

HCL Prize Money Bridge Tournament 2013

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Welcome to the 11th Edition of HCL Prize Money Bridge Tournament

The **11th Edition** of this tournament is being held at **Tivoli Garden Resort Hotel**, New Delhi from 8th Aug to 11th Aug 2013. With prize money of Rs. 14.1 Lacs, this is currently the highest Prize Money Bridge Tournament of India. This prestigious tournament attracts teams from all part of India and even from our neighbouring countries. Like previous years, we are again expecting 70 plus teams and this year we have the "MALANI" team from South Africa, participating in the event, which will have few of the Indian Stalwarts as well.

For Indian bridge teams the tournament also has an added attraction, as the winner of the "**Naresh Tandan Trophy**" will get direct entry into "Indian Team Selection Trials", along with other eligible teams. The participation of all the top Indian teams in this tournament is an ample proof that this is one of the most favorite tournaments 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. This year again they are representing the Indian Open team in Bermuda Bowl at Bali. We wish the team all the best for the World Championships at Bali.

The event consists of the Team of Four as well as Open Pairs event. To make the tournament more competitive, this year onwards the Team of Four event is going to be played in two categories - **GOLD & SILVER**.

The "**Team of Four GOLD Event**" 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 Bonarji** by Nisha, daughter of the late Mrs. Neena Bonarji. Mrs. Kiran Nadar had played with Mrs. Bonarji as partner and Team-mate over the years.

Like previous years, the live vu-graph of the event from quarter-final onwards will be shown on BBO. All the tables of GOLD as well as SILVER event will play common computer generated boards from round-1 of the Swiss league to the finals. The same will be followed for OPEN Pairs event, where from elimination-1 round to pair finals, it will be common computer generated boards. The scoring of the events will be done through Bridge mates. This year, following the WBF guide lines, the GOLD event will be played with WBF Continuous VP scale (20-0). However the SILVER event will be played with the traditional 25-0 scale.

Best of luck to all the participants for this 2013 edition of the event.

HCL Bridge Tournament – A Summary

The **HCL Bridge Championship** was established in the year **2003** by **Mrs. Kiran Nadar**, one of the top Indian player of competitive bridge - to promote the sport in India. The Tournament currently has **Rs 14.1 lacs (~\$23,500)** as prize money to encourage bridge players.

Mrs. Kiran Nadar is Member of the "FORMIDABLES" team, which has not only won many laurels at the National level but has represented India several times in international competitive bridge events. She is married to **Mr. Shiv Nadar** who is the **Founder of HCL**, India's leading Global Technology and IT Enterprise - which is 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.

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). He was an engineer and worked for Voltas most of his life. He was a very compassionate human being and loved the game of Bridge so much that Kiran and her younger brother were initiated into it, when she was all of 9 years old and her brother three years younger.

Neena Bonerjee Trophy for Winner of Open 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.

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	CALCUTTA BRIDGE CLUB (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	WELLKNIT (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	J.P. GOENKA (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	J.P. GOENKA (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	SHREE CEMENT (Manas Mukherjee, Rana Roy, Subrata Saha, Subir Majumdar, Bivas Todi)	S. Sunderram - P. Sridhar
2008	Hotel Radisson, NOIDA, 4th to 7th Sept 2008	TEXAN ACES (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	TEXAN ACES (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	HANS , 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	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (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	ARISTOS (Sanjoy Bhattacharya, Kamal Mukherjee, Dr K Srinivas, K Srinivas Reddy, S K Iyenger)	Shib Nath Dey Sarkar - Pranab Bardhan



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 Bonarji in whose memory her daughter Nisha has instituted the HCL Bridge Tournament's "Open Pair" Trophy

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EVENT PRIZES

Team of Four (GOLD)

Winner	Rs. 270,000
Runner-up	Rs. 135,000
Losing SFinalists	Rs. 72,000 each
Losing QFinalists	Rs. 48,000 each

Team of Four (SILVER)

Winner	Rs. 72,000
Runner-up	Rs. 48,000
Losing SFinalists	Rs. 30,000 each
Losing QFinalists	Rs. 24,000 each

Open Pairs

Winner	Rs. 100,000
Runner-up	Rs. 75,000
Third	Rs. 50,000
Fourth	Rs. 30,000
Fifth	Rs. 24,000
Sixth	Rs. 20,000
Seventh	Rs. 16,000
Eighth	Rs. 12,000
Ninth	Rs. 10,000
10 th - 12 th	Rs. 8,000
13 th - 16 th	Rs. 5,000

*THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WELCOMES
ALL THE PARTICIPANTS TO THE
HCL PRIZE MONEY BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2013
& WISHES THEM "BEST OF LUCK",
A PLEASANT STAY AND AN ENJOYABLE GAME*

Memoirs of the 2010 HCL Tournament



**Mrs. Kiran Nadar and Mr. Shiv Nadar - The Tournament Sponsors
With the foreign team members**



**The HANS Team from Australia- 2010 Winners of "Naresh Tandan Trophy" for T-4 Event
With Mrs. Kiran Nadar & Mrs. Tandan (Kiran's Mother)**



Mr. Paul Hackett with Mr. Shiv Nadar in the Prize Ceremony of 2010 event



Swarnendu Banerji & Alope Sadhu - The winners of Mrs. Neena Bonarji Trophy 2010 with Nisha (daughter of Mrs. Bonarji) & Roshni (daughter of Mrs. Kiran Nadar)

Vu-Graph on BBO

Live Vu-graph of the Tournament will be available on BBO as per the following Schedule:

9th August 2013: Quarter-Finals: 1400 Hrs. (S1), 1600 Hrs. (S2), 1800 Hrs. (S3)

10th August 2013: Semi-Finals: 0945 Hrs. (S1), 1200 Hrs. (S2), 1500 Hrs. (S3), 1730 Hrs. (S4)

11th August 2013: Finals: 0900 Hrs (S1), 1115 Hrs. (S2), 1415 Hrs. (S3), 1630 Hrs (S4)

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Tournament Schedule

Aug 08	0830 – 0930 Hrs.	Entries for Team of Four Event
	0930 – 1000 Hrs.	Director's Announcements & Tea
	SWISS LEAGUE FOR TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENTS	
	1000 – 1115 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 1 (10 Boards) – Predetermined draw
	1135 – 1250 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 2 (10 Boards) – Actual Draw
	1250 – 1350 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1350 – 1505 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 3 (10 Boards) – Actual Draw
	1525 – 1640 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 4 (10 Boards) – Actual Draw
	1640 – 1710 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1710 – 1825 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 5 (10 Boards) – Actual Draw
1845 – 2000 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 6 (10 Boards) – Actual Draw	
Aug 09	1000 – 1115 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 7 (10 Boards) – Actual draw
	1135 – 1250 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 8 (10 Boards) – Actual draw
	TOP 8 Teams of both GOLD & SILVER events to qualify for QFs	
	1250 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1545 Hrs.	QF, GOLD & SILVER (Boards 1-12) - Session-1
	1600 – 1745 Hrs.	QF, GOLD & SILVER (Boards 13-24) - Session-2
	1800 – 1945 Hrs.	QF, GOLD & SILVER (Boards 25-36) – Session-3
	1400 – 1645 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – I, Session I
	1700 – 1945 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – I, Session II
2000 Hrs.	Cocktails & Dinner (Hosted by HCL)	
Aug 10	0945 – 1145 Hrs.	SF, GOLD & SILVER (Boards 1-14) - Session-1
	1200 – 1400 Hrs.	SF, GOLD & SILVER (Boards 15-28) - Session-2
	1000 – 1245 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – I, Session III
	1300 – 1500 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1645 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – II, Session I
	1500 – 1700 Hrs.	SF, GOLD & SILVER (Boards 29-42) - Session-3
	1530 – 1900 Hrs.	Consolation Pairs (Match Point) – One Session
	1645 – 1715 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1700 – 1945 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – II, Session II
	1730 – 1930 Hrs.	SF, GOLD & SILVER (Boards 43-56) - Session-4
2000 Hrs.	Cocktails & Dinner (Hosted by Tivoli)	
Aug 11	0900 – 1100 Hrs.	Finals GOLD & SILVER (Boards 1-14) – Session-1
	0900 – 1300 Hrs.	Pair Finals (Boards 1-28) - Session-I
	1000 – 1315 Hrs.	IMP Pairs for Non-qualifiers – Session-1
	1115 – 1315 Hrs.	Finals GOLD & SILVER (Boards 15-28) - Session-2
	1315 – 1415 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1415 – 1615 Hrs.	Finals GOLD & SILVER (Boards 29-42) - Session-3
	1415 – 1800 Hrs.	Pair Finals (Boards 29-54) - Session-II
	1430 – 1745 Hrs.	IMP Pairs for Non-qualifiers – Session-1
	1630 – 1830 Hrs.	Finals GOLD & SILVER (Boards 43-56) - Session-4
	1845 Hrs.	Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony

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