

# Daily Event Bulletin

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

Singapore | 11-15 December 2023

**Issue 3 | Wednesday, 12 December 2023**

### Today's Schedule

09.30 - 11.00: Teams Round 1  
11.15 - 12.45: Teams Round 2

14.00 - 15.30: Teams Round 3  
15.45 - 17.15: Teams Round 4  
17.30 - 19.00: Teams Round 5

### Championship Website



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### Tourist Map



Need ideas for what to eat and where to go? Scan for a Google Map.

### Mixed Nuts wins Mixed Teams



(Team Mixed Nuts - L to R: Nuoyi Xu, Jiening Xu, Gideon Tan, Zeying Lam)

The Mixed Teams was contested by fourteen teams on Tuesday.

Going into the last round, team Mixed Nuts from Singapore was in third place trailing by 6.8 VPs from the then-leaders Amanda. With Amanda losing to Ganesha Mixed-1 in the final round and team SGP only managing a small win against team Magic, team Mixed Nuts overtook both of them with a 16-4 win over Ganesha Mixed-2 to secure the title.

In a nail-biting final round, the lead changed hands several times from Amanda to SGP to Mixed Nuts, and at several points, the difference was down to as close as 0.03 VPs!

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# Mixed Teams Winners

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## Winner

Mixed Nuts:  
Gideon Tan, Zeying  
Lam, Jiening Xu,  
Nuoyi Xu



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## Runner-up

SGP:  
Gang Chua, Choon  
Cheng Seet, Cheng  
Luo, Ann De Guzman,  
Choon Chou Loo (not  
in photo)



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## 2nd Runner-up

Ganesha Mixed-1:  
Taufik Asbi, Lusje  
Bojoh, Beni Ibradi,  
Dewita Sonya, Isman  
Ramadi, Tracy Polii,  
Herry Herdian (NPC)



# Mixed Teams Results

| Rank | VPs   | Team Name              | Players  |
|------|-------|------------------------|--|
| 1    | 94.48 | Mixed nuts             | Tan Gideon, Lam Zeying, Xu Jie Ning, Xu Nuo Yi   |
| 2    | 90.41 | SGP                    | Gang Chua, Choon Chou Loo, Cheng Luo, Ann De Guzman, Choon Cheng Seet  |
| 3    | 87.47 | Ganesha Mixed-1        | Taufik Asbi, Lusje Bojoh, Beni J Ibradi, Dewita Sonya, Isman Ramadi, Tracy Polii, Herry Herdian                          |
| 4    | 85.28 | Amanda                 | Tan Sock Ngin, Fong Kien Hoong, Tan Yoke Lan, Alan Sia   |
| 5    | 74.45 | Magic                  | Marvin Lai, Steve Robinson, Gemma Tan, Greta Chai  |
| 6    | 71.42 | Aceh Mixed             | Said Zulhasri, Mulyadi Djahudin, Sukiyah Tedjowidjoyo, Agustina Dharma Awuy, Magda Lusiana                               |
| 7    | 68.97 | Djarum Mixed 3         | Sugeng Triworo, Jemmy Bojoh, Della Ayu Nobira, Desy Noervita   |
| 8    | 67.84 | HKC                    | Gordon Ho, Baron Ng, Crystal Tang, Floral Wong   |
| 9    | 67.66 | Ganesha Mixed-2        | Sugiharto, Nur Afifatur Rohinun, Kikik Hikmat, Fera Damayanti, Paulus Halim, Riantini, Liliek Sudirahardjo, Kikik Hikmat |
| 10   | 67.37 | Give Chance Pls        | Yeo Hui Teng, Chan Yulin, Kelvin Ong Yi Sheng, Ong Jin Xiang   |
| 11   | 65.74 | Ambassador             | Patrick Choy, C C Ju, Jim Lee, Peter Haw, Leong Jia Min, Jazlene Ong   |
| 12   | 65.05 | Djarum Mixed Team 2    | Anthony Subroto, Agus Kustrijanto, Ernis Sevita, Yunita Firy   |
| 13   | 63.14 | Magic Eyes             | Esther Sophonpanich, Somchai B., Panjaroong J., Wanna A., Saguan L., Virat C.  |
| 14   | 54.86 | Djarum Mixed Team 1    | Bert Toar Polii, M Apin Nurhalim, Paulus Sugandi, Monica Ayu Triana, Francisca Martanti                                  |
| 15   | 33.86 | Singapore Cricket Club | King Fook Chan, Edith Somogyi, Esme Parish, Martin Edwards, Ajit Kanagasundrum, Shyamala Kanagasundrum                   |

## Photos



## Mixed Teams Rounds 6 and 7

### Round 6

Given the Swiss format of these championships, the teams fighting out for the top spots would be at the first few tables. After round 5, three Singaporean teams SGP, Amanda and Mixed Nuts were leading the pack with 75.6, 68.82 and 60.11 VPs respectively. (Eventual second runners-up Ganesha Mixed-1 were in 8th with 51.57 VPs.) I sat down slightly late to the round 6 match between teams SGP and Amanda.

In the Open Table, the partnership of Cheng Luo (North) and Choon Cheng Seet (South) were playing against Alan Sia (East) and Yoke Lan Tan (West). North found himself in 3NT on board 17 but could not find the 9th trick. At the other table, Kien Hoong Fong (South) made 9 tricks in 3NT. 10 IMPs to Amanda.



(L-R: Choon Cheng Seet, Yoke Lan Tan, Cheng Luo, Alan Sia)

Boards 18 and 19 saw two part score swings and the running score was 14-5 in Amanda's favour when Board 20 hit the table:

| N   | E | S   | W  |
|-----|---|-----|----|
|     |   |     | 1♣ |
| 1♦  | P | 2♣  | P  |
| 2NT | P | 3NT | AP |

Now as East, what would be your lead holding:

♠T9832  
♥QJ8742  
♦4  
♣9

Either major looks like a possible choice. Going with the longer major, ♥, also presents a question of which card. Alan chose the ♥Q and the first trick went: ♥Q, ♥A, ♥K and ♥5. Unlucky. The full hand was:

All Vul  
W Dealer  
♠A7  
♥T5  
♦KJ932  
♣AT72

♠KQ54  
♥K  
♦T865  
♣KQ63  
♠T9832  
♥QJ8742  
♦4  
♣9  
♠J6  
♥A963  
♦AQ7  
♣J854

After playing on the clubs at trick 2, declarer had 3 club tricks, 5 diamond tricks and the two major suit Aces for ten tricks. At the other table, East (Ann De Guzman) made 2♥ exactly. 12 IMPs to team SGP and we have a new match leader with the score at 17-14

Board 21 saw two different auctions at the two tables:

NS Vul  
N Dealer  
♠KQJ8643  
♥AQT53  
♦-  
♣9

♠A2  
♥876  
♦JT976  
♣T63  
♠T95  
♥J  
♦843  
♣AJ8742

♠7  
♥K942  
♦AKQ52  
♣KQ5

Open Room:

| N  | E | S   | W  |
|----|---|-----|----|
| 1♠ | P | 2♦  | P  |
| 2♥ | P | 2♥  | P  |
| 3♠ | P | 4♣  | P  |
| 4♦ | P | 4NT | P  |
| 5♣ | P | 5♥  | AP |

Closed Room:

| N  | E | S   | W |
|----|---|-----|---|
| 1♠ | P | 2♦  | P |
| 3♥ | P | 4NT | P |
| 5♣ | X | 5♦  | X |
| 5♥ | P | P   | X |
| AP |   |     |   |

In the Open Room, Cheng spent a long time thinking after 5♥ but eventually passed. After the lead of the ♣A, he drew trumps, and conceded the ♠A.

In the Closed Room, the bidding took a different turn and resulted in a flurry of doubles from EW. Gang Chua (West) eventually doubled 5♥ and led a ♦ reasoning that his partner could possibly have a void. North (Sock Ngin Tan) made 12 tricks and a 9 IMP swing back to Amanda who now lead 23-17

After a few more IMPs being exchanged on the next two boards, Amanda led 28-19 going into board 24:

None Vul  
W Dealer

|       |
|-------|
| ♠J    |
| ♥A873 |
| ♦KJ95 |
| ♣J943 |

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| ♠KQ942 | ♠T863  |
| ♥KJ6   | ♥-     |
| ♦8762  | ♦AQ73  |
| ♣8     | ♣K7652 |

|         |
|---------|
| ♠A75    |
| ♥QT9542 |
| ♦4      |
| ♣AQ7    |

| N                | E  | S  | W  |
|------------------|----|----|----|
|                  |    |    | P  |
| P                | P  | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 2NT <sup>A</sup> | 4♠ | 5♥ | AP |

The ♠K lead was won by declarer. Now the ♥Q, K, A and a small ♥ back from dummy to the 10 and the J. On the ♣8 return, declarer won in hand with the 10 and then ruffed a ♠.

Declarer now tried leading the ♦K out from dummy but East won the trick with the A and returned a ♣ for a ruff to take the contract 1 down.

At the other table, the defence did not find their third trick and 5♥ made exactly for 11 IMPs to Amanda.

Amanda won the match 39-19 which translated to 16.46-3.54 in VPs, overtaking SGP. In the match at Table 2, Mixed Nuts beat Djarum Mixed Team 2 18.37-1.63 to take 11 VP lead over Ganesha Mixed-1 (who won 16.9-3.1 against Ambassador) in 4th place.

## Round 7

Given that the top two teams have just played each other, Amanda was now matched against Ganesha Mixed-1 in the last round at Table 1.

At the Open Table, we have the husband-wife partnership of Sock Ngin Tan (North) and Kien Hoong Fong (South) playing against Dewita Sonya (East) and Beni Ibradi (West).



(L-R: Kien Hoong Fong, Beni Ibradi, Sock Ngin Tan, Dewita Sonya)

Ganesha Mixed-1 took the lead on board 25 with 3 IMPs when Dewita went only one off in 1NT vs two off at the other table.

All Vul  
E Dealer

|          |
|----------|
| ♠64      |
| ♥A63     |
| ♦7       |
| ♣KQJ5432 |

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| ♠KT52 | ♠AQJ873 |
| ♥QJT7 | ♥K      |
| ♦A32  | ♦QJT96  |
| ♣96   | ♣A      |

|        |
|--------|
| ♠9     |
| ♥98542 |
| ♦K854  |
| ♣T87   |

| N  | E               | S  | W                |
|----|-----------------|----|------------------|
|    | 1♣ <sup>A</sup> | P  | 1NT <sup>A</sup> |
| 2♣ | 2♠              | P  | 4♠               |
| P  | 4NT             | P  | 5♠               |
| P  | 6♠              | AP |                  |

Playing precision club, Dewita opened a strong 1♣ and ended up in 6♠ after a keycard ask.

After the ♣ lead, declarer drew trumps in two rounds ending in dummy, played a small ♥ to

the K, then ♦Q covered with the K and the A and claimed all 13 tricks.

The closed room EW pair of Alan Sia (East) and Yoke Lan Tan (West) stopped in 5♠ making an overtrick for a swing of 13 IMPs. 16-0 to Ganesha Mixed-1.

Board 28 saw yet another swing:

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| NS Vul   | ♦63     |
| W Dealer | ♥AKQT85 |
|          | ♦J64    |
|          | ♣32     |

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| ♠AKJ97 | ♠542  |
| ♥963   | ♥J742 |
| ♦A973  | ♦K2   |
| ♣9     | ♣AQJ8 |

|         |
|---------|
| ♠QT8    |
| ♥-      |
| ♦QT85   |
| ♣KT7654 |

| N  | E  | S | W  |
|----|----|---|----|
|    |    |   | 1♠ |
| 2♥ | 3♥ | P | 4♠ |
| AP |    |   |    |

Sock Ngin led off the top three ♥s. The next trick was ♥8, ♥J, ♠Q, ♠A. Declarer now drew trumps with the ♠K and ♠J. ♣ to the A set up the ruffing finesse with the ♦K as an entry to the good ♣ winner in dummy. Contract making 10 tricks and another 10 IMPs to Ganesha Mixed-1 when 4♠ went one down at the other table.

Boards 29 and 30 saw 2 IMPs going to Ganesha Mixed-1 on each of the boards while

Board 31 was a push. With Ganesha Mixed-1 leading 30-0, we come to the last board of the event:

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| EW Vul   | ♠Q43   |
| W Dealer | ♥JT875 |
|          | ♦K75   |
|          | ♣KT    |

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| ♠AK75  | ♠986  |
| ♥-     | ♥AKQ  |
| ♦Q862  | ♦AT94 |
| ♣QJ652 | ♣A98  |

|        |
|--------|
| ♠JT2   |
| ♥96432 |
| ♦J3    |
| ♣743   |

| N | E   | S  | W   |
|---|-----|----|-----|
|   |     |    | 1♦A |
| P | 3NT | AP |     |

On the ♥ lead, Dewita discarded a small ♠ from dummy and won in hand. The ♣A was cashed, then a small ♣ was led, with a small ♣ being played from dummy and Sock Ngin won with the K. On the ♥ return, another ♠ was discarded from dummy. Now the ♦10 was played round to the K and declarer claimed the rest of the tricks, making 11 tricks.

In the closed room, Yoke Lan (West) was in 6♣ but did not manage to get the ♣s right either, going one off. 13 IMPs to Ganesha Mixed-1 who won the match 20-0 in VPs to overtake team Amanda to clinch the last podium spot. Commiserations to team Amanda who can feel somewhat hard done by their luck in the last round.

## Message from the Tournament Directors

### **Please remember to count your cards at the start of each hand!**

Again, several teams were penalized for not counting. It is a requirement in the bridge laws (Law 7B2) to count before looking at the cards.

### **Please silence your phones!**

Any ringing phones will incur an automatic 2VP penalty.

### **Please beware of COVID-19!**

There has been a resurgence of cases in Singapore and various parts of Southeast Asia. If you are feeling unwell or experiencing flu-like symptoms, please request for an ART kit from the Secretariat on Level 21. For your safety, elderly players, pregnant women, and people with weak immune systems, are advised to mask up in the competition venue.



## Combined Teams Swiss Team Numbers

| <b>Team Number // Team Name</b> |                |    |                |    |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|
| 1                               | Ambassador     | 9  | PH Open        | 17 | ACR JM         |
| 2                               | Bobo Dird      | 10 | Djarum Senior  | 18 | Ganesha Senior |
| 3                               | Payoon Bridge  | 11 | Amanda         | 19 | NUS            |
| 4                               | HKB            | 12 | Tiger          | 20 | SGP            |
| 5                               | Ganesha Ladies | 13 | Djarum Super   | 21 | Djarum LA      |
| 6                               | Eagles         | 14 | Magic Eyes     | 22 | Ganesha Open   |
| 7                               | RI             | 15 | Bridge Hunters | 23 | PHELCYLD RM    |
| 8                               | ACEH           | 16 | Nautilus       | 24 | Xia Shun       |

## Combined Teams Swiss Start List

| <b>Table</b> | <b>Home Team</b> | <b>Team No.</b> | <b>Visiting Team</b> | <b>Team No.</b> |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1            | Ambassador       | 1               | Bobo Dird            | 2               |
| 2            | Payoon Bridge    | 3               | HKB                  | 4               |
| 3            | Ganesha Ladies   | 5               | Eagles               | 6               |
| 4            | RI               | 7               | ACEH                 | 8               |
| 5            | PH Open          | 9               | Djarum Senior        | 10              |
| 6            | Amanda           | 11              | Tiger                | 12              |
| 7            | Djarum Super     | 13              | Magic Eyes           | 14              |
| 8            | Bridge Hunters   | 15              | Nautilus             | 16              |
| 9            | ACR JM           | 17              | Ganesha Senior       | 18              |
| 10           | NUS              | 19              | SGP                  | 20              |
| 11           | Djarum LA        | 21              | Ganesha Open         | 22              |
| 12           | PHELCYLD RM      | 23              | Xia Shun             | 24              |

Note:

Home team sits NS in the Open Room and EW in the Closed Room;  
 Visiting team sits EW in the Open Room and NS in the Closed Room.  
 Neither team has seating rights.



## APBF Congress 2024

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### Trivia Corner

Ngee Ann City is a renowned shopping mall on Singapore's famous Orchard Road, owned and managed by Ngee Ann Kongsi, which is a Teochew clan association. Despite intense competition from newer malls nearby, such as ION, 313@somerset, and more, this mall has managed to remain highly popular despite its markedly dated design.

Some say this is due to the mall's excellent anchor tenants and curation of brands. Yet others say it is thanks to the fengshui. Officially, the architect was inspired by the Great Wall of China, but most people of Chinese descent will notice how the mall resembles a traditional Chinese tombstone. Take a walk from York Hotel and decide for yourself!

### Want to Contribute?

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](mailto: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.



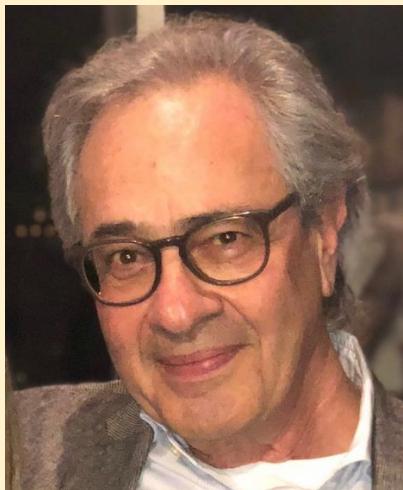
# WBF WOMEN'S TEAMS ONLINE

February 16 to 18, 2024



This event is being run by the WBF Women's Committee so that women from across the globe can play competitively without the potential limitations of cost and travel. Our Worldwide WBF Teams Online, will come with all the entry requirements and rules as if this was a live championship. (Commitment forms, System Cards and WBF Registration).

## Message from WBF President Jan Kamras



"The World Bridge Federation is delighted to bring a new women's event to the 2024 calendar.

It takes place on 16-18 February 2024, which is not so far away. Please can you publicise this event and encourage teams to take part?

You will notice that this online event is both accessible and affordable. The format allows for women players to compete in the company of others, that maybe they'd never be able to meet in person, and experience competitive bridge.

As with all online WBF events, we will award WBF online masterpoints. Similarly, the entry requirements, commitment forms, and expectations of conduct are just as we would expect in any WBF event".

### Links to Information:

WBF Women's World Wide Bridge Club [here](#)

WBF Women's Newsletter [here](#)

WBF Website [here](#)

**Entry Form:** [here](#)

**Any number of teams may enter**, but all the players in a team must be registered with the **same National Bridge Federation**.

There can be up to **eight players** on each team to help facilitate the three-day online event. **WBF Online Master points will be awarded**.

**Format, Schedule, Conditions of Contest** will follow when entries are in.

**Entry payment** 40 euros - Payment method Page 2

**Information WBF Registration, Commitment form and Systems cards** - Page 3

Purpose of this Teams event:  
To provide an opportunity  
for an international  
competitive bridge without  
potential limitations of cost  
or travel.

If you need to know more please  
make contact

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Mary Kelly Rogers  
[wbfwomen@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:wbfwomen@worldbridgefed.com)

**Typical Timetable**  
(Described in UTC time)

**Day 1**  
(subsequent days are variants)

**AM:**

Oceania versus West Europe

**Early PM:**

Far East versus East Europe

**Late PM:**

West Europe versus Americas

**02:00:**

Americas versus Oceania

#### Entry Payment

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*The WBF Women's Committee  
invites women players  
worldwide to participate in a  
Teams event on RealBridge  
16 to 18 February, 2024*

#### Event Summary

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Entry     | Please send an email. You will receive a link to a form to complete.<br>Any number of teams may enter, but all the players must be from the same nation. Up to 8 members on a team.<br>Entries close on January 16 <sup>th</sup> .<br><b>TO ENTER Click <a href="#">here</a></b> |
| Entry Fee | The entry fee will be 40 Euros for the entire team. Payment will be to the WBF bank account. Quote: WBF Women's Teams Online   |
| Format    | The format of the Tournament depends on number of teams. It will probably be a Round Robin.  |
| Schedule  | The tournament is played over 3 calendar days. Matches are timed so that the teams will meet others from around the world at mutually convenient times.  |



### The Team for this event:

**Top:** Shireen Mohandes of RealBridge

**Left:** Mary Kelly Rogers Event Coordinator and member of WBF Women's Committee

**Right:** Anna Gudge, WBF Communications Manager, and contact for WBF Registrations, Commitment forms and System cards.

### Our Worldwide WBF Teams

#### Online, RealBridge, on February 16 to 18, 2024

will come with all the entry requirements and rules as if this was a live championship.

To help you, Anna has put together all you need to know for the Registration process, Commitment Form and Systems Card.

**Please let us know** if you need **more information** by emailing Mary at:  
[wbfwomen@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:wbfwomen@worldbridgefed.com)

**Please note:** When entered your entry will be acknowledged. Format, Schedule, Conditions of Contest will be emailed when entries are in.

**To Enter**  
WBF Women's Teams  
Online: [Click here](#)

# Entering the WBF Online Women's Teams

February 16-18, 2024

### WBF Registration

Each player in the team must be registered in the WBF Database. If you are not registered in the database please go to:

<http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/competitions/participants-commitment>

where you can download the registration form to complete and return to [anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com), or you can email Anna and she will send you a copy.

If you are not sure and need to check, you can go to:

<http://www.worldbridge.org/people-finder> and type in your last name (you don't need to enter your country) and you will get a list ... please remember that if you registered some time ago and have subsequently changed your name you also need to check your original name. If it has changed please email [anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com) and she will arrange to update your entry.

### WBF Commitment form

Each player must also have a registered Commitment form in place – if you have played in a WBF Championship event since 2017 you should already have one, but if not please go to <http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/competitions/participants-commitment> where you can complete the form digitally and it will be sent to the WBF automatically.

### Systems Card

Each participating pair must register their system card in advance, no later than 1 February 2024. This must be in the correct format and the main card must be two sided only. Supplementary sheets (maximum 6) may be added to give additional necessary information. These must be emailed either as the original Word / Excel file or as a PDF to [anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com). Full details and blank cards for completion can be found at : <http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/competitions/wbf-system-card-editors> . Note that HUM and Brown Sticker methods are NOT permitted for this event.

WBF Online Master points will be awarded

**If you have any queries on the above please email**  
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