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# KBA OPEN ALL INDIA BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kottayam Club (Annex),  
Kumarakom, Kerala

22/23/24 March 2024



Under the aegis of  
BFI & KBA



## EVENTS

- T/4 Duplicate – for the BPCL Rolling Trophy
- Match Point Pairs
- IMP Pairs

Prize Money  
Rs. 4 Lakhs



## TOURNAMENT PROGRAM



Day 1 22.3.24 Friday	9.45 am	Inauguration
	10.30 am - 7.30 pm	T/4 - Swiss League - 6 rounds x 10 boards (Top 6 qualify for Play-off)
Day 2 23.3.24 Saturday	9.45 am - 6.45 pm	T/4 - Play-off - 5 rounds x 10 boards
	10.00 am - 1.30 pm	MP Pairs Elimination I (Appx 50% will qualify for Elim II)
	3.00 pm - 6.30 pm	MP Pairs Elimination II (Appx 35% will qualify for Finals)
	3.15 PM - 6.45 pm	MP Pairs Consolation (For those not playing in Elimination II)
Day 3 24.3.24 Sunday	9.30 am - 12.30 pm	MP Pairs Finals* - Session I
	9.45 am - 12.45 pm	IMP Pairs - Session I
	1.30 pm - 4.30 pm	MP Pairs Finals - Session II
	1.45 pm - 4.45 pm	IMP Pairs - Session II
	5.15 pm	Prize distribution

\*Registered pairs engaged in T/4 Play-off will be eligible for direct entry to MP Pairs Finals

## ENTRY FEES

Entry fees	Rs
T/4 Duplicate	2500*
MP Pairs	1200
IMP Pairs	800

\* For Team of 4. Extra Rs 500 each for 5th/6th player

## PRIZE MONEY

Prize money Rs	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Total
T/4 Duplicate	75000	45000	30000	20000	14000	10000	6000	200000
MP Pairs Elimination I	7500	5000	3000	2500	2000	NA	NA	20000
MP Pairs Elimination II	7500	5000	3000	2500	2000	NA	NA	20000
MP Pairs Consolation	7500	5000	3000	2500	2000	NA	NA	20000
MP Pairs Finals	30000	23000	15000	10000	7000	5000	NA	90000
IMP Pairs	16000	12000	9000	6000	4000	3000	NA	50000
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## REGISTRATION

Online Registration will be enabled by February 10, 2024 and link will be shared to all groups.

Entry fees are to be sent by bank transfer to

Name : Kairali Bridge Association

SB Acct no : 57027200189,

IFSC code: SBIN0070658

Bank : State Bank of India

Branch : Panampilly Nagar branch, Ernakulam

Registration will be complete and confirmed only after receipt of Payment



## THE VENUE

The Kottayam Club (Annexe) in Kumarakom South is situated in a beautiful location amidst plenty of greenery, and is adjacent to the Vembanad Backwaters. It has hosted several bridge tournaments including the South Zone Championships.

The nearest Railway Station is at Kottayam (15 km, 30 min), and Airport at Kochi (80 km, 2.5 hours). Give a little allowance for slightly longer travel time owing to a bridge construction work at Kumarakom.

The playing arena is an outdoor hall cooled with temporary air conditioning. The T/4 Play-off among top 6 teams will be held in an air-conditioned deck of a tourist houseboat, if feasible.

## BOATING

Houseboats and other boating facilities are dime a dozen in Kumarakom. For those of you who may be hard pressed for time, a complimentary 1-hour lake tour by speedboat is arranged from the Club at 8 am on Saturday, March 23. All other sight seeing plans are to be arranged by players on their own.



## TRANSPORT

Players are expected to make their own arrangements for reaching the venue and for returning to their place of stay. However, organisers will arrange complimentary pick up and drop from and to Kottayam Railway Station against specific requests in advance.

## HOTELS

Kumarakom, the epicentre of backwater tourism in Kerala, has a large number of resorts and hotels to suit a variety of budgets. Online travel sites enable booking for most of these hotels at reasonable rates.

The organisers have negotiated special rates applicable for players with some of the hotels, as below. Players may contact them directly.

NAME OF HOTEL/RESORT	DISTANCE FROM VENUE KM	TARIFF RS	CONTACT PERSON	MOBILE NOS
Abad Whispering Palms	Adjacent	6500-7500	Abhilesh	97464 11623
Aqua Lilly Home Stay	1.5	2000-5000	Kosygen	98477 68677 / 98479 6867
Lilly Ribera Residency	3	2500-4500	Sajila	90726 31203
Illikkalam Lakeside Cottages	1	2800-6200	Salim Das	94957 35152
Paradise Resorts	1	5500-6500	Sibin	97450 00495 / 97450 00496
Lakshmi Resorts	2	2000-2500	Anil	97476 07069
Tharavadu Heritage Home	3	6140-6340	Jackson	81369 37444
Dubai Hotel	3	2300-2500	Shaji	94470 52582
Backwater Ripples	2	8000-25000	Bijesh Nambiar	94478 12345
Attic	1	1000-4000	Sibin	97450 00496
Royal Riviera	6	3500-5000	Abraham	95627 36000
Greenfield	6	3900	Prakash	93882 56890
Coconut Palms	6	3500	Simon	99466 18174

For any assistance pl contact Binu Gopinath, Manager, Kottayam Club Annexe, Kumarakom 94471 26925



## THE ORG TEAM

- CHAIRMAN** - SAJIV K MENON, PRESIDENT, KBA
- VICE CHAIRMAN** - KURIAN POOPALLY, VICE PRESIDENT, KBA
- GENERAL SECRETARY** - N SATISH CHANDRAN, HON SECY, KBA
- TREASURER** - BRIG JOSEKUTTY KURIAN
- GENERAL CONVENOR** - JOSEPH CHERIAN
- JOINT CONVENORS** - RAJEEV S & AFSHAR MAJEED

## MEMBERS

- ABEY MATHEW KORAH ABRAHAM
- FRANZ MUNDADEN MOHAN MENON
- JACOB CHERIAN SABU P P

SHAJI KURIAN

**CONTACT PERSON - JOSEPH CHERIAN (98470 57270)**

## WITH COMPLIMENTS FROM KBA

- DAY 1** - LUNCH AND DINNER
- DAY 2** - BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER & EVENING ENTERTAINMENT
- DAY 3** - BREAKFAST, LUNCH & HIGH TEA

COFFEE, TEA, BISCUITS AND DRINKING WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE RIGHT THROUGH THE DAY

## TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

- NAGARAJ K S (CTD) SANKAR T (TD)
- ASHOK GIRIDHAR (TD) SRC SEKAR (TECH SUPPORT)