



Bridge Federation of India

Monthly Newsletter - October



Wish you Happy Diwali and blessings
of Ma Kali on behalf of BFI.

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India's Performance at the 16th World Bridge Games in Buenos Aires

India has participated in all categories at the 16th World Bridge Games, being held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 22nd October to 3rd November. Representing the nation in the Open, Mixed, Seniors, and Women's categories, Indian teams have shown competitive spirit and determination.

In the Open category, India secured the 13th position, while missing the cutoff for the top 8 knockout spots. The Mixed team qualified in 12th place and progressed to the Round of 16, where they faced USA team and lost with a score of 216-106 IMPs.

The Senior team has put on an exceptional display, achieving a 3rd-place ranking among the 16 qualifying teams. They advanced by defeating Scotland the Round of 16 and won against Canada in the Quarterfinals, securing semi-final qualification. In the Women's category, India finished 17th, out of 24 countries. The average scores of the Indian Open and Women's teams fell below the qualifying threshold, leaving them virtually out of the run before the final match concluded on the last day.



With the events underway, India remains hopeful for medals, from the Seniors and promising pairs.

BFI Announces Training Director Workshop for Level 1 Certification

The Directors Accreditation Committee (DAC) of the BFI announces a "Training Director Workshop" scheduled for 29th and 30th April 2025, focused on Level 1 (Assistant and Director Level) certification. BFI extends its gratitude to the Corporate Bridge Association of India (CBAI) for taking the initiative in organizing this program, and encourages other state organizations to consider similar projects to enhance the standards of bridge across India.

Led by Shri Sudhir Aggarwal and Shri Sanjay Chakraborty, the workshop will be held at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre. Registration fees are Rs. 1000 for BFI-affiliated directors and Rs. 2000 for newcomers interested in certification. The workshop begins at 2 p.m. on 29th April and will conclude at 6 p.m. on 30th April, providing updates on WBF laws and valuable training for directors.



Upcoming Events -

November – December 2024

3rd East Zone Open Championship - 8th - 10th November

Organized by **West Bengal Bridge Association**

Sponsored by **Balarampur Chini**

[Website Link](#)

Category II Ranking Point event

Under aegis of Bridge Federation of India

Prize Money : **5 Lakh Rupees**

Venue : **NKDA Community Centre, Newtown, Kolkata**

Prime Ladies Pairs - 11th - 12th November

Organized by **Bombay Bridge Association**

Sponsored by **Prime Securities**

[Website Link](#)

Category B Ranking Point event

Prize Money : **1.4 Lakh Rupees**

Venue : **Bombay Gymkhana Club**

Prime National Mixed Teams & Pairs - 13th - 16th November

Organized by **Bombay Bridge Association**

Sponsored by **Prime Securities**

[Website Link](#)

National Ranking Point event

Prize Money : **5 Lakh Rupees**

Venue : **Bombay Gymkhana Club**

HCL Karnataka State Bridge Championship - 22th - 24th November

[Website Link](#)

Organized by **Karnataka State Bridge Association**

Venue : **KSCA, M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore**

Sponsored by **HCL Technologies**

Prize Money : **1.15 Lakh Rupees**

66th Ashok Ruia National Bridge Championship

8th - 18th December

Organized by **Maharashtra & Poona Region Bridge Association**

Sponsored by **Phoenix Marketcity**

Conducted by **Bridge Federation of India**

[Website Link](#)

Category I Ranking Point event

Prize Money : **10.35 Lakh Rupees**

Venue : **Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Complex, Balewadi Stadium, Pune**



Tournament Results -

October 2024

All India Shri Ajay Kumar Goel Memorial Bridge Tournament

Team of Four

3rd - 6th October

Winner : Dhampur Sugar Mills

Ashok Goel, Arun M Bapat,
Gopinath Manna, Sandip Dutta,
Sambhunath Ghosh, Biswajit Poddar

Runners up : Shourie

Sidhddarth Behura, R K Aneja,
T C Pant, Rajesh Jain

Results Link

Match Point Pairs

1. Swapan Sardar & Sumit Saha
2. Pijush Kanti Barui & Rajendra Sirohia
3. Sandip Dutta & Gopinath Manna

EA-Bridge Online Women Pairs

13th October

Results Link

1. Manju Jain & Rekha Sarin
2. Aditi Jhaveri & Marianne Karmarkar
3. Maya Iyer & Sumitra Viswanath

EA-Bridge Online Juniors Pairs : 13th October

Under 16

1. Viha Gahrota & Prakhar Bansal
2. Ananya Mehta & Jashith Narang
3. Krishanth S & Roshand S

Results Link

Under 21

1. Vigneshwaran B & Prajwal M
2. Nachiketa Karthikeyan & Saikritick Satish

Under 26

1. Sohan Gurjar & Shyam Choudhary
2. Shibasshish Barik & Debojyoti Samanta

HCL South Zone Bridge Championships : 25th - 27th October

Team of Four

Winner : Omega

Asantha De Mel, R Krishnan,
S. Vijayraghavan, Raghvendra R

Runners up : Deepadhar

Deepa Jacob, Prosenjit Manna,
Babhrubahan Bose, Bhaskar Sarkar,
Sukrit Vijayakar

Results Link

Swiss Pairs

1. Sreenivas Makala & Gunaranjan Pemmaraju
2. Vijay D & R Kannan
3. Chandra Mohan & Seenivasagan