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## The qualifiers for KO Stage-3 finalized

In the 9<sup>th</sup> Mohan Lal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Champion, the last two rounds of the Swiss league of Team of Four event were played yesterday morning and the TOP 16 teams qualified for the knock-out stage.

It was a really tough competition in the last 2 rounds, but yesterday's leaders after 6 rounds **ARUN JAIN (ARUN JAIN, S SARKAR, P BARDHAN, B DAS, A SADHU, P S MUKHERJEE)** were able to retain their top position with a score of **115.24 VPs**. **SHRI RADHEY (V M LAL, P R BAFANA, R SRIDHAR, ASHOK VAIDYA)** did well to jump from yesterday's 6<sup>th</sup> position to 2<sup>nd</sup> position scoring 107.16 VPs. **DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS** (Ashok Goel, K.R. Venkatraman, Sumit Mukherjee, P. Sridhar, S. Sunderram) who were second yesterday with **87.46 VPs** did not have good sessions today and finally finished at 9<sup>th</sup> place with a score of 98.69 VPs.

RAMPAGE (104.78 VPs), PIRATES (101.75), DR. SANGHI (101.02 VPs), PODDAR HOUSING (100.62 VPs), KAMLESH GUPTA (100.57 VPs) and PANKAJ MEHTA (98.98 VPs) finished the Swiss league in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> rank. The 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> places were taken by Dhampur Sugar Mills, Formidables, COOKXON, Shree Cement, Anoop Dhawan, Spartans, Alpha & KOSMOS. The complete rankings after 8 rounds are given on **Page 4**.

A total of 44 non-qualifying teams played a 2-session (18 boards per session) Board-a-Match event in the afternoon. The teams were divided into 4 sections of 11 teams. The event was won by Team "JAY JAGANNATH" of Orissa, with an excellent score of 23.50 Match Point out of a maximum of 36 (around 65%). INDIA GLYCOLS team with a score of 23.00 were 2<sup>nd</sup> and there was a tie between COLONELS Team & K2 Bangalore teams (yet to be broken by the directors) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> place with a score of 22.50. **See complete results on Page 4.**

In the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 5-stage KO matches (2 sessions of 10 boards), the 4 losers of the matches on Table 5 to 8 (Lower Half) got eliminated. DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (#9) beat SPARTAN (#16) by 61-38; SHREE CEMENT (#10) beat KOSMOS (#15) by 55-42; FORMIDABLES (#11) beat COOKXON (#14) by 65-18, the losers surrendering after the 1<sup>st</sup> set and ALPHA (##12) beat ANOOP DHAWAN (#13) by 46-25 to go through to the stage-2 of the knock-out. In the UPPER HALF, ARUN JAIN (#1) beat KAMLESH GUPTA (#8) by 68-34; PODDAR HOUSING (#2) beat PIRATES (#7) by 47-33; SHRI RADHEY (#3) lost to RAMPAGE (#6) by 30-39 and PANKAJ MEHTA (#4) lost to DR. SANGHI (#5) by 62-73.

In the stage-2 matches of the knock-out (2 Sessions of 10 boards), on Table # 1 & 2 (the TOP bracket), ARUN JAIN beat Dr. SANGHI's team by 62-55 in a hard fought match, whereas after a nail biting clash, RAMPAGE tied with PODDAR HOUSING by 47-47. The 2 board match to break the tie was won by RAMPAGE by 7 IMPs.

In the lower half of stage-2 matches, Pankaj Mehta lost to Kamlesh Gupta by 41-60; Shri Radhey beat Pirates in a tight contest by 25-17; DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS beat ALPHA by 53-44 in a well contested match and Shree Cement lost to Formidables by 39-63.

The line-up for KO-3 to be played today morning is – UPPER HALF - TBL-1: ARUN JAIN (#1) Vs. RAMPAGE (#2); LOWER HALF - TBL-2: PODDAR HOUSING (#3) Vs. FORMIDABLES (#8); TBL-3: DR. SANGHI (#4) Vs. DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (#7) and TBL-4: KAMLESH GUPTA (#5) Vs. SHRI RADHEY (#6).

The winner of TBL-1 goes directly to final and loser of TBL-1 plays with winner of TBL-4, whereas Winner of TBL-2 plays with winner of TBL-3. Losers of TBL-2 to TBL-4 will be joint 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. In KO-4, losers of TBL-1 & TBL-2 will be joint 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> and winners will play KO-5 for a place in finals.

Today the 3-session Match Point Open Pair event starts. More than 100 Pairs are expected to participate.

## OPEN TEAM EVENT RESULTS

### Round # 7

TBL #	TM#	Home Team		TM#	Visiting Team	IMPs	VPs
1	24	ARUN JAIN	Vs.	11	FORMIDABLES	14- 7	12.51-7.49
2	9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	Vs.	6	KAMLESH GUPTA	8-23	5.20-14.80
3	45	COOKXON	Vs.	37	SHRI RADHEY	9-28	4.25-15.75
4	17	PANKAJ MEHTA	Vs.	31	ANOOP DHAWAN	17-22	8.15-11.85
5	5	PODDAR HOUSING	Vs.	56	SHREE CEMENT	44- 1	19.55-0.45
6	35	CHOKSI	Vs.	2	RAMPAGE	8-29	3.82-16.18
7	29	PRESIDENT & FRIENDS	Vs.	36	SAMADHAN	23-22	10.39-9.61
8	7	PIRATES	Vs.	15	BANGUR CEMENT	44-23	16.18-3.82
9	54	MANGO	Vs.	13	DR SANGHI	8-29	3.82-16.18
10	44	BANEET	Vs.	33	COGITO	15-19	8.50-11.50
11	8	ARISTOS	Vs.	20	ALPHA	17-19	9.23-10.77
12	26	INDIA BLUES	Vs.	43	CONSTELLATION	30-13	15.29-4.71
13	28	KOSMOS	Vs.	52	INDIA GLYCOLS	40-12	17.51-2.49
14	42	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	Vs.	49	ATHA GROUP KOLKATA	18-27	6.86-13.14
15	16	COLONELS TEAM	Vs.	19	A K BOSE IV	0- 0 -	0.00-12.00
16	46	TEAM VIBRANT	Vs.	53	JAYA JAGANNATH ODISHA	29-22	12.51-7.49
17	38	CHAKRADEO	Vs.	39	SPARTANS	7-36	2.32-17.68
18	4	USHA KIRAN	Vs.	14	LUCKNOW BLUE	3-29	2.84-17.16
19	57	BRUTAL	Vs.	48	TWEM	17-33	4.95-15.05
20	27	INDIAN LADIES	Vs.	47	NORTH	13-22	6.86-13.14
21	10	MOHIT MEHTA KOLKATA	Vs.	55	AGRESAR	15-32	4.71-15.29
22	34	MIXED BAG	Vs.	12	ONGC	11-32	3.82-16.18
23	32	RAJPUTANA	Vs.	25	NUTS & BOLTS	20-13	12.51-7.49
24	1	SYMPHONY	Vs.	21	CFCO	50- 7	19.55-0.45
25	51	BIG BOSS	Vs.	41	K_2_BANGALORE	26-19	12.51-7.49
26	23	SARTHAK BEHURIA	Vs.	50	AMANORA	40-39	10.39-9.61
27	30	PEGASUS	Vs.	22	BORIWALI SPORTS CLUB	17-67	0.00-20.00
28	40	GUPTA BANGLORE	Vs.	3	BAD BOYS	38- 7	18.00-2.00

### Round # 8

TBL #	TM#	Home Team		TM#	Visiting Team	IMPs	VPs
1	24	ARUN JAIN		5	PODDAR HOUSING	24-11	14.28-5.72
2	6	KAMLESH GUPTA		2	RAMPAGE	14-28	5.46-14.54
3	37	SHRI RADHEY		9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	18- 7	13.72-6.28
4	11	FORMIDABLES		17	PANKAJ MEHTA	24-36	5.25-13.25
5	31	ANOOP DHAWAN		7	PIRATES	16-37	3.82-16.18
6	13	DR SANGHI		36	SAMADHAN	38-12	17.16-2.84
7	45	COOKXON		29	PRESIDENT & FRIENDS	24-20	11.50-8.00
8	26	INDIA BLUES		28	KOSMOS	18-24	7.32-12.18
9	35	CHOKSI		33	COGITO	15- 9	12.18-7.82
10	20	ALPHA		44	BANEET	30- 8	16.39-3.61
11	56	SHREE CEMENT		8	ARISTOS	41- 0	18.58--0.08
12	39	SPARTANS		49	ATHA GROUP KOLKATA	45-11	18.44-1.56
13	14	LUCKNOW BLUE		15	BANGUR CEMENT	2-34	1.85-18.15
14	19	A K BOSE IV		54	MANGO	17-50	1.70-18.30
15	48	TWEM		46	TEAM VIBRANT	17-50	1.70-18.30
16	43	CONSTELLATION		42	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	39-19	15.97-4.03
17	55	AGRESAR		47	NORTH	52-16	17.71-1.29
18	12	ONGC		53	JAYA JAGANNATH ODISHA	17-23	7.82-12.18
19	1	SYMPHONY		52	INDIA GLYCOLS	1-40	0.90-19.10
20	27	INDIAN LADIES		32	RAJPUTANA	23-34	6.28-13.72
21	57	BRUTAL		4	USHA KIRAN	53-19	18.44-1.56
22	38	CHAKRADEO		10	MOHIT MEHTA KOLKATA	52- 8	19.66-0.34
23	22	BORIWALI SPORTS CLUB		51	BIG BOSS	22-28	7.82-12.18
24	25	NUTS & BOLTS		50	AMANORA	20- 8	14.00-6.00
25	34	MIXED BAG		40	GUPTA BANGLORE	23-49	2.84-17.16
26	21	CFCO		23	SARTHAK BEHURIA	35-13	16.39-3.61
27	3	BAD BOYS		30	PEGASUS	23-25	9.23-10.77

## TEAM OF FOUR – RESULTS OF KNOCK OUT MATCHES

### KNOCK-OUT STAGE-1

TBL#	Home Team	Away Team	CO	1	2	IMPs
1	ARUN JAIN (#1)	KAMLESH GUPTA (#8)	1-0	43-16	24-18	68-34
2	PODDAR HOUSING (#2)	PIRATES (#7)		34-18	13-15	47-33
3	SHRI RADHEY (#3)	RAMPAGE (#6)		7-31	23-8	30-39
4	PANKAJ MEHTA (#4)	DR SANGHI (#5)	4-0	34-36	24-37	62-73
5	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (#9)	SPARTANS (16)		25-25	36-13	61-38
6	SHREE CEMENT (#10)	KOSMOS (#15)		33-35	22-7	55-42
7	FORMIDABLES (#11)	COOKXON (#14)		65-18	WO	65-18
8	ALPHA (#12)	ANOOP DHAWAN (#13)		18-15	28-10	46-25

### KNOCK-OUT STAGE-2

Tbl #	Home Team	Away Team	C-O	1	2	PEN	IMPs
1	ARUN JAIN (#1)	DR SANGHI (#4)		30-26	32-29		62-55
2	PODDAR HOUSING (2)	RAMPAGE (#3)		24-12	23-35		47-47
3	PANKAJ MEHTA (#5)	KAMLESH GUPTA (#8)	0-4	25-34	19-22	3-0	41-60
4	SHRI RADHEY (#6)	PIRATES (#7)		11-14	14-3		25-17
5	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (#9)	ALPHA (#12)		23-28	30-16		53-44
6	SHREE CEMENT (#10)	FORMIDABLES (#11)	0-4	4-43	35-16		39-63

**NOTE: RAMPAGE won the 2-board Tie-breaker match by 7-0 .**

### Last-16 Qualifying Teams

Rank	Team Name	Players Name
1	ARUN JAIN	ARUN JAIN, S SARKAR, P BARDHAN, B DAS, A SADHU, P S MUKHERJEE
2	SHRI RADHEY	V M LAL, P R BAFANA, R SRIDHAR, ASHOK VAIDYA
3	RAMPAGE	MANEESH BAHUGUNA, PRAKASH HEGDE, PRASUN K MUKHOPADHYAY, PRAJJWAL, ANIMESH RAJ, SRINIVASAN
4	PIRATES	JANAK SHAH, JAYENDU PATEL, DEVEN DOSHI, FINTON LEWIS
5	DR SANGHI	DR R L SANGHI, S M MOIN, P P K KHAN, KINGSHUK BHATTACHARYA, SUMIT KUMAR
6	PODDAR HOUSING	DIPAK PODDAR, M ATHAVALE, ANAL SHAH, JITU SOLANI, K S SAMANT, R A AGARWAL
7	KAMLESH GUPTA	KAMLESH GUPTA, JOYRUP MULLICK, ANINDRA SARKAR, BHASKAR SARKAR, ARITRA BHATTACHARYA, VIKRAM JAIN
8	PANKAJ MEHTA	PANKAJ MEHTA, PRADEEP A SINGH, S BANDOPADHYAY, A B CHAKRABORTY, SNEHASISH ROY, SANKAR ACHARYA
9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	A K GOEL, K R VENKATARAMAN, SUMIT MUKHERJEE, SUNDERRAM S, SRIDHARAN P
10	FORMIDABLES	KIRAN NADAR, R TEWARI, SUNIT CHOKSI, KEYZAD ANKLERIA, JAGGY SHIVDASANI, BACHIRAJU SATYANARAYANA
11	COOKXON	S R BHATTACHARYA, S N GHOSH, SWAPAN SOME, SWAPAN DEY
12	SHREE CEMENT	RAVI GOENKA, ARUN BAPAT, RAJU TOLANI, AJAY KHARE, ANIL PADHEY, VINAY DESAI
13	ANOOP DHAWAN	ANOOP DHAWAN, SAMIR BASAK, KAJAL DAS, AVIJIT CHAKRABORTY, SAMBU NATH GHOSH, BISWAJIT PODDAR
14	SPARTANS	A K UPADHYAY, AMBRISH WADERA, BUDDY SHAH, DEVI BHATNAGAR
15	ALPHA	DAYA DHAON, DEEPAK SANTRA, A N BANERJI, RANA ROY, A BHATTACHARJI
16	KOSMOS	T C PANT, DALEEP MUTREJA, SUDHIR AGGARWAL, NAMIT SHARMA, RAJESH JAIN, ANUKOOL MANDAL

## TEAM OF FOUR – RANKINGS AFTER 8 ROUNDS

Rank	TM #	Team Name	Score
1	24	ARUN JAIN	115.24
2	37	SHRI RADHEY	107.16
3	2	RAMPAGE	104.78
4	7	PIRATES	101.75
5	13	DR SANGHI	101.02
6	5	PODDAR HOUSING	100.62
7	6	KAMLESH GUPTA	100.57
8	17	PANKAJ MEHTA	98.98
9	9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	98.69
10	11	FORMIDABLES	94.97
11	45	COOKXON	94.87
12	56	SHREE CEMENT	94.13
13	31	ANOOP DHAWAN	92.07
14	39	SPARTANS	91.38
15	20	ALPHA	91.35
16	28	KOSMOS	91.07
17	15	BANGUR CEMENT	90.28
18	35	CHOKSI	90.20
19	54	MANGO	90.01
20	29	PRESIDENT & FRIENDS	89.02
21	46	TEAM VIBRANT	88.50
22	36	SAMADHAN	86.32
23	33	COGITO	85.76
24	26	INDIA BLUES	85.71
25	55	AGRESAR	85.38
26	43	CONSTELLATION	83.56
27	52	INDIA GLYCOLS	81.94
28	44	BANEET	79.56
29	57	BRUTAL	78.53
30	38	CHAKRADEO	77.79
31	53	JAYA JAGANNATH ODISHA	77.09
32	32	RAJPUTANA	74.96
33	14	LUCKNOW BLUE	74.25
34	49	ATHA GROUP KOLKATA	74.23
35	8	ARISTOS	73.09
36	12	ONGC	72.76
37	19	A K BOSE IV	72.63
38	42	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	71.78
39	48	TWEM	71.77
40	40	GUPTA BANGLORE	70.48
41	25	NUTS & BOLTS	70.10
42	51	BIG BOSS	68.83
43	47	NORTH	68.74
44	27	INDIAN LADIES	68.00
45	1	SYMPHONY	65.58
46	21	CFCO	65.15
47	22	BORIWALI SPORTS CLUB	64.89
48	4	USHA KIRAN	59.95
49	10	MOHIT MEHTA KOLKATA	58.29
50	50	AMANORA	58.17
51	34	MIXED BAG	57.82
52	23	SARTHAK BEHURIA	56.57
53	30	PEGASUS	52.05
54	3	BAD BOYS	43.49

## Board-A-Match Result (2 Sessions of 18 Boards Each)

Rank	Score	Team
1	23.50	JAY JAGANNATH
2	23.00	INDIA GLYCOLS
3	22.50	COLONELS TEAM
4	22.50	K2 BANGALORE
5	21.50	CBA
6/7	21.50	ARISTOS
6/7	21.50	MAYA MIRA SNEHA
8	21.00	BANEET
8	21.00	BANGUR CEMENT
8	21.00	BINOD SHAW
8	21.00	SAMADHAN
12	20.00	AJAY KUMAR SINGH
12	20.00	ATHA GROUP
12	20.00	CHOKSI
12	20.00	KOLAVARI-B
12	20.00	TWEM
17	19.50	CHAKRADEO
18	19.00	RAJPUTANA
18	19.00	VASANTI SHAH
20	18.50	ABA
20	18.50	NUTS & BOLTS
22	18.00	COGITO
22	18.00	INDIA BLUES
22	18.00	JAINS MEERUT
22	18.00	MRINAL
26	17.50	BORIVALI SPORTS CLUB
26	17.50	SYMPHONY
26	17.50	TEAM VIBRANT
29	17.00	AMANORA
29	17.00	CONSTELLATION
31	16.50	ONGC
31	16.50	PRAKASH BHANDARI
33	15.50	BIG BOSS
33	15.50	MANGO
33	15.50	MUTREJA
36	15.00	BID WELL
36	15.00	LUCKNOW BLUE
38	14.00	CFOG
39	13.50	VIKAS TAREKLAR
40	13.00	GUPTAS BANGLORE
40	13.00	MIXED BAG
40	13.00	USHA KIRON
43	11.50	ATHA GROUP B
43	11.50	TEAM PEGASUS

**Note: This is after tie-break for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> positions and 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> positions.**

## Interesting Deals of the Day

Few interesting deals from Team of Four Swiss league of the tournament are given below:

Round 6, Board 21, Dealer: North, Vul: NS

	♠Q ♥AQ9742 ♦A874 ♣A2		
♠K84 ♥J ♦T52 ♣QJ8654	N W   E S	♠A765 ♥K85 ♦KQ ♣T973	
	♠JT932 ♥T63 ♦J963 ♣K		

West	North	East	South
	1H	DBL	2H
3C	4H	All Pass	

North opened 1H and over East's double, South bid a nice strategic 2H rather than passing. This prompted North to bid 4H with his good hand, which became the final contract. East led the DK, declarer won in hand with DA and led a club to dummy's CK for a heart finesse, which lost to East. East cashed his DQ and could have defeated the contract by leading a low spade to partner's King and getting the all important diamond ruff. However, he instead played SA and that was the end of the defense.

Round 7, Board 10, Dealer: East, Vul: All

	♠T63 ♥KT985 ♦942 ♣43		
♠J852 ♥2 ♦AJT853 ♣98	N W   E S	♠KQ94 ♥43 ♦KQ76 ♣AKT	
	♠A7 ♥AQJ76 ♦ ♣QJ7652		

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

This was a deal of Pointed Suit Vs. Rounded Suits. At one table over 1D, South bid 2NT, which showed Hearts & Clubs. This prompted North to bid a preemptive 4H, which was passed. Declarer had no problem in making the contract losing 2 clubs & a spade.

In the other room, South overcalled 1H over 1D and West was allowed to show his 4-carder spades.

Though North tried pre-emption by bidding 3H but East with his good hand and 4-carder spade bid 4S, which is always makes 11 tricks after heart lead, thus allowing for a double swing on the board.

Round 8, Board 12, Dealer: W, Vul: NS

	♠7632 ♥42 ♦QJ43 ♣965		
♠KT5 ♥A983 ♦AK95 ♣KQ	N W   E S	♠AJ9 ♥K76 ♦T7 ♣AJ872	
	♠Q84 ♥QJT5 ♦862 ♣T43		

West	North	East	South
1C(1)	Pass	2C	Pass
2NT	Pass	4NT(2)	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

(1) – Precision > 16 HCPs; (2) - Quantitative

West opened a strong club and East bid 2C, showing 9+ hand with 5-carder clubs, Once East bid 4NT quantitative over partner's 2NT, West had no hesitation in raising to slam with his 19 HCP hand. North on lead solved all the problems of declarer by leading a spade allowing 12 tricks. But without spade lead also, declarer can play his top 5 clubs, 2 diamonds & 2 hearts and South is in problem. He has to keep 3-carder spade and a heart. Declarer can play a heart to South, who is forced to open the spades.

Round 8, Board 13, Dealer: North, Vul: All

	♠J ♥AK2 ♦AQ9753 ♣Q75		
♠QT872 ♥Q97 ♦2 ♣K942	N W   E S	♠6 ♥653 ♦JT84 ♣AJ863	
	♠AK9543 ♥JT84 ♦K6 ♣T		

West	North	East	South
		1D	Pass
1S	Pass	3D	Pass
3H	Pass	4H	All Pass

Playing Standard, North-South reached an excellent 4H contract on a 4-3 fit. West led C2 and East played the Jack, when a low club was played from dummy. The club return was ruffed in hand and HT successfully finessed. Another heart to Ace was played and a low diamond to King played and diamond returned. If West ruffs, that would have been the end of defense, but he discarded a club and the defense prevailed in downing the contract.

Round 8, Board 14, Dealer: East, Vul: None

	♠9 ♥QT865 ♦T65 ♣Q876	
♠Q2 ♥AK73 ♦974 ♣AT94	N W   E S	♠AKJ743 ♥92 ♦AK ♣KJ5
	♠T865 ♥J4 ♦QJ832 ♣32	

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

!1) – Precision; (2) – RKC (3) – 0 or 3 Keycards  
(4) – King ask; (5) – Either HK or CK & DK

There was no problem in reaching the nice slam. However few tables bid and made 7S on correct guess of Clubs. In 7S, declarer takes out the trumps in four rounds and then cashes his top diamonds.

Now he plays a heart to Ace, ruffs a diamond, plays another heart to King and ruffs a heart. Now the 9-cards of North are known and hence hoping for a 4-card club with North, declarer took the finesse from North's side to claim his contract.

KO Stage 1, Sess-1, Board 2, Dealer: E, Vul: NS

	♠92 ♥K964 ♦J852 ♣T85	
♠K43 ♥Q73 ♦A43 ♣KJ97	N W   E S	♠AQJT86 ♥AJT85 ♦6 ♣6
	♠75 ♥2 ♦KQt97 ♣AQ432	

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

!1) – Both Minors

The East bidding showed a distributional hand, but with not too many values. When West corrected 3H to 3S, East bid 4S, which became the final contract. There was no play and there were easy 12 tricks for the taking.

At other table, over 2NT for minors, West bid 3D showing good hand with spade fit. Now when East bid 3H, West did well by bidding 4D and then there was no stopping to the slam.

- Editor

## SCORING ON BRIDGEMATES

Today the Match Point Pairs event starts.

New participants must note that the correct rule for entering the scores on Bridge mate is: "NORTH is to enter the Score and EAST is to verify the same on Bridgemate".

In case of any mistake made while entering, please call the director immediately and get the entry rectified on the Bridgemate.

## LOHIA Bridge Tournament 2017

The 31<sup>st</sup> Seth Shrinivas Lohia Memorial All India Bridge Tournament, will be organised by the Kanpur Bridge Association at Ganges Club, Kanpur from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.

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## Himachal Open National Bridge Championship 2017

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

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## MADHAVA PRASAD MEMORIAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2017

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

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## Main Events

Team of Four – GOLD for Naresh Tandan Trophy

Team of Four – SILVER for Mohini Tandan Trophy

OPEN PAIRS – For Neena Bonarjee Trophy

## Side Events

SWISS Pairs

IMP Pairs

IMP Pairs Strata-II

For registration and more information, visit [www.hcl-bridge.com](http://www.hcl-bridge.com)

# The 9<sup>th</sup> Mohanlal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship 25<sup>th</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017



## Tournament Schedule

<b>March 27</b>	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)
<b>March 28</b>	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

## *Request From Bulletin Editor*

*Players are requested to pass on an interesting hand of play, defense or bidding, which they come across in the tournament, to the Bulletin Editor at the Scoring Desk for publishing..*

### No Mobile Phones

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



### No Smoking



Smoking in the playing area is strictly prohibited. Any player or team official smoking in the areas designated may attract penalties.

**Results & Bulletins of Mohanlal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship 2017@**  
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[www.bridgeduniya.com](http://www.bridgeduniya.com)

### Vu-Graph on BBO

The Vu-graph on BBO along with live streaming of Team of Four KO matches will be available today (27<sup>th</sup> March 2017) from 1000 Hrs. onwards