

The 6th South East Asia Bridge Federation Championships The 39th ASEAN Bridge Club Championships

Singapore | 11-15 December 2023

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Today's Schedule

09.30 - 13.00: Mixed Teams Round 1-3

14.15 - 19.00: Mixed Teams Round 4-7

19.00 - 19.30: O / L / S / Y Teams
Captains Meeting (At Carlton Hall
Level 2; main playing venue)

Championship Website



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Tourist Map



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Hackett and Levy wins Open Pairs

The tournament kicked off smoothly on a rainy Monday, starting with the exciting Open Pairs segment.

Ultimately, the British pair, Ed Levy and Paul Heckett, won the Open Pairs title. They faced fierce competition from the HongKong/China pair, C C Ju and Patrick Choy, who missed the win by a narrow margin of 0.5%. The third place went to the Indonesian pair, Jemmy Bojoh and Paulus Sugandi.

The final standings looked rather different from the standings after the first half. The final top three were then ranked 4th, 6th and 8th respectively. David Law of Malaysia and Justin Png of Singapore had an impressive session scoring 62.1% but did not manage to replicate that form in the second session. The Indonesian pair of Bert Toar Polii and M Apin Nurhalim had a strong first session of 60.6% but ultimately finished 4th, narrowly missing out on the podium by 0.2% to their compatriots.

We also have the highlights from the Delegates' Meeting which took place on Sunday evening on Page 4.

Notice from the Organizers

**The deadline for any changes to Open/Ladies/Seniors/
Youth Teams lineups is 7pm today, before the start of the
Captains Meeting. No changes will be entertained after
the deadline.**

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Open Pairs Winners

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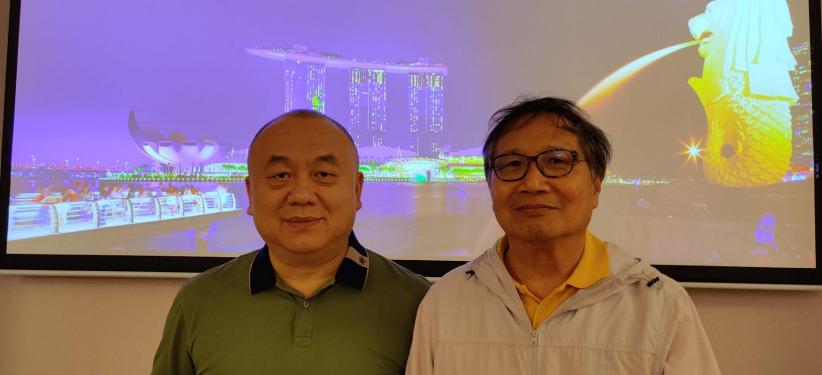
Winner

Paul Hackett
Ed Levy



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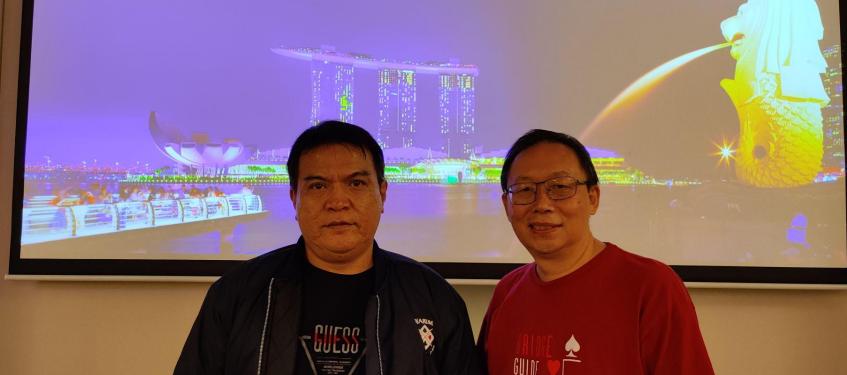
Runner-up

C C Ju
Patrick Choy



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2nd Runner-up

Jemmy Bojoh
Paulus Sugandi



Open Pairs Results

Rank	Score	%	Name
1	690.3	58.1	Paul Hackett - Ed Levy
2	684.9	* 57.6	Patrick Choy - C C Ju
3	656.0	55.2	Paulus Sugandi - Jemmy Bojoh
4	653.6	* 55.0	Bert Toar Polii - M Apin Nurhalim
5	644.4	54.2	Stefanus Supeno - Leslie Gontha
6	641.0	54.0	Ke Jia - Steve Robinson
7	636.5	* 53.6	Agus Kustrijanto - Anthony Soebroto
8	627.3	52.8	Ernis Sevita - Yunita Fitry
9	627.1	52.8	Jim Lee - Peter Haw
10	619.6	52.2	Mulyadi Djahudin - Belly Imanuel
11	600.5	50.5	Greta Chai - Yiqun Wang
12	595.0	50.1	David Law - Justin Png
13	593.3	* 49.9	Jiening Xu - Dongke Fang
14	591.0	49.7	Monica Ayu Triana - Fransisca T Martanti
15	590.9	* 49.7	Gemma Tan - Jaycee Urriquia
16	583.0	* 49.1	Yucheng Ai - Nuoyi Xu
17	574.6	48.4	Marvin Lai - Wong Loke Leng
18	574.0	48.3	Dela Ayu Nobira - Desy N Rahayu
19	569.0	47.9	Handojo Susanto - Budi Susanto
20	545.6	45.9	Gang Chua - Ann De Guzman
21	541.0	45.5	Derrick Heng - Siew Kheong Phang
22	538.1	* 45.3	Alan Sia - Yoke Lan Tan
23	530.3	* 44.6	Brian Refe - George Soo
24	475.0	40.0	King Fook Chan - Onn Chan
25	460.1	* 38.7	Said Zulhasri - Agustina Dharma Awuy

SEABF Delegates' Meeting



This year's meeting took place on the evening of Sunday, 10 December 2023. SEABF Treasurer Chua Gang chaired the meeting, in the absence of both SEABF President and Vice-President Michael Bambang Hartono and Esther Sophanpanich. Over nearly two hours, the meeting covered the following points:

1. SEABF Hosting

The hosting rotation will continue with Indonesia hosting next year's edition (2024) and the Philippines hosting 2025's edition. The Meeting voted that the two day extension for SEA national men's and women's teams to play a separate event be an option for the host country.

2. Bridge at SEA Games 2025

Thailand is hosting the upcoming SEA Games in 2025. Currently Contract Bridge is not on the list of games, but CBLT is working on getting it included. If Singapore and Malaysia are able to guarantee for their respective games in 2027 and 2029, then that would help Thailand's case significantly.

3. Developing bridge in the region

With bridge being included in the ASEAN University Games hosted in Surabaya, Indonesia next year, and with the possibility of making bridge a permanent fixture in the SEA Games, it is important for us to expand beyond the existing five countries. Bert Toar Polii from Indonesia tabled a proposal for the existing NBOs to work with the National University Sports Federation of each country, and also for bridge trainers to help spread bridge to other countries such as Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Timor Leste.

4. APBF TD Seminar

Thailand will be hosting the above in Chiangmai from 28 Feb to 1 Mar 2024. Details have been sent out to the respective NBOs. Each NBO is highly encouraged to send more TDs for this training so as to build a stronger base of TDs and Operations Directors to help run more bridge events in the region.

Open Pairs Highlights

The Open Pairs was contested by 25 pairs over two sessions. Over the course of 54 boards, there were a few interesting decisions to be made.

Most Norths found themselves declaring 6S on the following hand after an uncontested auction (hand rotated for convenience) on board 24 of the morning session:

None Vul	♠KJ76
W dealer	♥Q87
	♦A985
	♣AQ

♦Q lead

♠AT943
♥AK6
♦K
♣J843

If the ♣K is onside and the ♠Q can be found, 13 tricks can be made. But the contract might be in peril if the ♣K is offside. Most declarers drew a round of trump, finding out the bad news. After a successful club finesse, declarer would need to try to score a club ruff and then discard the last club from hand on the ♦A. As the hands lie, EW are unable to stop declarer from taking at least 12 tricks and the spade guess is the difference. Is there a way to better the odds?

Yucheng Ai volunteered board 19 from the afternoon session:

EW Vul	♠Q986
S Dealer	♥J
	♦A9743
	♣753

♠543	♠2
♥-	♥KT8642
♦T852	♦KJ
♣AKQJ94	♣T862

♠AKJT7
♥AQ9753
♦Q6
♣-

The bidding went at his table:

N	E	S	W
		1♥	2♣
X	3♣	4♣	P
4♦	P	4♥	AP

Do you agree with South bidding 4♣? 3♠ might have been more descriptive in showing the shape perhaps and giving the partnership a better chance to get to 4♣. Of course, declarer is not expecting a 6-0 trump break most of the time when playing a 6-1 fit!

Message from the Tournament Directors

Please remember to count your cards at the start of each hand! The Dupli mates are not entirely perfect and sometimes cards may be misdealt. We've unfortunately had to give penalties to two pairs who did not notice two missing/extral cards in their hands.

Trivia Corner

The city of York in England has long been overshadowed by its bigger namesake, New York, which has a population more than 50 times bigger. York Minster, which has a history dating back to 627 AD, is the seat of the second most senior bishop in the Church of England, the Archbishop of York. The York Minster cathedral building itself is famous for its medieval stained glass depiction of The Last Supper - the largest stained glass relief in the world.

You can contribute too!

Do you have a trivia submission of your own? Or do you have an interesting hand that you wish to highlight to your fellow players? Please send submissions to competition@scba.org.sg with details of the hands (Event, Session number, board number, name of players, bidding and play) marking "For the Editor" in the subject title.

Mixed Teams Team Numbers

1	Give Chance Pls	Singapore	Yeo Hui Teng Ong Jin Xiang	Chan Yiulin	Kelvin Ong Yi Sheng
2	Djarum Mixed 3	Indonesia	Sugeng Triworo Desy Noervita	Jemmy Bojoh	Della Ayu Nobira
3	Amanda	Singapore	Sock Ngin Tan Alan Sia	Kien Hoong Fong	Yoke Lan Tan
4	Ambassador	Hong Kong/ Singapore	Patrick Choy Peter Haw	C C Ju Leong Jia Min	Jim Lee Jazlene Ong
5	Magic Eyes	Thailand	Esther Sophonpanich Wanna A.	Somchai B. Saguan L.	Panjaroon J. Virat C.
6	HKC	Hong Kong	Gordon Ho Floral Wong	Baron Ng Zia Wai	Crystal Tang
7	Mixed Nuts	Singapore	Tan Gideon Xu Nuo Yi	Kien Hoong Fong	Yoke Lan Tan
8	Djarum Mixed Team 1	Indonesia	Bert Toar Polii Monica Ayu Triana	M Apin Nurhalim Fransisca Martanti	Paulus Sugandi
9	Aceh Mixed	Indonesia	Said Zulhasri Agustina Dharma Awuy	Mulyadi Djahudin Magda Lusiana	Sukiyah Tedjowidjoyo
10	Magic	Singapore	Marvin Lai Greta Chai	Steve Robinson	Gemma Tan
11	Ganesha Mixed-2	Indonesia	Sugiharto Fera Damayanti Liliek Sudirahardjo (NPC)	Nur Afifatur Rohinun Paulus Halim	Ernis Sevita
12	Ganesha Mixed-1	Indonesia	Taufik Asbi Dewita Sonya Herry Herdian (NPC)	Lusje Bojoh Isman Ramadi	Beni J Ibradi Tracy Polii
13	Djarum Mixed Team 2	Indonesia	Anthony Subroto Yunita Firy	Agus Kustrijanto	Ernis Sevita
14	SGP	Singapore	Gang Chua Ann De Guzman	Choon Chou Loo Choon Cheng Seet	Cheng Luo
15	Singapore Cricket Club Bridge Section	Singapore	King Fook Chan Martin Edwards	Edith Somogyi Ajit Kanagasundrum	Esme Parish Shyamala Kanagasundrum

Note: Round 1 seating will be Team 1 vs Team 2, Team 3 vs Team 4, etc. Team 15 (Singapore Cricket Club Bridge Section) will have the first sitout.

Open Teams

1	Ganesha Open	Indonesia	Taufik Asbi	Lusje Bojoh	Beni J Ibradi (NPC)
			Tracy Polii	Sugiharto	
2	Bridge Hunters	Singapore	Edwin Lau	Marvin Lai	Wong Loke Leng
			Rajendra Krishnan	Christopher Gregory	
3	ACR JM	Indonesia	Kelik Irwantoro	Dadan Waradia	Adiatmaka Munandar
			Pramudita Munandar	Mukhibban Darma Bakti	Johan Mamesah
4	Amanda	Singapore	Tan Gideon	Loo Choon Chou	Luo Cheng
			Zhang Yu Kun	Fong Kien Hoong	
5	Djarum Super	Indonesia	Paulus Sugandi	Jemmy Bojoh	Stefanus Supeno
			Leslie Gontha	Agus Kustrijanto	Anthony Soebroto
6	Nautilus	Singapore	Jiening Xu	Jin Xiang Ong	Dongke Fang
			Yucheng Ai	Nuoyi Xu	
7	PHELCYLDRM	Singapore/UK	Derek Maggs	Chan Yiu Lin	Paul Hackett
			Ed Levy		
8	HKB	Hong Kong	Gordon Ho	Baron Ng	Flora Wong
			Crystal Tang	Zia Wai	
9	ACEH	Indonesia	Said Zulhasri	Mulyadi Djahudin	Harsudi Supandi
			Belly Imanuel	Sukiyah Tedjowidjojo	Agustina Dharma Awuy
10	Ambassador	Hong Kong	Patrick Choy	C C Ju	Jim Lee
			Peter Haw	Abby Chiu	Alan Sze
11	Xia Shun	Singapore/China	Kelvin Ong	Alan Sia	S S Chan
			William Chen	Ashley Lung	
12	Tiger	Singapore	Ke Jia	A K Heng	Steve Robinson
			Patrick Huang	Qi Weihong	
13	Eagles	Singapore	Derrick Heng	Siew Kheong Phang	Greta Chai
			Yiqun Wang	Nancy Chan	Colin Loy
14	PH Open	Philippines	Francisco Alquiro	George Soo	Brian Refe
			Kevin Catbagan	Jaycee Urriquia	

Ladies Teams

1	Ganesha Ladies	Indonesia	Fera Damayanti	Riantini	Dewita Sonya
			Nur Afifatur Rohinun		
2	SGP	Singapore	Ann De Guzman	JieMin Kho	Sock Ngin Tan
			Jay Min Soh	Lan Li	Choon Cheng Seet
3	Djarum LA	Indonesia	Monica Ayu Triana	Franssisca T Martanti	Ernis Sevita
			Yunita Fitry	Dela Ayu Nobira	Desy N Rahayu

Seniors Teams

1	Ganesha Senior	Indonesia	Liliek Sudirahardjo	Tonny P Sastramihardja	Kikik Hikmat
			Paulus Halim	Herry Herdian	Isman Ramadi
2	Magic Eyes	Thailand	Esther Sophonpanich	Somchai B.	Panjaroon J.
			Prapongse M.	Saguan L.	Virat C.
3	Djarum Senior	Indonesia	M Bambang Hartono	Handojo Susanto	Tanudjan Sugiarto
			M Apin Nurhalim	Sugeng Triworo	Bert Toar Polii

Youth Teams

1	NUS	Singapore	Khor Jun Wei	Zheng Wentao	Pragya Jha
			Loh Zhi Qin	Ee Tung Shuen	Eron Tan
2	RI	Singapore	Bryan Kow	Ryan Tan	Nelson Qi
			Ethan Lauw	Marvin Lai (Coach)	
3	Payoon Bridge	Thailand	Sahasan Leevorawat	Palagorn Phansamdaeng	Pimwaree Kong-Ngern
			Thanaporn Rimnong-Ang	Sararut Pranonsatid	
4	Bobo Dird	Singapore	Jun Yang Ang	Timothy Wu	Derek Lee
			Han Wei Koh	Xin Guan	