

The 6th South East Asia Bridge Federation Championships

The 39th ASEAN Bridge Club Championships

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Today's Schedule

- 09.30 - 13.30: Open Pairs Session 1
- 15.00 - 19.00: Open Pairs Session 2
- 19.00 - 19.30: Mixed Teams Captains Meeting (At Carlton Hall Level 2; main playing venue)

Championship Website



Scan to view the live score, schedule, and online bulletin.

Tourist Map



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

Welcome to Singapore!

Thank you for joining us for the 6th edition of the South East Asia Bridge Federation (SEABF) Championships! As a returning host, we are delighted to reunite with familiar players and welcome new faces to our very fine city.

For those new to this prestigious championship, here is a concise overview. The SEABF Championships were first proposed by Indonesia at the Asean Bridge Club Championships in 2015. They were inspired by Indonesia's successful introduction of bridge at the 2011 SEA Games.

Once again, we extend to you our warmest welcomes and hope you thoroughly enjoy the five exciting matchdays ahead.

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PS: Please do seize the opportunity to indulge in our diverse local cuisine and unique culture. The map on the left will prove very helpful. Also, please be aware that the iconic Merlion statue near Fullerton Hotel is currently clearing annual leave under renovation!



Welcome Message

Dear Esteemed Guests, Participants, and Bridge Enthusiasts,

It is with immense pleasure and excitement that I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you gathered here for the South East Asia Bridge Federation Championships, hosted by the Singapore Contract Bridge Association at York Hotel, Singapore.

Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to all participants who have traveled from near and far to be part of this competition. Special thanks are also due to the dedicated members of the organizing committee and, in particular, to Mr Gerald Tan, the Chief Tournament Director, and his team.

Bridge, a game that demands intellect, focus, and discipline, brings together individuals with a shared passion for this captivating sport. We commend the players for their dedication and enthusiasm, and we look forward to witnessing the strategic brilliance and sportsmanship that will unfold over the course of this event.

Singapore, with its vibrant culture and warm hospitality, is more than just a backdrop for this tournament—it is an integral part of the experience. We encourage you to explore the iconic attractions, savour the diverse variety of food, and immerse yourselves in the various tourist attractions our city has to offer.

As we embark on this journey of cards and competition, we extend our best wishes to all participants for a successful and enjoyable tournament. May the cards be in your favor, and may this event be a memorable chapter in your bridge-playing journey.

Once again, welcome to the 6th South East Asia Bridge Federation Championships. Let the games begin!

Best regards,

Kelvin Ong

President (Jul 2019 to Oct 2023) of the Singapore Contract Bridge Association



6th South East Asia Bridge Federation 2023 Schedule of Events

Sunday 10 Dec 2023	18:00 - 19:30	Delegate's Meeting	
	19:30 - 21:30	Delegate's Dinner	
Monday 11 Dec 2023	09:30 - 13:30	Open Pairs	Session 1
	15:00 - 19:00		Session 2
	19:00 - 19:30	Mixed Teams Captains Meeting	
Tuesday 12 Dec 2023	09:30 - 10:30	Mixed Teams	Round 1
	10:45 - 11:45		Round 2
	12:00 - 13:00		Round 3
	14:15 - 15:15		Round 4
	15:30 - 16:30		Round 5
	16:45 - 17:45		Round 6
	18:00 - 19:00		Round 7
	19:00 - 19:30	O / L / S / Y Teams Captains Meeting	
Wednesday 13 Dec 2023	09:30 - 11:00	Qualifying Teams	Round 1
	11:15 - 12:45		Round 2
	14:00 - 15:30		Round 3
	15:45 - 17:15		Round 4
	17:30 - 19:00		Round 5
Thursday 14 Dec 2023	09:30 - 11:00		Round 6
	11:15 - 12:45		Round 7
	14:00 - 15:30		Round 8
	15:45 - 17:15		Round 9
	17:30 - 19:00		Round 10
Friday 15 Dec 2023	09:30 - 10:30	Consols 1	Finals 1
	10:45 - 11:45	Consols 2	
	13:00 - 14:00	Consols 3	Finals 2
	14:15 - 15:15	Consols 4	
	15:30 - 16:30	Consols 5	Finals 3
	16:45 - 17:45	Consols 6	
	19:00 - 22:00	Victory Dinner	

6th SEABF Championship Conditions of Contest

Laws

The Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017 will be used. Unless stated explicitly, the General Conditions of Contest governing Asia Pacific Bridge Federation tournaments will apply.

Official Language

English is the official language of the SEABF Championships. During each match the players may converse only in English unless both captains (in team events) or all four players at the table (in pair's events) agree to use some other common language at their own risk. The Laws printed in English will be used by the Tournament Directors to adjudicate irregularities. No request for review due to misunderstanding in a language other than English will be entertained.

Types of Contest and Tournament Format

The following events will be held:

1. Open Teams
2. Ladies Teams
3. Senior Teams
4. Mixed Teams
5. Youth Teams
6. Open Pairs

Both SEABF Teams and ASEAN Clubs are combined in the Mixed, Open, Ladies, Seniors and Youth Team series. If there are less than 4 SEABF teams in any series but have 4 more teams otherwise, they will all be moved into the ASEAN Clubs. If there are 4 or 5 teams in a series, 2 prizes will be awarded. For 6 or more teams in a series, 3 prizes will be awarded.

The Ladies, Seniors and Youth series qualifying rounds will only be held separately if there is a minimum of 5 teams in that series, otherwise they will be amalgamated into the Open Team series, with the 2 top SEABF teams in each series qualifying for the finals.

Depending on the number of entries, the qualifying round of the Open, Ladies, Senior, and Youth Teams series will either be a round robin or Swiss. The SEABF finals will either be a 4-team single round robin in that series, or a 48-board 3-segment play-off with less than 8 teams in the series.

The Mixed Teams will be a 7-round Swiss of 8 board matches.

Bridgemates

Bridgemate II will be used as the official score input device. Teams can print their score sheets when the match is completed at self-service printers.

Screens

Screens will be used in the finals. The Screen Regulations from the APBF General Conditions of Contest will be adopted.

Time Schedule

The tentative schedule is included in this programme but is subject to final alterations depending on the final entries. The final schedule will be announced in the Captains' Meeting.

Team Numbers

Team numbers of all the team events will be drawn at the Captains' Meeting. If feasible, the schedule and numbers will be so arranged such that teams from the same NBO will meet each other in the earlier rounds.

Line-up and Seating

Teams will play according to the schedule. The first named team will be the Home Team and the other the Visiting Team. The Home Team sits NS in the Open Room and EW in the Closed Room. There will be no seating rights and the players will use the Bridgemate II at the table to enter the line-up.

Substitutes

If for any reason a team is unable to produce 4 players, either at the start of a session or during a session because of an emergency arising, the Director may designate a substitute to allow the match to proceed. The substitute must not be a member of another team in this contest. The Director, having designated a substitute, must inform the Tournament Organiser as soon as practicable and shall provide a written memo giving the circumstances that necessitated the use of a substitute. The result of such a match in which a substitute has played shall stand. If no substitute is available, the defaulting team must forfeit.

System and Conventions

The SEABF Championships is a category 3 event as described in the WBF Systems Policy. The use of both HUM systems and 'Brown Sticker' methods is prohibited.

Convention Cards

All Pairs are required to have 2 copies of their duly completed WBF convention cards at the table during the tournament, failing which procedural penalties may be imposed.

Alerts and Explanation

The SEABF Championships adopts the APBF Alerting Policy. The APBF adopts the WBF Alerting Policy with one exception - All doubles are not alertable, with or without screens.

Psychic Bidding Policy.

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Forfeits

If a team is unable to play or complete a match, the Director may find that team to be in default and declare the match forfeit. The team in forfeit will receive 0 victory points and the non-offending team will receive the higher of

1. The average VPs for all matches played by the non-offending team
2. The complement of the average VPs of all matches played by the offending team
3. 12 VPs

Disqualification

In the case that a team is disqualified by the Tournament Organising Committee, all scores against this team are null and void

Agreement of Results

Correction of scores must be done within 10 minutes after the completion of a round, or 10 minutes before the start of the subsequent round if it is the last round of the day.

Late Start

A warning will be issued for the first offense of up to 5 minutes.

Subsequent offense, or offense of 5 minutes or more will incur a penalty of 0.2 IMP per minute. The tournament director may award a walkover for late starts of more than 20 minutes

Slow Play

Slow Play will be penalized at 0.2 VP per minute per team. The Tournament Directory may cancel boards yet to be played if it deems that the start time of the subsequent rounds may be affected by slow play, imposing a penalty of 1 VP per board canceled.

Request for Review

A Request for Review of the ruling of the director must be logged within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the match. All requests must be submitted to the director with a US\$100 or S\$140 deposit, which will be refunded if the Official Reviewer considers that the appeal has merit. Procedural penalties may be imposed for appeals that are considered frivolous.

Dress Code

Slippers, singlets and shorts are not permitted to be worn in the playing area.

Badges

Players and NPCs must wear their badges at all times while in the playing area.

Smoking and Consumption of Alcohol

Smoking and the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the playing area are prohibited.

Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices

Mobile telephones and electronic devices brought into the playing area must be switched off for the entire duration of the rounds in play. The Chief Tournament Director may, at their discretion, prohibit certain electronic equipment from being brought into the playing area

Trivia Corner

Ever wonder why the restaurant at the ground floor of York Hotel is named White Rose Cafe? From 1455 to 1487, the Wars of the Roses - a series of civil wars fought over control of the English throne - was fought between the House of York and the House of Lancaster. The House of York had a white rose as its symbol, as opposed to a red rose which was the symbol for their opponents, the House of Lancaster. (Thanks to David Law for this submission!)

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.

Another piece of trivia: You might have noticed the large bust in the ground floor lobby of the hotel. The bust is of the late Mr Khoo Teck Puat, prominent businessman and investor, and father of current York Hotel Managing Director Elizabeth Khoo. York Hotel is part of the Goodwood Group of Hotels, which includes the neighbouring Goodwood Park Hotel. Their family foundation, The Khoo Foundation, funded the Khoo Teck Puat Hospital in Singapore which opened in 2010. Beyond business and philanthropy, another member of the Khoo family is famous Singaporean director Eric Khoo who is known for his various films such as Mee Pok Man (1995), 12 Storeys (1997), Be With Me (2004) and My Magic (2008) which have been featured globally at various film festivals, including premiers and Palme d'Or nominations at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival.

Open Pairs - Start List

Table	North & South		East & West	
1	Said Zulhasri	Agustina Dharma Awuy	King Fook Chan	Onn Chan
2	Derrick Heng	Siew Kheong Phang	Paul Hackett	Ed Levy
3	Monica Ayu Triana	Fransisca T Martanti	Dela Ayu Nobira	Desy N Rahayu
4	Gang Chua	Ann De Guzman	Jim Lee	Peter Haw
5	Ke Jia	Steve Robinson	Yucheng Ai	Nuoyi Xu
6	Mulyadi Djahudin	Sukiyah Tedjowidjojo	Jiening Xu	Dongke Fang
7	David Law	Justin Png	Brian Refe	George Soo
8	Ernis Sevita	Yunita Fitry	Bert Toar Polii	M Apin Nurhalim
9	Handojo Susanto	Budi Susanto	Gemma Tan	Jaycee Urriquia
10	Patrick Choy	C C Ju	Stefanus Supeno	Leslie Gontha
11	Paulus Sugandi	Jemmy Bojoh	Agus Kustrijanto	Anthony Soebroto
12	Alan Sia	Yoke Lan Tan	Marvin Lai	Wong Loke Leng

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	Jiining 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 Alquiros	George Soo	Brian Refe
			Kevin Catbagan	Jaycee Urriquia	

Mixed Teams

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

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 Rimmong-Ang	Sararut Pranonsatid	
4	Bobo Dird	Singapore	Jun Yang Ang	Timothy Wu	Derek Lee
			Han Wei Koh	Xin Guan	

Past Winners

Year	Host	Open Pairs	Youth Pairs	Open Teams	Mixed Teams	Ladies Teams	Youth Teams	Senior Teams	Consolation
2016	Singapore	Singapore	N/A	Singapore	Thailand	Indonesia	Singapore	Indonesia	Indonesia
2017	Indonesia	Indonesia	N/A	Indonesia	Indonesia	Indonesia	Indonesia	Indonesia	Indonesia
2018	Philippines	Norway	Thailand	Singapore	Indonesia	Indonesia	Singapore	Indonesia	Indonesia
2019	Malaysia	Indonesia	N/A	Indonesia	Singapore	Indonesia	Philippines	N/A	Singapore
2022	Thailand	Thailand	Philippines	Singapore	Singapore	Thailand	Thailand	N/A	Singapore



Championship Officials and Committee

Organising Committee	President	Kelvin Ong
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4th THAILAND OPEN MASTERS GAMES



4th Thailand Open Master Games March 2-3, 2024 Green Lake Resort , Chiang Mai

::: CATEGORIES AND RESTRICTION :::

Team Tournament (4-6 Persons/Team)
Pair Tournament (2 Persons/Team)
Age 50 and above (born before 1974)
No nationality and gender restriction

::: SCHEDULE :::

March 2, 2024 9:00-18:00 Team Tournament
18:30-19:00 Prize Giving
March 3, 2024 10:00-16:00 Pair Tournament
16:30-17:00 Prize Giving

::: TOURNAMENT FEE :::

Team Tournament 6,300 Baht / Team
Pair Tournament 2,100 Baht / Pair

* Open team players can enter Pair Tournament free of charge
** This Tournament fee is not include accommodation
*** Every player will receive a shirt, card holder and certification

::: PRIZE :::

Gold, Silver and Bronze medal for Winner,
1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up

::: REGISTRATION DEADLINE :::

Febrary 16, 2024

::: HOW TO REGISTER :::

Register via www.thailandbridgeleague.com

::: PAYMENT :::

Self pay on Desk or transfer to



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