



ASHOK VAIDYA MEMORIAL ALL INDIA OPEN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT -2026

RANKING POINT 'A' EVENT

Under the Aegis of
BRIDGE FEDERATION OF INDIA

ORGANIZED BY
**POONA REGION BRIDGE
ASSOCIATION**
AND
**MAHARASHTRA BRIDGE
ASSOCIATION**



DATES
21ST November to
24TH November 2026



VENUE
Terrace Hall, 6th Floor
PYC Hindu Gymkhana
Bhandarkar Road,
Pune - 411004.

ASHOK VAIDYA - A TRIBUTE

Ashok Vaidya was a passionate bridge player, a distinguished professional, and a pillar of the bridge community in Pune and across India.

His dedication to the game, mentorship to countless players, and contributions to the growth of bridge will always be remembered. This tournament is a humble tribute to his enduring legacy.

Let us celebrate the game he loved and continue the legacy he built.

Join us for
four days of
thrilling
bridge, spirit of
sportsmanship
and fond
memories.



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY 1- SATURDAY 21 st NOVEMBER 2026	
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - SWISS LEAGUE	
TIME	PROGRAMME
10.00 - 10.45 a.m.	Inauguration
10.45 - 12.00 p.m.	Round 1 – 10 Boards
12.10 - 01.25 p.m.	Round 2 – 10 Boards
01.25 - 02.30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
02.30 - 03.45 p.m.	Round 3 – 10 Boards
03.55 - 05.10 p.m.	Round 4 – 10 Boards
05.10 - 05.40 p.m.	TEA BREAK
05.40 - 07.00 p.m.	Round 5 – 10 Boards

DAY 2 - SUNDAY 22 nd NOVEMBER 2026	
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - SWISS LEAGUE	
TIME	PROGRAMME
10.00 - 11.15 a.m.	Round 6 – 10 Boards
11.25 a.m. - 12.40 p.m.	Round 7 – 10 Boards
12.40 - 1.40 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
01.40 - 02.55 p.m.	Round 8 – 10 Boards
CONTINUOUS SWISS LEAGUE FOR NON QUALIFIERS	
03.05 - 04.20 p.m.	Round 9 – 10 Boards
04.20 - 04.30 p.m.	TEA BREAK
04.30 - 05.45 p.m.	Round 10 – 10 Boards
05.55 - 07.10 p.m.	Round 11 – 10 Boards

QUALIFICATION

Top 16 Teams qualify for the pre-quarterfinals after 8 rounds of swiss league.

PRE-QUARTERFINALS	
Format : 3 x 10 Boards	Duration : 1 hour 25 minutes per segment
TIME	PROGRAMME
03.30 - 05.00 p.m.	Pre-quarterfinal - Segment 1 – 10 Boards
05.00 - 05.15 p.m.	TEA BREAK
05.15 - 06.45 p.m.	Pre-quarterfinal - Segment 2 – 10 Boards
06.45 - 08.00 p.m.	Pre-quarterfinal - Segment 3 – 10 Boards

DAY 3 - MONDAY 23 rd NOVEMBER 2026	
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - QUARTERFINALS	
Format : 3 x 10 Boards	Duration : 1 hour 25 minutes per segment
TIME	PROGRAMME
09.30 - 10.55 a.m.	Quarterfinal - Segment 1 – 10 Boards
11.05 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Quarterfinal - Segment 2 – 10 Boards
12.40 - 02.05 p.m.	Quarterfinal - Segment 3 – 10 Boards
02.05 - 03.05 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY 3 - MONDAY 23 rd NOVEMBER 2026	
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - SEMIFINALS	
Format : 3 x 10 Boards	Duration : 1 hour 25 minutes per segment
TIME	PROGRAMME
03.05 - 04.30 p.m.	Semifinal - Segment 1 – 10 Boards
04.40 - 06.05 p.m.	Semifinal - Segment 2 – 10 Boards
06.15 - 07.40 p.m.	Semifinal - Segment 3 – 10 Boards
10.00 - 07.00 p.m.	Match Point Pairs Elimination 3x18 Boards

DAY 4 - TUESDAY 24 th NOVEMBER 2026	
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM FINALS & PLAY OFF	
Format : 4 x 12 Boards	Duration : 1 hour 45 minutes per segment
TIME	PROGRAMME
09.30 - 11.15 a.m.	Final – Segment 1 – 12 Boards & Play off
11.15 a.m. - 01.00 p.m.	Final – Segment 2 – 12 Boards & Play off
01.00 - 01.45 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
01.45 - 03.30 p.m.	Final – Segment 3 – 12 Boards & Play off
03.30 - 05.15 p.m.	Final – Segment 4 – 12 Boards

MATCH POINT PAIRS FINALS & IMP PAIRS FINALS	
Format : 2 Sessions	Duration : 3 hours per segment
TIME	PROGRAMME
10.00 - 01.00 p.m.	Session 1
01.00 - 02.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
02.00 - 05.00 p.m.	Session 2
Total 48 Boards	

Schedule & format may change.
Refer website and SCCC for final updates

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE	
Team of Four	Rs. 1500/- Per player
MP Pairs	Rs. 3000/- per pair (inclusive of IMP Pairs)
IMP Pairs new entry	Rs. 1500/- per pair
Online entry and payment is mandatory	

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Milind Bhadbhade
Co-Chairperson	Dr Avinash Deshmukh, Basant Mohota
Secretary	Shirish Karkarey
Jt. Secretary	Sachin Kango
Treasurer	Dr Prasad Honap
Members	Dilip Karmarkar, Mamata Vaidya, Satish Kulkarni, R V Mekal, Sanyogita Modak

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Prasad Keni
Co-chairperson	Deven Doshi
Secretary	Hemant Pande
Members	Vijay Phatarphekar, Anil Tikare, Arun Bapat, Shubham Acharya

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Chairperson	J K Bhosale
Co-chairperson	Anand Samant
Secretary	Anil Padhye
Members	Kaustubh Bendre, Raju Tolani, Anirudha Sanzgiri

WEBSITE, PRESS AND PUBLICITY

Chairperson	Alka Kshirsagar
Members	Sujit Pathak, Niranjana Limaye, Aditi Sahastrabudhe, Anand Khare

Chief Tournament Director	Sanjay Chakraborty
Directors	Soumadeep Ghosh, K Swaminathan, Sukhdev Nayyar, Rajeev Deo, Sukrit Vijayakar
Scoring	Srinivasan Iyengar
Dealing	Chetan Raval and team
BBO	Pramod Samant and Vrishali Paranjape

PRIZES

TEAM		M.P. PAIRS (2 DAYS)		IMP PAIRS (ONE DAY)	
1	₹ 1,20,000	1	₹ 20,000	1	₹ 12,000
2	₹ 90,000	2	₹ 15,000	2	₹ 8,000
3	₹ 40,000	3	₹ 12,000	3	₹ 6,000
4	₹ 30,000	4	₹ 10,000	4	₹ 5,000
5 - 8	₹ 20,000 each (₹ 80,000)	5	₹ 8,000	5	₹ 4,000
		6	₹ 6,000	6	₹ 3,000
9 - 16	₹ 10,000 each (₹ 80,000)	7	₹ 4,000	7 - 8	₹ 1,000 each
		8	₹ 2,000		
CONTINUOUS SWISS		WOMEN'S PAIRS			
1	₹ 8,000	2 x ₹ 1500 = ₹3000			
2	₹ 6,000	EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S			
3	₹ 4,000	TEAM FROM MBA MEMBERS			
4	₹ 3,000	₹ 5000			