



PROSPECTUS

All India National Inter State Bridge Championship & Junior National Championship

22nd - 25th August, 2013

**Organised by
Bridge Association (U.P.) &
Varanasi Bridge Association
Under Auspices of
Bridge Federation of India**

Venue:

Benares Club

**Club Road, Cantt., Opp. SBI Main Branch,
Varanasi**

ABOUT VARANASI

Varanasi has always been the seat of learning and culture. It is in fact the oldest living city in the world. As the renowned author, Mark Twain put it, " Kashi (or Varanasi) is older than history, older than tradition, older even than legend". Today Varanasi is a lively mixture of the old culture and tradition and spirit of new development. While the ancient forts, palaces, stupas and temples, the latent culture of Varanasi's inhabitants remind us of an era long forgotten in some parts of country, their dynamism and their vision for growth and development show us that these virtues haven't become irrelevant in today's society.

ABOUT BENARES CLUB

Benares club Limited was established in the year 1848 as a premier establishment of entertainment and sports activities of Varanasi and is one of the oldest and prestigious clubs of Northern India. The Commissioner Varanasi Division and District Magistrate of Varanasi are its ex-officio Chairman and vice Chairman respectively. The club organizes entertainment function on occasions like New Years Eve day, Lohri, Dashara-Dandia, Deepawali & Holi etc. every year. The club also organizes & patronises sports tournaments and has been the host of the two All India Bridge Tournaments held in 2010 & 2012.

VARANASI DARSHAN

DASASWAMEDH GHAT - The only ghat approachable by vehicles to find glimpse of varieties of ancient life continuing same as ever. Ten horses sacrifice was done here by an emperor Divodas in presence of Gods.

BHARAT MATA MANDIR - This temple was constructed during national movement by a patriot of Banaras visualizing the whole country in spacious marble relief map inaugurated in 1936 by Mahatma Gandhi. It is situated near Kashi Vidya Pith.

TULSI MANAS MANDIR - Millions of rupees spent to construct this magnificent temple with rare designed marbles dedicated to poet Tulsi Das and his God Ram whose Ramayana is engraved all round on the walls.

GOLDEN TEMPLE OF SHREE KASHI VISWANATH - The destroyed a number of times by invaders was finally constructed in 1785 by Ahilya Bai of Indore, later covered with 22 1/2 maund of gold by Ranjeet Singh of Punjab.

BUDDHA IMAGE IN MULGANDH KUTI VIHARA- The life size golden image of Buddha in preaching posture is over the chamber containing real relics of Buddha's body.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM SARNATH- Constructed in 1910 the museum treasures the valuable finding of old city Sarnath. It gives a nice study of different schools of Buddhism.

RUINS OF SARNATH- The ruins of the city where Buddha lived and missionaries were sent. Its glory was seen and described by Chinese travelers in 500 A.D. and 700 A.D. The cruel hands of muslim leveled it to the ground in 1200 A.D.

DHAMEKH STUPA- The colossal solid stupa 143 ft high with 93 ft diameter was originally constructed by Ashoka 300 B.C. and later enlarged with beautiful carvings in 500 A.D. on the spot where Buddha delivered his first sermon.

MAHARAJA RAMNAGAR FORT- On the right southern bank of Ganges the fort of Maharaja Banaras stands accommodating the temple of Vedavyas and beautiful museum.



Programme

August 22, 2013, Thursday

9AM to 10 AM Registration and Inauguration.

10 AM 6 Round of Swiss League of 10 Boards each.

August 23, 2013, Friday

9.30 AM 2 Round of Swiss League before lunch.

8 Teams to Qualify for Quarter Finals.

After Lunch

Quarter Finals 3 Sessions of 12 Boards each.

Non Qualifiers would Play Swiss Teams of 7 Rounds of 8 Boards each.

August 24, 2013, Saturday

9.30 AM Semi Finals 4 Sessions of 14 Boards each.
Swiss Teams to continue till all rounds are over.

After Lunch

Match Point Pairs in 2 sessions.

August 25, 2013, Sunday

9.30 AM Finals 4 sessions of 14 boards each.
Agarwala IMP pair 3 sessions of 18 boards each.

6.00 PM Prize Distribution.

August 24 to 25, 2013

Junior National Championship

(The Programme is subject to change)

Tournament Committee

Chairman	Sri. NR Kirubakara Moorthy
Co-Chairman	Kr. Vijayanand Singh
Convener	Sri. Arijit Guha
Members	Sri. KR Lakhanpal
	Sri. Arun Jain
	Sri. Joseph Cherian
	Sri Prasad Keni
	Sri R Rajagopal
	Sri Shantanu Rastogi

Organizing committee

Patron	Sri. Chanchal Kumar Tiwari, IAS, Commissioner, Varanasi
Chairman	Kr. Vijayanand Singh
Co-Chairman	Dr. NP Singh
Convener	Sri. Shantanu Rastogi
Members	Sri. BC Bose
	Sri. Jaideep Singh
	Sri. Rohit Kapoor
	Sri. KP Gupta
	Sri. BN Saha
	Sri. Rakesh Bhargawa
	Sri Pradeep Anand Singh
	Sri Subrata Bose
	Sri Amar Bose

Directors

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Sri. Ranju Bhattacharya

Sri. Gora Roy Chaudhary

Sri. Sanjay Chakraborty

Sri. Kamal Agarwal

Appeals Committee

Chairman

Sri. N Nagappan

Co-Chairman

Sri. RA Agarwal

Members

Sri. TK Banerjee

Sri. Ajoy Brahmachari

Other members would be co-opted.

Technical Committee

Chairman

Sri. Anand Samant

Member

Sri. T C Pant

Other members would be co-opted if needed.

Bulletin

Sri. T C Pant

Computer Dealt Boards

Sri. Chetan Raval

BBO

Sri. Buddy Shah

Prize Money

₹ 2.5 lac

Entry Fee

Team : Rs. 4000/- per team

Agarwala Pairs : Rs. 1000/- per pair

The entry fee for Swiss Teams & Matchpoint pairs would be decided at the commencement of the events.

No entry fee for Junior events and for full Ladies team.

Hospitality

Lunch, Tea & Snacks would be served on each day.

Contact Details

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List of Hotels

Hotel Name	A.C.		Non A.C.		Extra Bed		Dist. from Venue
	Single	Double	Single	Double	Ac	Non AC	
Ramada Plaza	7500	8000	-	-	-	-	1 km
The Clarks	7000	7500	-	-	1000	-	1 km
Radisson	7500	8500	-	-	1000	-	1 km
The HHI	5000	5500	-	-	1000	-	3 km
Idial Tower	9500	10000	-	-	600	-	2 km
Idial Riveta	-	3500	-	-	-	-	1 km
Meriden Grand	3000	6000	-	-	600	-	2 km
India	8000	9000	-	-	500	-	1 km
MM Continantal	1500	2000	-	-	400	-	2 km
Plaza Inn	2000	2500	1500	2000	300	250	2 km
Vaibhav	1100	1500	900	750	500	200	1 km
Surya	-	3000	-	-	-	-	1 km
Gautam	1200	1350	425	525	150	100	3 km
KL GCT Gueat House	800	900	500	600	-	-	4 km
Barahdari	900	950	600	650	200	150	4 km
Temple Town	3500	4000	-	-	-	-	2 km
Nirvana	-	2000	-	-	-	-	1 km
Jain Dharmashala	-	-	150	-	-	-	5 km

Hotel Bookings

August is the peak season in Varanasi. Kindly make hotel bookings well in advance.

Send full amount through draft

In favour of "Varanasi Bridge Association"

Payable at Varanasi

to **Kr Vijayanand Singh.**

Varanasi Connectivity

Rail

Varanasi is well connected by Rail from all over India. To Check your town's connectivity kindly log on to : <http://www.indianrail.gov.in> or <http://www.irctc.co.in>

Air

Varanasi is well connected by Air also. Some of the flights are as follows

Route	Airline	Flight No.	Arv.	Dep.	Service
VNS-CAL	Jet Konnect	S24461	1430	1530	Daily
CAL-VNS	Jet Konnect	S24461	1045	1355	Daily
VNS-HYD	Spicejet	SG233	1100	1356	Daily
HYD- VNS	Spicejet	SG116	0645	1100	Daily
HYD-VNS	Air India	AI695	0635	1030	Daily
VNS-KHTMD	Air India	AI251	1230	1410	2,4,6,7
KHTMD- VNS	Air India	AI251	1300	1440	2,4,6,7
MUM- VNS	Spicejet	SG114	1055	1305	Daily
VNS-MUM	Spicejet	SG119	1535	1940	Daily
VNS-GOA	Spicejet	SG233			Daily
GOA- VNS	Spicejet	SG254			Daily
DEL- VNS	Spicejet	SG2378	0640	0820	Daily
DEL- VNS	Spicejet	SG3376	0740	0920	Daily
DEL- VNS	Spicejet	SG104	0830	0950	Daily
DEL- VNS	Spicejet	SG2353	1050	1230	Daily
VNS-DEL	Spicejet	SG128	0755	0920	Daily
VNS-DEL	Spicejet	SG608	0910	1030	Daily
VNS-DEL	Spicejet	SG2380	0840	1020	Daily
VNS-DEL	Spicejet	SG119	1535	1655	Daily
VNS-DEL	Spicejet	SG2364	1250	1430	Daily

Air Line Schedule is subject to change. Kindly check airline website before booking.

ENTRY FORM : DUPLICATE TEAM

(Team of Four)

NAME OF TEAM: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE: _____

NAME OF PLAYERS

MP REGN. No.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

CAPTAIN: _____

ENTRY FEE RS. 4000/-

Paid by D.D. No..... Dated
Demand Draft should be drawn in favour of "**Varanasi Bridge Association**" Payable at **Varanasi**.

Date :

Signature of Captain/
Assn. Official

For Office Use Only

Entry received on athrs.
through Money Receipt No.

ENTRY FORM : AGARWALA IMP PAIRS

NAME OF PLAYERS

MP REGN. No.

1. _____

2. _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE: _____

ENTRY FEE RS. 1000/-

Paid by D.D. No..... Dated

Demand Draft should be drawn in favour of “**Varanasi Bridge Association**” Payable at **Varanasi**.

Date :

Signature of Player/
Assn. Official

Note : Entry without name of partner will not be accepted.

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