17); **Shree Radhey** beat Pankaj Mehta's team (Pankaj Mehta, Punit Gangal, A.B. Chakravarty, Bhavesh Saha, Pradeep Anand Singh & S. Bandopadhyay) by **120-83** (C/O: 0-5, 80-8, 17-37, 23-33); **Manas Saha's IV** beat Nest Inn (N.R. Kripakara Murthy, B. Prabhakar, R. Krishnan, P. Sridhar, J.M. Shah & Uttam Gupta) by **92-77** (33-23, 19-20, 40-34) and **J.P. GOENKA** beat MAHESHWARI (I.K. Agarwal, B.N. Rastogi, Sushil Agarwal, V.K. Agarwal, B.K. Agarwal, A.K. Sinha) by **74-58** (C/O: 3-0, 31-18, 7-27, 33-13).

Semi-final Stage: (3*14 Boards)

In the first semi-final, **J.P. Goenka** beat Dhampur Sugar Mills (Ashok Goel, Kamal Mukherjee, Kamal Roy, Debashish Roy, Sandeep Thakral & R. Venkatesh) by **144-87 (48-55, 42-19, 54-13)**.

In the second semi-final, **Manas Saha's IV** beat Shree Radhey (V.M. Lal, R.G. Bhiwandkar, P. R. Bafna, Ashok Vaidya) by **124-69 (28-35, 35-24, 61-10)**.

Team of Four Final:

In the 4*16 boards final, **J.P. GOENKA (J.P. Goenka, Pritish Kushari, Alok Sadhu, Badal Das, Shib Nath Dey Sarkar & Sumit Mukherjee)** beat **MANAS SAHA'S IV** (Manas Saha, Snehashish Roy, Debabrata Majumder, Santanu Chowdhury, Pranab Roy, Kaustabh Nandi) by **150 - 109 (39-34, 61-37, 20-29, 30-9)** to win the "Naresh Tandan Trophy" and the first prize of Rs. 2.5 Lacs. The loser got Rs. 1.2 Lacs.

J.P. Goenka's team was leading by a solitary 5 IMPs margin in the first set but in the second set, they consolidated their position with another 24 IMPs to lead by 29 IMPs at half-way stage. Manas Saha's team was able to recover back 9 Imps in the 3rd set and the match was well poised for the final set with Goenka's team leading with 20 IMPs. However, there was no more hiccups and the strong Goenka team added a further 21 IMPs to win the match by 41 IMPs.

OPEN PAIRS Event for "Neena Bonerjee Trophy"

144 pairs participated in the Open Pairs event. These pairs went through two grueling eliminations rounds and the 32 finalists played an all-play-all 62 boards final.

The winners of the Pairs event were:

1	Prem Chand R Bafna - Ashok Vaidya	535.50
2	Kiran Nadar - B Satyanarayana	532.50
3	Suhas Vaidya - R Sridharan	512.50
4	Jagadish Biswas - Sankar Prasad Ghosh	512.00
5	Sunit Chokshi - K R Venkatraman	510.50
6	Ashok Goel - Kamal Mukherjee	509.00
7	R Dalal - Chetan Shah	502.00
8	Samir Basak - Chandra Sekhar Majumdar	494.50

- Reported by T.C. Pant

A Thought for the Day

There is something within you that knows much more than what you know. - Rochelle Myers

Logic or intuition? Ask Subhash Gupta.

(Reproduced from my book, "Serendipity in Bridge," one of the six finalists for the IBPA Book of the Year Award, 2006. - R. Jayaram)

The Bridge expert was the same, the situation identical, both instances occurred in important international matches, and in both cases the same expert was on lead in small slam contracts. And yet....., Subhash Gupta took diametrically opposite views while making his choice of leads without any ostensible reason. The incidents happened 18 years apart and could it be surmised that the logic of 1985 gave way to the intuition of 2003? Perhaps, but only perhaps.

The first one is the 1985 story when Subhash helped Canada qualify for the Bermuda Bowl for the first time. The narrative is by John Carruthers, the then non-playing captain of the Canadian team, and currently Editor of the IBPA Bulletin.

"This was the first year Canada had a chance to compete in the Bermuda Bowl as a nation, but first we had to play Mexico and Bermuda in a tri-country play-off which was held during ACBL's Spring Nationals in Montreal. Subhash's most famous hand occurred during Canada's match against Bermuda. The players were Ian Harvey (Bermuda, South), Subhash Gupta (Canada, West), David Pereira (Bermuda, North) and Drew Cannel (Canada, East). I was perched behind Drew."

Dealer: South, Vul: NS

	♠2	
	♥JT63	
	♦T62	
	♣AQ872	
♠J984	N	♠KT765
♥	W	♥98742
♦AKQJ9874	E	♦5
♣3	S	♣94
	♠AQ3	
	♥AKQ5	
	♦3	
	♣KJT65	

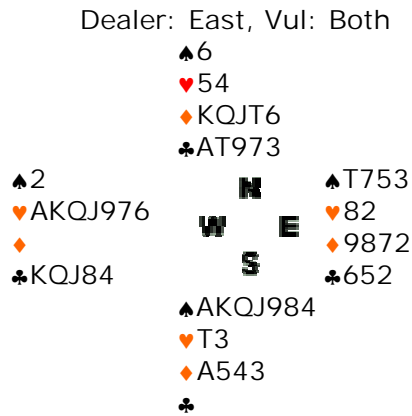
West	North	East	South
			1C (a)
5C (b)	Dbl (c)	Pass (d)	6C
All pass			

(a) - Precision (b) - Diamonds (c) - Positive, with clubs (d) - Zero or one diamond

*"Needing (he thought correctly) a heart ruff to defeat the contract, Subhash led the four of diamonds in tempo. When dummy came down with 10-6-2, I gulped. The Bermudan declarer, perhaps lulled by the fact that Subhash had not bid his real suit but had made a one under preempt, carelessly played the two from dummy and Drew won with the **five**. The first trick in a slam contract had gone four-two-five-three! Drew normally is a very fast player, and sitting behind him, I could see sweat pop out of Subhash's forehead as he waited for the heart return. Drew finally produced the heart nine which Subhash ruffed and the contract was one off."*

Canada qualified to play in the Bermuda Bowl in Rio de Janeiro that year and if you happen to run into John or Subhash at any time, **please remember to ask them what happened at the Copacabana beach** after Canada had finished their Bermuda Bowl engagements that year.

Let us now look at what happened to the same Subhash's thinking process 18 years later, when confronted with an identical lead problem. It happened during India's match against Sri Lanka during 2003 BFAME Championships at Amman. Sitting South was K.P. Baskaran of Sri Lanka, Subhash was in the West position and I was perched behind Subhash.



West	North	East	South
		Pass	1S
2H	3D	Pass	4NT
5H	5NT	Pass	6D
6H	Dbl	Pass	6S
All pass			

Raju Tolani wrote thus in his tournament report published in the IBPA Bulletin No 465 (October, 2003):

"On the auction, South was marked with at least a second round control in hearts. The Sr. Lankan declarer was distinctly unlucky that Subhash did not underlead his hearts to get a diamond ruff. He has done that kind of thing several times before and probably holds the world record for underleading honours to get a ruff. This time around, he led the ace of hearts and continued with one more winner in the suit for down one."

What is different this time, compared to the 1985 deal? Except that Subhash had become 18 years older and showing signs of growing wisdom! Any other reason? To my mind, none whatever.

***WE WELCOME
ALL THE PARTICIPANTS TO THE
HCL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2007
&
WISH THEM "BEST OF LUCK"***

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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EVENT PRIZES

Team of Four

Winner	Rs. 250,000
Runner-up	Rs. 120,000
Losing SFinalists	Rs. 60,000 each
Losing QFinalists	Rs. 35,000 each
9 th to 12 th Position	Rs. 10,000 each

Pairs

Winner	Rs. 100,000
Runner-up	Rs. 60,000
Third	Rs. 35,000
Fourth	Rs. 25,000
Fifth	Rs. 18,000
Sixth	Rs. 15,000
Seventh	Rs. 12,500
Eighth	Rs. 10,000
Ninth	Rs. 7,500
Tenth	Rs. 5,000

Note: Elimination Round Winners of the Pair Elimination Rounds will get Rs. 1,500.
TDS will be deducted as per the prevailing I T rules.

Today's Schedule (Thursday 16th Aug 2007)

0845 – 0930 Hrs. -	Entries for Team of Four event
1000 – 1115 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 1 of 10 boards each – Pre-determined draw)
1135 – 1250 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 2 of 10 boards each – Pre-determined draw)
1250 – 1350 Hrs. -	Lunch Break
1350 – 1505 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 3 of 10 boards each – Pre-determined draw)
1525 – 1640 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 4 of 10 boards each – Pre-determined draw)
1640 – 1710 Hrs. -	Tea Break
1710 – 1825 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 5 of 10 boards each – Pre-determined draw)
1845 – 2000 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 6 of 10 boards each – Pre-determined draw)

MEMOIRS OF PREVIOUS HCL BRIDGE TOURNAMENTS



J.P. Goenka's Team (Badal Das, Sumit Mukherjee, Shib Nath Dey Sarkar, Pritish Kushari & Alok Sadhu) - The Team of Four Winners with the Chief Guest – Mr. Kapil Dev, the famous Indian Cricketer (2005)



The PAK I Team (Abdul Rehman Allana, Tahir Masood, Khurshid Hadi, Munir Ataullah & Sarfaraz Khan) - The Team of Four Runner-up with the Chief Guest – Mr. Kapil Dev, the famous Indian Cricketer and Mrs. Kiran Nadar (2005)



The Chief Guest with Mrs. Kiran Nadar (2005 Edition)



Mr. Sunit Chokshi taking the Prize from the Chief Guest (2005 Edition)

*HEARTIEST WELCOME
TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS FROM PAKISTAN
FOR THE
HCL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2007*

INVITATION

All participants are cordially invited for Cocktails & Dinner at the venue on Friday the 17th Aug 2007 at 2000 Hrs.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Pick & Drop Bus facility is available to participants from SUNRISE Guest House (Sector – 50) & SWEET HOME Guest House (Sector – 49) .

For further information please contact Mr. PARESH GUPTA or the registration desk at the venue.



Submit your "BEST BID", "BEST PLAYED" or "BEST DEFENDED" hand of the day and win an attractive prize of Rs. 500.

Entries should be submitted to Mr. T.C. Pant.

REQUEST TO PLAYERS

All players are requested to adhere to the scheduled timings of the game to avoid any penalties.

Entries For Pair Event

You are requested to give entries for "Open Pairs" latest by 1530 Hrs. on Friday (17th August 2007)

Entry Fee – Rs. 1200 (Per Pair) for first elimination & Rs. 800 from those qualified to play the 2nd elimination.

LUNCH COUPONS

Participants will be provided their Lunch coupons each day on their tables itself.

IMPORTANT

Please keep your cell phones off or in SILENT mode, while the play is in progress. Director will impose penalties on players, whose cell is found ringing during play hours.

NO SMOKING ZONE

Playing area is totally a "Non-Smoking" Zone. Please refrain from Smoking in the Playing Area.

Tomorrow's Schedule (Friday, 17th Aug 2007)

0900 – 1530 Hrs. -	Registration for Pairs Tournament
0900 – 1015 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 7 of 10 boards – Actual draw)
1035 – 1150 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 8 of 10 boards – Actual draw)
1210 – 1325 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 9 of 10 boards – Actual draw)
1325 – 1415 Hrs. -	Lunch
1415 – 1530 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 10 of 10 boards – On Actual draw)
1615 – 1815 Hrs. -	T-4 (Quarter Finals – Session 1 – 14 Boards)
1830 – 2030 Hrs. -	T-4 (Quarter Finals – Session 2 – 14 Boards)
1700 – 1945 Hrs. -	Pair Elimination 1 – Session 1 – 20 / 22 Boards
2000 Hrs. -	Cocktails & Dinner