

# Open Mixed Pairs 2009-2010

**Announcement (2)**

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## **Hong Kong Open Mixed Pairs Championship**

Before you read on, please revisit the **Announcement (1)** dated 19<sup>th</sup> January reproduced on next page. If you want to check the status of registration, please visit the front page of **HKCBA** website: [www.hkcba.org](http://www.hkcba.org) or Hong Kong Bridge Forum Post 359: [http:// forum.hkbridge.net/viewtopic.php?t=1678](http://forum.hkbridge.net/viewtopic.php?t=1678)

## **Venue**

With the co-operation of Monday Bridge Group (MBG) and the excellent effort of Mr. R.Raju, **HKCBA** is able to secure an additional venue on the Hong Kong Island: The Ladies Recreational Club (**LRC**).

## **Format and Scoring**

In view of the separate location of two venues, the format of '**Simultaneous Pairs**' will be adopted. Identical boards will be played at the two venues. The scoring method remains to be Match-point scoring.

With the aid of computer scoring program, the scores at both venues will be combined and compared, so as to produce an overall winner and the runners-up.

## **Starting Time and Arrival Time**

The starting time will be the same at both venues; 7 p.m. on the evening. You are required to arrive at the venue on or before 6:30 p.m. to facilitate the arrangement of seating and payment of registration fee.

## **Electronic Devices**

All kinds of electronic devices, including the mobile phone, are required to be switch off throughout the tournament. The contestants are required to seek for approval from the TD if he/she is waiting for urgent/important call or needs to make any urgent call during the tournament.

## **Pre-registration**

Pre-registration is required to facilitate the arrangement. Please register with David CC Ng via e-mail ([dvdccng@netvigator.com](mailto:dvdccng@netvigator.com)) or contact him by his mobile: 9317-9564.

In view of the availability of **LRC** as an additional venue in short notice, many bridge players on the Hong Kong Island may be interested to join this big 'party'. To cater for this situation, the deadline of registration is hereby extended to **10<sup>th</sup> March 2010**. The registration will be closed once the full capacity of both venues is reached.

The 'Pairs' who have already registered but prefer to play in the **LRC** are required to apply for the change. If either one of the contestants is a member of **HKCBA**, that Pair is required to enter the contest in Mariners' Club. In principle, only those members of **LRC** or frequent players of **LRC** will be assigned to enter the contest in **LRC** while other contestants are assigned to compete at Mariners' Club (Middle Road, TST, Kowloon). Nevertheless, special arrangement may be made for administration convenience.

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### Hong Kong Open Mixed Pairs Championship

The Ladies Open Pair Championship (2009-2010) held in October 2009 has been well received by the local bridge community with a total of (36) Pairs. In view of this, **HKCBA** is pleased to organize another 1-session Pairs event in the form of Mixed Pairs on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

**Entry:** The combination of the Pair must be in the form of one gentleman and one lady

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (Monday evening)

**Venue:** The Mariner's Club, both Conference Room and Seven Seas Lounge  
(Middle Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon)

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 10:55 p.m.

**Tournament Fee:** Flat rate of HK\$120 per Pair

**Trophy:** The winner (Pair) is entitled to the **L.A. Ozorio Cup**.

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The deadline of registration is on **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010**. The registration will be closed once the full capacity of the venue(s) is reached.

### Conditions of Contest

The Conditions of Contest for this championship event will be published on the **HKCBA** website shortly. Link: [www.hkcba.org/tour\\_format\\_champ2009.jsp](http://www.hkcba.org/tour_format_champ2009.jsp). Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the prevailing rules and regulations of **HKCBA** will be applicable for this championship event.

### Miscellaneous

**Venue:** If the total number of registration is more than 44 Pairs, which exceeds the capacity of the venue, we may consider securing an additional venue on the Hong Kong Island. If this is the case, the tournament will be run in the form of '**Simultaneous Pairs**'. Identical boards will be played at the two different venues and the scores will be combined to produce one winner.

**Prize:** The Champion Pair is entitled to keep the trophy, **L.A. Ozorio Cup**, for one year. According to the prevailing practice of **HKCBA**, there will **NOT** be any souvenir for the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up or the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up for this championship event.

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