

14th HCL International Bridge Championship

DATE:

October 19 - 23, 2016

VENUE:

JW Marriott Hotel
New Delhi Aerocity



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US\$ 180,000

2nd highest prize money in any
bridge tournament worldwide

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About The Championship

The HCL International Bridge Championship was established in the year 2003 by Mrs. Kiran Nadar, one of the top Indian players of competitive bridge - to promote the sport in India. This annual tournament consists of the "Team of Four Gold and Silver" and "Open Pairs" events



Naresh Tandan Trophy is given to the winners of Team of Four Gold event

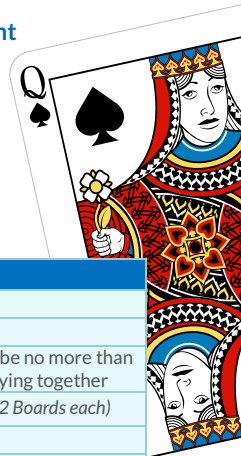
Mohini Tandan Trophy is given to the winners of Team of Four Silver event

Neena Bonarjee Trophy is given to the winners of Open Pairs event

Program

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Time	Activity
0830 - 0930	Entries for Team of Four events
0930 - 1000	Director's Announcements & Draw
	Note: There will be 2 parallel Team events in Gold & Silver groups. There can be no more than 2 "National Master" ranked players in Silver event and they should not be playing together
	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD EVENT SWISS LEAGUE (Total 10 Rounds of 12 Boards each)
1000 - 1135	Round - 1
1155 - 1330	Round - 2
1330 - 1430	Lunch break
1430 - 1605	Round - 3
1625 - 1800	Round - 4
1800 - 1830	Tea break
1830 - 2005	Round - 5
	TEAM OF FOUR SILVER EVENT SWISS LEAGUE (7 Rounds of 8 Boards each)
1000 - 1105	Round - 1
1125 - 1230	Round - 2
1250 - 1355	Round - 3
1355 - 1500	Lunch break
1500 - 1605	Round - 4
1625 - 1730	Round - 5
1730 - 1800	Tea break
1800 - 1905	Round - 6
1925 - 2030	Round - 7
	NOTE: After 7 rounds of SWISS League, the Top 24 teams of SILVER event will be divided into 3 groups of 8 teams each. Group 1 will consist of Teams ranked 1,6,7, 12,13,18,19,24; Group 2 will have teams ranked 2,5,8,11, 14,17,20,23; and Group 3 will have teams ranked 3,4,9,10,15,16,21,22. Each group will play an all-play-all super league within their group and the TOP 2 teams will qualify for the KO quarter-finals
	The remaining teams ranked 25 onwards will continue to play another 7 rounds of SWISS league and the TOP 2 teams at the end of the SWISS will qualify for the KO quarter-finals



Thursday, October 20, 2016

Time	Activity
	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD EVENT SWISS LEAGUE <i>Continues</i>
1000 - 1135	Round - 6
1155 - 1330	Round - 7
1330 - 1430	Lunch break
1430 - 1605	Round - 8
1625 - 1800	Round - 9
1800 - 1830	Tea break
1830 - 2005	Round - 10
	NOTE: The TOP 8 teams will qualify for the KO Quarter Finals
	TEAM OF FOUR SILVER EVENT
1000 - 1105	Round - 1 of Super League & Round - 8 of SWISS LEAGUE
1125 - 1230	Round - 2 of Super League & Round - 9 of SWISS LEAGUE
1250 - 1355	Round - 3 of Super League & Round - 10 of SWISS LEAGUE
1355 - 1500	Lunch Break
1500 - 1605	Round - 4 of Super League & Round - 11 of SWISS LEAGUE
1625 - 1730	Round - 5 of Super League & Round - 12 of SWISS LEAGUE
1730 - 1800	Tea Break
1800 - 1905	Round - 6 of Super League & Round - 13 of SWISS LEAGUE
1925 - 2030	Round - 7 of Super League & Round - 14 of SWISS LEAGUE
	NOTE: Those teams which do not qualify for quarter-finals can participate in the SWISS PAIRS event on Friday, 21st Oct 2016

Friday, October 21, 2016

Time	Activity
	KO QUARTER-FINALS FOR GOLD & SILVER TEAMS (4 * 14 boards)
1000 - 1155	Session - 1
1210 - 1405	Session - 2
1405 - 1515	Lunch Break
1515 - 1710	Session - 3
1710 - 1730	Tea Break
1730 - 1925	Session - 4
	SWISS PAIRS EVENT (9 Rounds of 6-Boards)
1000 - 1345	Round - 1 to Round - 4
1345 - 1445	Lunch Break
1445 - 1730	Round - 5 to Round - 7
1730 - 1800	Tea Break
1800 - 1950	Round - 8 to Round - 9
2000 Onwards	Cocktails & Dinner (Hosted by HCL)

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Time	Activity
	KO SEMI-FINALS FOR GOLD & SILVER TEAMS (4 * 14 boards)
1000 - 1155	Session - 1
1210 - 1405	Session - 2
1405 - 1515	Lunch Break
1515 - 1710	Session - 3
1710 - 1730	Tea Break
1730 - 1925	Session - 4
	OPEN MP PAIRS QUALIFICATION ROUND (3 Sessions of 18 boards each)
1030 - 1300	Session - 1
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1630	Session - 2
1630 - 1700	Tea Break
1700 - 1930	Session - 3
	NOTE: TOP 50 Pairs will qualify for the MP Pairs Final. Non-qualifiers can participate in the IMP Pairs event

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Time	Activity
	TEAM OF FOUR FINALS / PLAY - OFF OF GOLD & SILVER TEAMS
0900 - 1055	Final & Play-off Session - 1
1110 - 1305	Final & Play-off Session - 2
1305 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1555	Final & Play-off Session - 3
1610 - 1805	Final Session - 4
	OPEN MP PAIRS FINAL OF 52 PAIRS (50 Boards in 2 Sessions)
1000 - 1330	Session - 1 (26 Boards)
1330 - 1430	Lunch Break
1430 - 1745	Session - 2 (24 Boards)
1830	Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony
	IMP PAIRS (2 Sessions of 24 boards each)
1030 - 1345	Session - 1 (24 Boards)
1345 - 1445	Lunch Break
1445 - 1800	Session - 2 (24 Boards)

ENTRY FEES

- Team of Four Gold - \$120 for 4 member team and \$15 for additional member
- Team of Four Silver - \$90 for 4 member team and \$15 for additional member
- For Team of Four Gold and Silver events, qualified teams to pay additional \$45 for Quarterfinals
- Open MP Pairs - \$45
- IMP Pairs - \$30
- SWISS Pairs - \$30



2016 - PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

A total prize money of **USD 180,000 (₹12.1 Million)*** will be given to the participating players

	GOLD	SILVER	OPEN PAIRS	SWISS PAIRS	IMP PAIRS	
1st	29,851	11,940	9,701	1,493	1,493	
2nd	14,925	7,463	8,209	1,119	1,119	
3rd	7,463	4,478	6,716	746	746	
4th	5,970	2,985	5,224	597	597	
5th	3,731	1,493	3,731	448	448	
6th	3,731	1,493	2,985	224	224	
7th	3,731	1,493	2,239	149	149	
8th	3,731	1,493	1,493	112	112	
9th	1,493	1,119	746	75	75	
10th	1,493	1,119	597	60	60	
11th	1,493	1,119	448	60	60	
12th	1,493	1,119	299	60	60	
13th - 16th	1,119	746	149	45	45	
17th - 20th	373	299				
Total(\$)	85,075	41,493	42,985	5,321	5,321	180,194

Note - For international players final prize money will be converted as per the prevailing foreign exchange rates of the day.
TDS will be deducted as per the prevailing Indian Income Tax rules

* as per the current exchange rate of 1US \$ = ₹67

Important notes for participants

No entry for the team event will be accepted after the stipulated closing time of 0930 hrs. on Wednesday, 19th October 2016. All teams, especially outstation teams, are advised to inform about their entries in advance to one of the following:

Subhash Gupta - Tel: +91 9811079843 Email: sgupta07@rediffmail.com or guptas0007@gmail.com

TC Pant - Tel: +91 9811094407 Email: tcpant@hotmail.com

Sudhir Aggarwal - Tel: +91 9810100361 Email: sgagarwal@gmail.com

- Closing time for SWISS Pairs entries is 0915 hrs. on Friday, 21st October 2016
- Closing time for Open Pairs entries is 0915 hrs. on Saturday, 22nd October 2016
- Closing time for IMP Pairs entries is 0915 hrs. on Sunday, 23rd October 2016
- Sponsor will have a quota of 2 Pairs, directly seeded to the Pairs Final
- Participating players are required to take their seats as per the program; failure to do so will result in penalty
- Displaying of properly filled convention cards at the table is compulsory. Copies of blank convention cards will be made available at the venue
- Players will be provided lunch, Tea/Coffee and snacks during scheduled tea breaks at the venue
- Players are requested not to bring Tea/Coffee/Cold drinks/Lunch at the playing arena
- For assistance in hotel accommodation, please contact: **Subhash Gupta** (Cell: +91 9811079843 E-mail: sgupta07@rediffmail.com or guptas0007@gmail.com)
- The applicable Conditions of Contest (COC) will be circulated before the start of the tournament. The tournament will follow the WBF - 2007 Laws of Duplicate Bridge
- The organizing committee has the right to change the tournament schedule and format, if required
- Mobile phones are strictly prohibited in the playing area. Random search will be done

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

ORGANIZING MEMBERS

Chairperson - Mrs. Kiran Nadar
Co-Chairman - Prasad Keni (President, BFI)
Organizing Secretary - Subhash Gupta
Members – N. R. Kirubakara Moorthy, Ashok Goel, Arun Jain, Arijit Guha, B. Satyanarayana
Administration & Operations - Rakesh Kalra, S.S.Mishra
Marketing & Branding - Rajat Chandolia

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Chief Tournament Director - M. B. V. Subrahmanyam
Jt. Chief Tournament Director - Pranab Bhattacharya
Directors - V.K. Sharma, Narasinga Rao, Sanjay Chakraborty, D. Roy Choudhury, B.G. Daxindas

TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT

In-charge - Anand K. S. Samant, T.C Pant
Bulletin - Dr. Subir Roy
Bridgmates & Scoring - Sudhir Aggarwal, Prithvi Singh
Dealing - Chetan Rawal, SRC Sekar

VU-GRAPH

Buddy (Bharat) Shah and team