

9th Mohanlal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship 2017

Country Inn & Suites, Sahibabad

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Welcome to the 9th Edition of Mohanlal Bhartia Grand Prix Bridge Championship

Dear Bridge Friends,

The 9th edition of the **Mohan Lal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship, an All India National Event** under the auspices of **Bridge Federation of India**, gets underway today at the **Country Inn & Suites, Sahibabad**. The tournament is the brain child of **Shri Uma Shankar Bhartia**, who has been sponsoring this tournament in the memory of his late father **Shri Mohan Lal Bhartia ji**, an Industrialist of fame and a great lover of the game of bridge.

Since its inception in 2009, the tournament has grown in stature with every passing year and currently it is one of the most important tournaments of the Indian Bridge calendar. It attracts teams from all over the country and the glitterati of the Indian Bridge World can be seen in action at this four day tournament. Lavish sponsorship from Mr. Uma Shankar Bhartia of "India Glycols Limited" and the untiring efforts of Mr. Dipak Poddar, Mr. Anand (K.S.) Samant and Mr. H.K. Seth (of India Glycols Ltd.) to name a few has seen this tournament scale unattained heights in the last 9 years. The playing conditions are par excellent and the tournament is conducted with all the latest technical aspects of machine dealt boards, Bridgemates and fully computerized scoring. Matches are also webcast on BBO. The icing on the cake is the excellent ambience and outstanding quality of food at the venue.

As per the playing format, the tournament will start with the Team of Four event. There will be 6 rounds of 10-board matches today and 2 more rounds tomorrow, after which the top 16 teams will qualify for a 5-stage knock-out round.

In the 5-stage KO matches, the qualified 16 teams will be divided into Upper Half (Teams Seeded 1 to 8 based on Master points) & Lower Half (Seeded 9 to 16). In KO-1, the teams will play 1 Vs 8, 2 Vs 7, 3 Vs 6 & 4 Vs 5 in UH and 9 Vs 16, 10 Vs 15, 11 Vs 14 & 12 Vs 13 in LH. The 4 losers of Lower Half will get eliminated and the rest 12 teams will go to KO-2. In KO-2, again teams losing on Table- 3 to Table-6 will get eliminated. KO-3 will be played between 8 teams (4 Tables) and the losers of table 2 to 4 will be eliminated. The pairs of the losing teams of KO-3 can join the Open Match Point Pairs event with a pre-determined score. The winner of Table-1 will qualify directly to the team finals. Thus KO-4 will be of 4 teams and the losers of this stage will be declared joint 4th of the team event. The last Knock out (KO-5) will be played between the remaining 2 teams and the winner will qualify for the finals, whereas the loser will become the 3rd ranked team. The losing team pairs of KO-4 and KO-5 qualify directly to the MP Pairs Final to be played on the last day.

The non-qualifying teams will play a 2-session Board-a-Match event from 1400 Hrs. on 26th March 2017. The 3-Session MP Pairs event will be played on day-3 (27th March 2017).

Wishing "All the Best" to the participants & May the best team win!

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EVENT PRIZES

Team of Four

Winner	Rs. 240,000
Runner-up	Rs. 180,000
3 rd Place	Rs. 75,000
4 th & 5 th Place	Rs. 40,000 each
6 th to 8 th Place	Rs. 25,000 each
9 th to 12 th Place	Rs. 20,000 each
13 th to 16 th Place	Rs. 10,000 each

Open Pairs

Winner	Rs. 80,000
Second	Rs. 50,000
Third	Rs. 40,000
Fourth	Rs. 30,000
Fifth	Rs. 20,000
Sixth	Rs. 10,000
7 th - 8 th	Rs. 7,000
9 th - 10 th	Rs. 5,000

Board-a-Match

Winner	Rs. 25,000
2 nd	Rs. 15,000
3 rd	Rs. 10,000
4 th	Rs. 7,500
5 th	Rs. 5,000

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9TH MOHANLAL BHARTIA MEMORIAL GRAND PRIX BRIDGE
CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 &
WISHES THEM "BEST OF LUCK",
A PLEASANT STAY AND AN ENJOYABLE GAME***

HISTORY OF MOHAN LAL BHARTIA TOURNAMENT

Year	Venue & Date	Mohanlal Bhartia Grand Prix Bridge Championship Past Winners	
		Team of Four	Open Pairs
2016	Hotel Country Inn & Suites, Sahibabad, 10 th to 13 th Mar 2016	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (Ashok Goel, K R Venkatraman, Anil Padhye, Pritish Kushari, Sumit Mukherjee, Debabrata Majumder)	Kaustabh Nandi and Kaustubh Bendre
2015	Hotel Country Inn & Suites, Sahibabad, 2nd to 5th Apr 2015	ARUN JAIN (Jaggy Shivdasani, Raju Tolani, Ajay Khare, Swarnendu Banerjee)	N R Kirubakaramoorthy and R Sreekrishnan
2014	Hotel Country Inn & Suites, Sahibabad, 13 th to 16 th Mar 2014	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (Ashok Goel, K R Venkatraman, Pritish Kushari, Sumit Mukherjee, Bhabesh Saha, Debabrata Majumder)	Manas Mukherjee and Swarnendu Banerjee
2013	Hotel Country Inn & Suites, Sahibabad, 4th to 7th Apr 2013	INDIA GLYCOL (Hemant Jalan, Ashish Malhotra, Sandeep Thakral, Kaustubh Bendre, Sandip Datta, Kaustabh Nandi)	Sapan Desai and K S Deodhar
2012	Hotel The Suryaa, New Delhi, 9th to 12th Feb 2012	TEXAN ACES (G Venkatesh, P Sridhar, J M Shah, Keyzad Anklesaria, Swarnendu Banerjee, S Sunderram)	N R Kirubakaramoorthy and Uttam Gupta
2011	Hotel The Suryaa, New Delhi, 10th to 13th Feb 2011	EMPTY VESSELS (J M Shah, Hema Deora, R Krishnan, Swarnendu Banerjee, R Tolani, A Khare)	Ravi Goenka and Arun Bapat
2010	Hotel Crowne Plaza, New Delhi, 4th to 7th Feb 2010	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (Ashok Goel, Kamal Mukherjee, Pritish Kushari, Debbrata Majumder, Bhabesh Saha and Sumit Mukherjee)	P Bardhan and S N De Sarkar
2009	Hotel Crowne Plaza, New Delhi, 5th to 8th Feb 2009	SHREE CEMENT (Manas Mukherjee, Rana Roy, Subroto Saha, Subir Majumder, V.M. Lal and R. Bhiwandkar)	K Krishnakumar and R Krishnan

LOHIA Bridge Tournament 2017

The 31st Seth Shrinivas Lohia Memorial All India Bridge Tournament, will be organised by the Kanpur Bridge Association at Ganges Club, Kanpur from 7th to 9th April 2017.

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Chandigarh Open Bridge Championship 2017

The Chandigarh Open Bridge Championship 2017, sponsored by STEEL STRIPS GROUP will be held at "The Lalit", Rajiv Gandhi IT Park, Chandigarh from 21st to 23rd April 2017. Contact: Col. Govinder Singh – 09815400011

Himachal Open National Bridge Championship 2017

The Himachal Pradesh Bridge Association will organise the 5th Himachal Open National Bridge Championship at Himani Resort, The Mall, Solan, H.P. from 26th to 28th May 2017.

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MADHAVA PRASAD MEMORIAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2017

The "ALL INDIA MADHAVA PRASAD MEMORIAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2017" (Corbett Park), under the auspices of Bridge Federation of India, will be held at "The River View Retreat", Garjia (Corbett Park) from 13th to 16th July 2017.

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The 8th Mohanlal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship A Summary

The 8th Mohanlal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship 2016 was held at Hotel Country Inn & Suites, Darbar, Sahibabad from 10th to 13th March 2016.

There were 2 events played in the championship. The "TEAM OF FOUR" event attracted 50 teams from all parts of India and the "OPEN IMP PAIRS" event attracted 121 Pairs.

In the 4*12 boards Team of Four Final, Team **DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS comprising of ASHOK GOEL, K R VENKATRAMAN, ANIL PADHYE, PRITISH KUSHARI, SUMIT MUKHERJEE & DEBABRATA MAJUMDER** beat SHREE CEMENT comprising of RAVI GOENKA, ARUN BAPAT, VINAY DESAI, RANA ROY, AMARNATH BANERJEE & KIRUBAKARA MOORTHY by 25 IMPs to win the Team of four championships. The score was 125-100 (CO 0-8, 62-1, 32-40, 7-26, 24-25) in favour of DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS team.

The 3rd prize went to INDIA GLYCOLS (H K JALAN, A MALHOTRA, S THAKRAL, V BHAND K NANDI, K BENDRE), which lost to Dhampur Sugar Mills by 13-59.5 IMPs in the 5th stage knock-out. PODDAR DEVELOPERS & ARUN JAIN were combined 4th / 5th ranked teams. PODDAR DEVELOPERS lost to Dhampur Sugar Mills by 12-77, whereas ARUN JAIN lost to India Glycols by 41-47.

The combined 6th to 8th rankings were taken up by FORMIDABLES, RAMPAGE & SOUMITRA teams.

36 Teams participated in the BAM event for non-qualified team. The top 5 ranked teams were:

Rank	Team Name	Score
1	ALOK SADHU	24.50
2	CONSTELLATION	24.00
3	MOHOTA NAGPUR	23.00
4	SUNIL MACHHAR	22.50
5	GUPTA'S BANGALORE	21.50

In the OPEN IMP PAIRS event, the 110 pairs played a 3-session elimination round of 20 boards each. The TOP 52 pairs (41 qualifiers + 11 pairs from Team event KO rounds) contested the 52 boards final. The top 8 ranked pairs were as follows:

Rank	Pair Name	IMPs
1	KAUSTABH NANDI - KAUSTUBH BENDRE	136.00
2	RAJU TOLANI - AJAY KHARE	108.00
3	JAGGY SHIVDASANI - RAJESWAR TEWARI	84.00
4	N P KABIRAJ - ASHOK BISWAS	76.00
5	SANDEEP THAKRAL - VIVEK BHAND	51.00
6	SHAMBHU GHOSH - BISWAJIT PODDAR	40.00
7	KAMAL MUKHERJEE - SUBIR MAJUMDAR	40.00
8	SWAPAN SOME - SWAPAN DEY	38.00

Editor

No Mobile Phones

Use of Mobile telephones is prohibited in the playing area, while the play session is on.



No Liquor & No Smoking



Consumption of Liquor and Smoking is strictly prohibited within the Playing Area, Scoring & Bulletin Room. Offenders may attract strict penalties.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE

The Tournament Directors would award penalties as prescribed by the Laws and Conditions of the contest for Use of Mobiles, Slow play or Late Arrival.

Interesting Deals from 2016 Edition of the Tournament

The dealing machine created few really interesting deals on the first day of the tournament.

Round 2, Board 12 Dealer: West, Vul: NS

	♠AKQT942 ♥Q62 ♦ ♣KT7		
♠763 ♥93 ♦KT63 ♣A943	N W E S	♠AK7 ♥AK7 ♦AJ9875 ♣J652	
	♠J85 ♥JT854 ♦Q42 ♣Q8		

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4D(1)	5D	5S
6D	DBL	All Pass	

(1) – Namyats 4D (8 and half tricks in Spades)

North opened Namyats 4D indicating 8 and half tricks in Spades and at *few tables East* overcalled 5D whereas few tables doubled for take out. Where 4D was doubled, South simply bid 4S and West & North both passed. Now East bid 5D and this itself got doubled on few tables. Though 4S would have gone down on heart lead, with West getting a heart ruff but the play in 5D was very clear. After ruffing spade lead, East played the diamond Ace (more probable that North will be short in diamonds) and this allowed declarer to take the diamond finesse. After clearing the trumps, declarer played a low club and North was in dilemma. If he plays the CK, then with the fall of club queen doubleton, even 6D is making. If North plays low, then declarer can also play low and on any return, declarer gives only 2 clubs to make his 5D contract. Alas, North was alert enough not to put the CK when declarer played low club from dummy and the 6D doubled contract went one down giving bushels of IMPs to NS.

Round 4, Board 9 Dealer: North, Vul: EW

	♠8652 ♥A94 ♦AK98 ♣T9		
♠97 ♥KQ ♦JT6543 ♣J65	N W E S	♠QJ ♥876 ♦Q7 ♣Q87432	
	♠AKT43 ♥JT532 ♦2 ♣AK		

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

(1) – Help Suit Try

(2) – 2 Key cards without trump Q

The bidding was as shown above and with spades breaking 2-2 and hearts behaving, it was a cold slam. If heart honors are divided, then also the contract is made on finesse. NS earned 11 IMPs for their efforts.

Round 4, Board 10, Dealer: East, Vul: All

	♠J973 ♥984 ♦K643 ♣83		
♠54 ♥AJ65 ♦QT97 ♣542	N W E S	♠K ♥KQT73 ♦J52 ♣KQJ7	
	♠AQT862 ♥2 ♦A8 ♣AT96		

West	North	East	South
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Pass	Pass	1NT	2S(1)
DBL	3S	4H	4S
DBL	All Pass		

!1) – Spade & minor

East opted opening 1NT with his singleton King to show his 15 HCPs rather than 1H. However, when West doubled the 2S, East bid 4H over North's 3S. South with his excellent hand bid 4S, which got doubled. There was no play and declarer made 11 tricks for +990 and a swing of 13 IMPs, when the other room stopped in 3S.

Round 5, Board 14, Dealer: East, Vul: None

	♠AJ64 ♥ ♦AJ63 ♣KT952		
♠QT75 ♥AQ9763 ♦K ♣AJ	N W E S	♠K92 ♥JT842 ♦7542 ♣8	
	♠83 ♥K5 ♦QT98 ♣Q7543		

West	North	East	South
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1H	DBL	Pass	Pass
Pass	(?)	4H	Pass
		All Pass	

North had an excellent hand to double 1H and when East pre-empted with 4H bid and South did not take any action, North's hand demanded another double and NS would have reached the 5C contract. However, North did not double and it was a easy cake walk for EW to score the 4H contract for a huge swing when the other room bid and made 5C

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Interesting Deals from 2017 Singhania Tourney

There were many interesting deals in the just concluded Singhania Invitational Pairs event held at Kanpur on 24th to 26th Feb 2017. Few of the deals are given below:

Round 3, Board 21, Dealer: North, Vul: NS

	♠87 ♥T9874 ♦T6 ♣T964		
♠943 ♥AK ♦AK9875 ♣A8	N W E S	♠AK52 ♥3 ♦QJ43 ♣Q752	
	♠QJT6 ♥QJ652 ♦2 ♣KJ3		

The bidding may have varied a bit at different tables but the final contract usually was 3NT or 5D by EW. There were 11 top tricks in 3NT as well as diamond contract. However, one table had different thoughts. The bidding was:

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass(?)	2D(1)
3D	4H	4NT	Pass
5D(2)	Pass	6D	All Pass

(?) – Declarer did not open the hand with 12 HCPs; He informed afterwards that he did not see the ♠K, hence passed.

- (1) – Min 5-4 in majors; less than opening hand
(2) – 1 or 4 Key cards

When North pre-empted in 4H, East doubled to show his value but West preferred bidding 5D not knowing that partner had an opening hand. 4H doubled would have gone for 800 but now East feeling sorry for not opening the hand and fearing that NS may be are trying to rob them of a slam bid 6D, which would have not been bid otherwise.

North led the H10 and declarer after winning with HK, took out the trumps and went for the only chance he had to make the contract. He played the Ace of clubs and gave away a low club. The spade return was won in dummy with the Ace and another low club was ruffed bringing the CK down and the CQ became the 12th trick for the declarer.

Round 6, Board 14, Dealer: East, Vul: None

	♠K432 ♥K965432 ♦ ♣64		
♠T65 ♥ ♦A82 ♣AQT9732	N W E S	♠QJ7 ♥J ♦KQJ975 ♣K85	
	♠A96 ♥AQT87 ♦T643 ♣J		

West	North	East	South
		1D	1H
2C	5H	6C	Pass
Pass	DBL	All Pass	

East opened precision 1D and South overcalled 1H. West showed his club suit but North came to the party with an excellent bid of 5H, which is ice cold.

East, however took a correct view of the situation and instead of doubling bid 6C, which goes only one down. North doubled it and led H9, hoping to get a diamond ruff from partner. Alas that was the end of defense, as declarer ruffed the heart and was able to discard all his spades on diamonds to make 13 tricks and a whopping +1190 instead of giving -100 or -300, depending on whether on spade lead South would have given a diamond ruff to partner or not?

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Round 13, Board 1, Dealer: North, Vul: None

	♠J963 ♥8543 ♦J ♣9832		
♠K5 ♥AKQ9 ♦Q82 ♣KQT7	N W E S	♠QT842 ♥T7 ♦T654 ♣54	
	♠A7 ♥J62 ♦AK973 ♣AJ6		

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1C(1)
Pass	1D(2)	1S (?)	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

- (1) – Precision (2) – Less than 8 HCPs

This was an un-believable hand, with South opening with 1C and West passing with 19 HCPs, waiting to interrupt later. But, it seems the cards had deprived East of bidding for long long time, as over North's 1D, he bid 1S. Now West was in dilemma. Who was playing games with him? Has South opened a bit light? Finally he gave more credit to his partner for bidding 1S and jumped to 3NT. The lead was C9 and seeing the dummy, West was cursing his partner for bidding 1S with his 2-pointer hand.

With nothing better to do, South played the CJ, which declarer won with CK. With zero chance of making 9 tricks, declarer tried to play SK, which was ducked and on spade continuation, North played low and declarer played the S10, won by South with the Ace. So 1 HCP of North's hand was known now (the SJ). South now cashed the Ace of clubs and played another club. Declarer played his club winners and speculated his next move. He can cash his hearts but that will be 8 tricks, even if HJ falls. Also with 2 black Aces given, the 9th trick will not be there, if he has to give the DA, DK & DJ. Hence he tried the DQ from hand. Hurrah, the DJ came down from North's hand and now South was helpless. He can't duck this and if he wins, he has to give the D10. South won the trick with Ace and played a low heart, which declarer allowed to run to H10 in dummy. Now SQ became the 9th trick.

South could have defeated the contract by playing the HJ as declarer now cannot come back to hand, if he goes to dummy with H10 to cash SQ. However, if declarer first cashes all his four hearts (H9 becoming good, when HJ falls) and then plays the DQ as he played earlier, the contract was cold.

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FORTHCOMING BRIDGE TOURNAMENTS 2017

- 03 - 11 Apr:** **19th BFAME Championship, Holiday Inn Al Barsha Hotel, Dubai, UAE**
07 - 09 Apr: 31st Seth Shrinivas Lohia Memorial All India Bridge Tournament, Ganges Club, Kanpur
15 - 16 Apr: Alexander Club Tournament, Merrut (State level)
21 - 23 Apr: Steel Strips Group Bridge Tournament organized by PBA at Hotel Lalit, Chandigarh
05 - 07 May: DOON Club Tournament, Dehradun
13 - 14 May: SLN Group Bridge Festival, Kushalnagar (Coorg), Karnataka
26 - 28 May: 5th Himachal Open National Bridge Tournament at Himani Resorts, Solan, H.P.
28 May - 07 Jun: **51st Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Championships, Seoul, South Korea**
(Events will be for 6 categories: OPEN, LADIES, SENIOR, JUNIOR, YOUNGESTER & GIRLS Teams - 1 Team from each NBO of Zone 4, 6 & 7)
02 - 04 Jun: 55th South Zone Championships, Bengaluru
10 - 24 Jun: **8th European Open Championships Montecatini Terme, Italy**
1 - 3 Jul: 25th JHIC (Jubilee Hills) Open Bridge Tournament, Hyderabad
03 - 07 Jul: **YEH BROS CUP BRIDGE INVITATION, Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo, Japan**
13 - 16 Jul: All India Madhava Prasad Memorial Tournament, Corbett Park Garjia
20 - 30 Jul: **NABC Summer Championships, Toronto, ON**
21 - 23 Jul: All India Goa Bridge Festival, Panaji, Goa
28 - 30 Jul: UP - Uttarakhand State Championships, Dehradun
05 Aug: 6th All India Invitational Corporate Bridge Championship, Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai
12 - 26 Aug: **43rd World Bridge Teams Championships (BB, Venice Cup, d'Orsi cup), Lyon, France**
14 - 24 Aug: **World Open Youth Championships, Lyon, France**
31 Aug - 3 Sep: Inter State Bridge Championship, Anushakti Nagar, Trombay, Mumbai
12 - 17 Sep: **HCL International Bridge Tournament, Hotel Marriott, New Delhi**
05 - 08 Oct: All India Kr. Murli Manohar Memorial Tournament, Boat House Club, Nainital
23 Nov - 03 Dec: **NABC Fall Championships, San Diego, CA**

Note:

1. The dates & venue of the Tolani Open Summer National Championship will be informed shortly. The expected dates are 3rd week of may & expected location is Mumbai
2. The dates & Venue for National Masters Bridge Championship 2017 is not yet finalized. Most probably will be held after Diwali in the 4th week of October
3. Date & venue of the Winter Nationals is yet to be finalized. Expected dates are 2nd / 3rd week of Dec.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Any correction of the score can only be made, if brought to the notice of Director at least 5 minutes before the start of the next round. In case, if the draw has already been announced, no corrections will be incorporated for that particular round except if it is for the last round.
2. A Review Committee will review the decision of Director, in case of an appeal. There will be no hearing of the appeal..

ENTRY FEES

Team of Four: Rs. 6000 plus Rs. 1000 for each additional Member over 4.

MP Open Pairs: Rs. 1200 for Elimination round & Rs. 500 for Finals

BAM - Rs. 500 per Team

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Tournament Schedule

March 25	0900 – 0945 Hrs.	Registration
	0945 – 1000 Hrs.	Inauguration
	1000 – 1120 Hrs.	T-4 Swiss League, Round – 1 (10 Boards)
	1140 – 1300 Hrs.	T-4 Swiss League, Round – 2 (10 Boards)
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1520 Hrs.	T-4 Swiss League, Round – 3 (10 Boards)
	1540 – 1700 Hrs.	T-4 Swiss League, Round – 4 (10 Boards)
	1700 – 1730 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1730 – 1850 Hrs.	T-4 Swiss League, Round – 5 (10 Boards)
	1910 – 2030 Hrs.	T-4 Swiss League, Round – 6 (10 Boards)
	March 26	1000 – 1120 Hrs.
1140 – 1300 Hrs.		T-4 Swiss League, Round – 8 (10 Boards)
TOP 16 teams to qualify for the Knock Out Stage.		
1300 – 1400 Hrs.		Lunch Break
1400 – 1700 Hrs.		T-4, KO Stage – I (2 segments of 10 boards each)
1400 – 1700 Hrs.		Board-A-Match – Session – 1 for non-qualifiers
1700 – 1730 Hrs.		Tea Break
1730 – 2030 Hrs.		T-4, KO Stage – II (2 segments of 10 boards each)
1730 – 2030 Hrs.	Board-A-Match – Session – 2 for non-qualifiers	
March 27	1000 – 1300 Hrs.	T-4, KO Stage – III (2 segments of 10 boards each)
	1000 – 1300 Hrs.	OPEN Match Point Pairs, Session I (18/20/22 Boards)
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1700 Hrs.	T-4, KO Stage – IV (2 segments of 10 boards each)
	1400 – 1700 Hrs.	OPEN Match Point Pairs, Session II (18/20/22 Boards)
	1700 – 1730 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1730 – 2030 Hrs.	T-4, KO Stage – V (2 segments of 10 boards each)
1730 – 2030 Hrs.	OPEN Match Point Pairs, Session III (18/20/22 Boards)	
March 28	1000 – 1130 Hrs.	Team of Four Final (Boards 1-12) – Session-1
	1000 – 1330 Hrs.	Open Match Point Pair Final - Session I
	1140 – 1310 Hrs.	Team of Four Final (Boards 13-24) - Session-2
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1610 Hrs.	Team of Four Final (Boards 25-36) - Session-3
	1430 – 1750 Hrs.	Open Match Point Pair Final - Session II
	1620 – 1750 Hrs.	Team of Four Final (Boards 37-48) - Session-4
1800 Hrs.	Prize Distribution	

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http://bfi.net.in/tourneys/other-events/mohanlal_bhartia/2017/

Vu-Graph on BBO

The Live Vu-graph of the Tournament will be available on BBO (KO stage onwards)
from 26th March 2017 (1400 Hrs. onwards)