



**Bridge Federation Of India**

**Official Announcement**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

**GOA COACHING CAMP**

**Short listing of Probables for **MIXED AND WOMEN CATEGORY**  
for preparation of Indian Team at Asian Games, 2018**

(Dates: 8-11<sup>th</sup> February, Goa)

The Coaching camp for the **Mixed and Women Category** will be held from 8-11<sup>th</sup> February at Gaspiar Dias Club, Panjim, Goa for the eligible candidates who have qualified from the coaching camp held at Pune or from the national qualifying events (National Masters, Winter Nationals, Yeshwant Rao Holkar, Willingdon Swiss Pairs) as nominated by BFI.

**ELIGIBLE QUALIFIED PAIRS SHOULD CONFIRM THEIR ENTRIES BY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

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(Those pairs who have qualified from Willingdon Swiss Pairs event  
will be accepted immediately at end of tournament)

The Mixed event will commence initially followed with the Women event. Along with the Mixed event, there will be coaching session for the Women players for the initial two days not participating in Mixed event.

***All Invited Probables have to be present from 8<sup>th</sup> February***

**Schedule of the coaching camp:**

<b>8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	<b>MIXED EVENT</b>	<b>SEMI FINAL AND FINAL</b>
	<b>WOMEN EVENT</b>	<b>FINAL</b>

## Short listing of candidates:

### MIXED:

In the Mixed Event, there will be Semi Finals to be conducted among the pairs (1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> rank) from the Pune Camp and qualified pairs from the national qualifying events (National Masters, Winter Nationals, Yeshwant Rao Holkar, Willingdon Swiss Pairs) as nominated by BFI. Based on the actual participation of entries from the Semi Finals, the selection committee will announce the benchmark for the pairs to qualify for the Finals along with the three finalists who are pre qualified on account of their performance at the Test Games as stated here.

- a) Kiran Nadar – Bachiraju Satyanarayana
- b) Marianne Karmarkar – Sandeep Karmarkar
- c) Alka Kshirsagar – Abhijit Chakraborty

The selection panel will nominate the finalists who will be eligible for further training and coaching camps with a signed undertaking till completion of Asian Games, 2018. Based on the evaluation of performance, the selection committee will nominate the three pairs for Mixed Category based on the report of coaches and selectors.

Accommodation will be provided from **7<sup>th</sup> February to 11<sup>th</sup> February by the Federation on twin sharing basis (same gender) as per Sports Ministry guidelines.**

Travel reimbursement forms to be immediately filled by the players for submission to Sports Ministry. Reimbursement claims will be subject to approval by Sports Ministry as per their guidelines (*recommended to travel by II AC Train journey*). BFI reserves no liability to compensate players for travel reimbursement.

The format of the Semi Finals and Finals stage will be announced based on the final entries received by the Technical Committee.

SEMI FINALISTS	FINALISTS
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PUNE CAMP:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) RITA Choksi ... DEBABRATA Majumdar</li><li>2) ASHA Sharma ... SUBHASH Gupta</li><li>3) PADMANABHAN Sridhar ... AKANKSHA Vyas</li><li>4) MONICA Jajoo ... SUMIT Mukherjee</li><li>5) HIMANI Khandelwal ... RAJEEV Khandelwal</li><li>6) HEMA Deora ... GOPINATH Manna</li><li>7) PUJA Batra ... SANDEEP Thakral</li><li>8) NIKITA Kamal ... BANDOPADHYAY Sk</li></ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WINTER NATIONALS:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) ARVIND VAIDYA &amp; NIYATI VORA</li><li>2) VASANTI SHAH &amp; DM MEHTA</li><li>3) PRIYA RANJAN SINHA &amp; MINI NAIDOO</li></ol> <p><b><i>Eligible Qualifiers from Yeshwant Rao Holkar Team Event and Willingdon Swiss Pairs</i></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PUNE CAMP:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) MARIANNE Karmarkar ... SANDEEP Karmarkar</li><li>2) ABHIJIT Chakraborty ... ALKA Kshirsagar</li><li>3) Kiran Nadar ... B Satyanarayana</li></ol>

## WOMEN:

In the Women Category, there will be a direct final league consisting of 5 pairs (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> rank) from the Pune coaching camp and qualified pairs from the national qualifying events (National Masters, Winter Nationals, Yeshwant Rao Holkar, Willingdon Swiss Pairs) as nominated by BFI. At the end of the coaching camp, the selection committee will shortlist the final probables for further training and coaching camps with a signed undertaking till completion of Asian Games, 2018. Based on the evaluation of performance, the selection committee will nominate the three pairs for Women Category as well one pair for the Super Mixed Category.

### FINALISTS

#### PUNE CAMP:

- 1) RUPA Bakeri ... NITA Banerji
- 2) FEROUZA Chothia ... APRANA Sain
- 3) MARIANNE Karmarkar ... HEMA Deora
- 4) LINA Mayadas ... MEENAL Thakur
- 5) RITA Bhagwati ... TARA Laroia

#### WINTER NATIONALS:

- 1) ASHA SURANA & NIKITA KAMAL
- 2) VASANTI SHAH & BHARTI DEY
- 3) BIMAL SICKA & JYOTI SOMANI

***Eligible Qualifiers from Yeshwant Rao Holkar Team  
Event and Willingdon Swiss Pairs***

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The format of the Final stage will be announced based on the final entries received by the Technical Committee.

## ASIAN GAMES 2018

The 2018 Asian Games is scheduled to be held from 18 August to 2 September 2018 in Indonesia. The Indian Contingent will be required to reach two days in advance as per the guidelines given by organizers. Accommodation will be provided to all participants at the Asian Games Village.

Following items are **strictly banned** to be carried in the Asian Games Village or playing arena. There is a three level high security observed at the entry point, residential premises and by the officials for surprise checking anywhere.

- 1) **Weapons and Hazardous chemicals**
- 2) **Pornographic material**
- 3) **Narcotic drugs**
- 4) **Smoking and Liquor**

Any of the above materials found in possession of any participant or official will be severely penalized leading to expulsion from participation.

All participants who are selected as eligible probable for the Indian team have to undergo **NADA/WADA tests** and should submit a certified medical report from the nearby SAI Authority. Those players participating at the Goa Coaching camp that are under medication and consuming specific drugs are strictly advised to notify the BFI Secretary giving exact details to check their eligibility as per **NADA/WADA norms**.