

Important notes for Participants

1. No entry for the team event will be accepted after the stipulated closing time of 0930 hrs. on Thursday, 8th September 2011. All Teams, especially outstation teams, are advised to inform about their entries in advance to one of the following:

Subhash Gupta - Tel: 9811079843

Email: sgupta07@rediffmail.com

TC Pant - Tel: 9811094407

Email: tcpant@hotmail.com

You may also register your entries online on www.hcl-bridge.com.

2. Closing time for Open Pairs entries is 1530 hrs. on Friday, 9th September 2011.
3. Sponsor will have a quota of 2 Pairs, directly seeded to the Pairs Final.
4. Participating players are required to take their seats as per the program; failure to do so will result in penalty.
5. Displaying of properly filled convention cards at the table is compulsory. Copies of blank Convention cards will be made available at the venue.
6. Players will be provided Lunch at the venue. Tea /coffee and snacks during scheduled tea breaks, will also be provided.
7. Players are requested not to bring Tea/Coffee/Cold drinks/Lunch at the playing arena.
8. For assistance in hotel accommodation, please contact:
T. C. Pant (Cell: 09811094407)
E-mail: tcpant@hotmail.com
9. The applicable Conditions of Contest (COC) will be circulated before start of the tournament. Tournament will follow the WBF - 2007 Laws of Duplicate Bridge.
10. The organising committee has the right to change the tournament schedule, if required.
11. BridgeMates will be used for scoring in Pairs final and wherever possible in the Team event.

Organising Committee

Chairperson

Mrs. Kiran Nadar

Co-Chairman

N. R. Kirubakara Moorthy
(President, BFI)

Organising Secretary

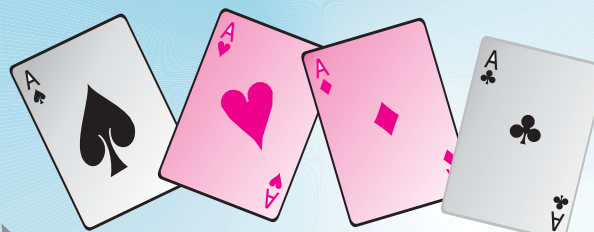
Subhash Gupta

Members

Arijit Guha

T.C. Pant

N.K. Jain



Tournament Directors

Pranab (Ranju) Bhattacharya
(Chief Tournament Director)

V.K. Sharma

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PRIZE MONEY INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2011

Team of Four Duplicate
for
"The Naresh Tandan Trophy"

&
Open Pairs Event
for
"The Neena Bonerjee Trophy"

8th Sept – 11th Sept 2011

Venue

HOTEL RADISSON
SECTOR -18, NOIDA, U.P.
Tel: +91-120-4303030

(NOTE: NOIDA is located only 15 Kms. from Connaught Place, New Delhi Railway Station and approx. 25 Kms from the Airport)

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HCL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2011 PROGRAMME

Thursday 8th September 2011

0830 – 0930 Entries for Team of Four
0930 – 1000 Director's Announcements & Tea

**T-4, Swiss League (10 * 10 boards each,
Top 8 teams to qualify for QF)**

1000 – 1115 Round 1
1135 – 1250 Round 2

1250 - 1350 Lunch Break

1350 – 1505 Round 3
1525 – 1640 Round 4

1640 - 1710 Tea Break

1710 – 1825 Round 5
1845 – 2000 Round 6

Friday 9th September 2011

T-4, Swiss League

0900 – 1015 Round 7
1035 – 1150 Round 8
1210 – 1325 Round 9

1325 - 1415 Lunch Break

1415 – 1530 Round 10

T-4, Quarter Finals K.O. – (3 * 12 boards)

1615 – 1800 1st Session QF
1815 – 2000 2nd Session QF

1600 - 1630 Tea Break

Pair Elimination I - (2 * 20 / 22 boards)

1700 - 1945 Session 1 - Pair Elimination I

2000 Dinner & Cocktails

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Saturday 10th September 2011

0915 – 1100 3rd Session QF
0945 – 1230 Session 2 - Pair Elimination I

T-4, Semi Finals – (3 * 15 boards)

1130 – 1340 1st Session SF

1300 - 1415 Lunch Break

1430 – 1640 2nd Session SF
1715 – 1925 3rd Session SF

Pair Elimination II - (2 * 20 / 22 boards)

1400 – 1645 Session 1 - Pair Elimination II

1645 - 1715 Tea Break

1715 – 2000 Session 2 - Pair Elimination II

Sunday 11th September 2011

T-4, Finals – (4 * 15 boards)

0900 – 1110 T-4, Finals – Session 1
1130 – 1340 T-4, Finals – Session 2

Pair Finals – 62 boards (Barometer Scoring)

0900 – 1330 Session 1

1330 - 1430 Lunch Break

1430 – 1640 T-4, Finals – Session 3
1700 – 1910 T-4, Finals – Session 4

1430 – 1900 Pairs Finals - Session II

1945 Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony

Entry Fees

Team of Four: Rs. 5000/- for 4 member teams and Rs. 1000 further for each additional member)

Open Pairs: Rs. 1200/- per Pair for first elimination & Rs. 800 from those qualified to play the 2nd elimination.

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Prizes:
Total: Rs. 12,50,000/-

Team of Four:

Winner	Rs. 300,000
Runner-up	Rs. 150,000
Losing Semi-Finalists	Rs. 75,000 each
Losing Quarter-Finalists	Rs. 50,000 each
9 th to 12 th Positions	Rs. 15,000 each

Open Pairs:

Winner	Rs. 125,000
Runner-up	Rs. 80,000
Third	Rs. 50,000
Fourth	Rs. 30,000
Fifth	Rs. 25,000
Sixth	Rs. 20,000
Seventh	Rs. 15,000
Eighth	Rs. 12,500
Ninth	Rs. 10,000
Tenth	Rs. 7,500
Eleventh	Rs. 5,000
Twelfth	Rs. 2,500

Elimination Round Winners:

Round – I (3 NS + 3 EW)	Rs 750 each
Round – II (1 NS + 1 EW)	Rs. 1,500 each

NOTE: Taxes will be deducted as per the prevailing Income-Tax rules.

Important Announcement:

Starting this year, in the years ahead, the winner of **Naresh Tandan Trophy** will get direct entry into **Indian Team Selection Trials**, along with other eligible teams.

The teams which aspire to participate in the selection trials after winning the Naresh Tandan Trophy may do so by paying an additional amount of Rs. 5000/- to Bridge Federation of India, along with the regular tournament entry fee.

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