



# Bridge Federation of India

## Monthly Newsletter - June



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### Shree Cement Triumphs in Senior Selection Trial

The Seniors Selection Trial for the upcoming World Bridge Games in Argentina got organized from June 26 to 28. The scenic venue of the Seniors Selection Trial with great ambiance was zero cost courtesy of Bengal Rowing Club, BFI appreciates the great sporting gesture of the club management.

Two teams competed in this prestigious event: **Shree Cement:** Ravi Goenka (Captain), Arun Bapat, Kamal Mukherjee, Badal Das, Pranab Bardhan, Vibhas Todi. **Hemant Jalan:** Hemant Jalan (Captain), Subhash Gupta, P Sridhar, Rajesh Dalal, Sukamal Das, Samir Basak.

In a 144-board match, we saw a swing of 617 IMPs, which is not a very positive indicator of the selection trials bridge quality. We hope the winning team continues to improve with regular practice and guidance from designated coach, ultimately bringing glory to India in the World Championship.

A thrilling competition consisting of 16 boards across 9 segments over three days, Shree Cement emerged victorious with a score of 315-302 IMP. The event was expertly directed by Chief Tournament Director Gora Roy Chowdhury. With this win, Shree Cement will proudly represent India at the 16th World Bridge Games.



### BFI Director's Examination Set for September at Leela Convention Centre

The Bridge Federation of India will hold its Director Examination Course at the Hotel Leela Convention Centre in Delhi on September 15, 2024, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. This examination is mandatory for all Regional Directors and above. Additionally, all Assistant Directors and Directors participating in the 21st HCL International Bridge Championship are required to attend. The examination consists of two levels: Level 1 for Assistant and Director levels, and Level 2 for Regional Directors and above. The BFI extends its gratitude to HCL organizers for providing the venue and hospitality. Non-participation will be adversely marked by the Directors Accreditation Committee in future tournament appraisals.

### Soumadeep Ghosh Got Appointed as New Masterpoint Secretary

The BFI Committee, in its meeting on June 10, 2024, appointed Mr. Soumadeep Ghosh as the new Masterpoint Secretary. All local and tournament records, as well as new member registration data, should be sent to Mr. Ghosh at [bfimasterpointsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bfimasterpointsecretary@gmail.com) or via phone at +919831719151. The BFI appreciates the cooperation of all members in submitting records promptly.



## Highlights of Summer Nationals 2024

The 2nd edition of the Mavericks Summer Nationals concluded with Team Mavericks, led by Subodh Maskara and comprising Subhash Gupta, Sandeep Thakral, Jaggy Shivdasani, Keyzad Anklesaria, and Anal Shah, securing victory. The runners-up were Team Monica Jajoo, including Monica Jajoo, Somesh Bhattacharya, Vikrant Mehta, Sukamal Das, Binod, and Sanjit Dey.

In the Silver Event, Team Unique Masters emerged victorious, with Team Jhutika as runners-up.

Team EISK claimed the Subrata Saha Memorial BAM Trophy, while Team RUIA Blazers finished second. In the Pritish Kushari Memorial IMP Pairs, the winners were Subir Majumdar and Pranab Roy, with Partha Sarathi Mukherjee and Mithun Mukherjee as runners-up.

The Subhash Gupta Matchpoint Pairs was won by Sumit Mukherjee and Rajeshwar Tewari, with Shambhunath Ghosh and Biswajit Poddar finishing as runners-up.

The event showcased exceptional talent and sportsmanship, highlighting the vibrant bridge community.

## Indian Juniors Teams for World Youth Transnational Bridge Championship

The BFI Junior Selection Committee, announced two teams to represent India at the 8th World Youth Bridge Championships in Wroclaw, Poland, from July 13-18, 2024. Arnab Guha has been appointed by the BFI as the Manager and Mission Head. The BFI looks forward to a strong performance from both teams on the international stage.

U31 A Team: Arya Chakraborty, Soumadeep Ghosh, Sagnik Roy, Rounak Ghosh, Surajit Bar, Souvik Kar, Coach and NPC: Vinay Desai. U31 B Team: Soham Sarkar, Subhashree Basu, Taral Rodrigues, Tilakraj Chowdhury, Babhrubahan Bose, Pradip Dey, Coach and NPC: Girish Bijoor.



## Tournament Results -

June 2024

### Lat Smt. Gouri N Rao Women IMP Pairs : 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June

1. Priya Balasubramanian & Bindiya Kohli
2. Himani Khandelwal & Vrinda Jhunjunwala
3. Kalpana Gurjar & Vidhya Patel

[Results Link](#)

### Dr. K K Bhatnagar Memorial Mixed Pairs : 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June

1. T V Ramani & Bindiya Kohli
2. Rajeev Khandelwal & Himani Khandelwal
3. Uttam Swarup Gupta & Sarika Mittal

[Results Link](#)

## Mavericks Summer National Bridge Championship : 5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June

### Match Point Pairs :

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1. Rajeshwar Tewari & Sumit Mukherjee
2. Shambhunath Ghosh & Biswajit Poddar
3. Ajay P Khare and Raju Tolani



# Tournament Results -

June 2024

## Mavericks Summer National Bridge Championship

5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June

### Gold Team of Four

#### Winner : Mavericks

Subodh Maskara, Subhash Gupta, Sandeep Thakral,  
Jaggy Shivdasani, Keyzad Anklesaria & Anal Shah.

#### Runners up : Monica Jajoo

Monica Jajoo, Somesh Bhattacharya, Vikrant  
Mehta, Sukamal Das, Binod Shaw & Sanjit Dey.

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### Silver Team of Four

#### Winner : Unique Masters

Rajendra Ray, Tapas Dasgupta, Saurav Sil,  
Arnab Ghosh, Bholanath Ghosh & Salil Mondal

#### Runners up : Juthika

Amar Bose, Krishna Das Chakraborty, Swetadri Saha,  
Amitava Mukherjee & Bipul Roy

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### Board A Match

#### Winner : EISK

Sukanta Das, Rajendra Sirohia,  
Pijus Kanti Baroi & Bhaskar Sarkar.

#### Runners up : Ruia Blazers

Vivek Bhand, Arvind Vaidya, Subhash Bhavnani,  
T V Ramani, Avijit Sarkar & Goutam Biswas

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### IMP Pairs :

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1. Subir Majumdar & Pranab Roy
2. Parthasarathi Mukherjee & Mithun Mukherjee
3. Vidhya Patel & Kalpana Gurjar

### Swiss Pairs :

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1. Rana Roy & Bhabesh Saha
2. Anshul Singhal & Suraj Sonti
3. Suchet Dhar & Subhashish Gope



## Upcoming Events -

**July - August 2024**

### **Goa Bridge Festival : 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Organised by : **Goa Bridge Association**

[Website Link](#)

Prize Money : **2 Lakh Rupees**

Venue : **Gasper Dias Club, Panjim**

### **West Bengal State Bridge Championship : 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Sponsored by : **Bangur Cement**

[Website Link](#)

Organised by : **West Bengal Bridge Association**

Prize Money : **3 Lakh Rupees**

Venue : **Hindustan Club, Calcutta**

### **Dr. T. Subramaniam Memorial Tamil Nadu State Bridge Championship : 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July**

Under the aegis of **Tamil Nadu Bridge Association**

[Website Link](#)

Prize Money : **5 Lakh Rupees**

Venue : **M P Mahal, Karupayurani, Madurai**

### **8<sup>th</sup> All India Himachal Open Bridge Championship : 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August**

Organised by : **Himachal Pradesh Bridge Association**

[Website Link](#)

Prize Money : **Two Lakh Fourty Thousand Rupees**

Venue : **Himani Resorts, Solan**

### **Gondwana Club All India Bridge Championship**

**9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Organised by : **Vidarbha Bridge Association**

[Website Link](#)

Prize Money : **Four Lakh Rupees**

Venue : **Gondwana Club, Nagpur**

### **Mavericks Invitational Premier League : 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> August**

[Website Link](#)

Venue : **Madhuli Apartments, Mumbai**

### **Shree Cement National Interstate Championship**

**28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August**

[Website Link](#)

Under the aegis of **Bridge Federation of India**

Venue : **Gasper Dias Club, Panjim, Goa**