

二零零七年香港城市橋牌錦標賽

Hong Kong Inter-city Bridge Championships 2007

(Organised by Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association Limited 香港橋牌協會有限公司主辦)

Tournament Formats

Open Team (\$6,000 per team)

Teams will be divided into sections of 8, 10 or 12 depending on the number of entries, playing a single round robin of 20-, 16- or 14-board matches. Eight teams will qualify for the quarter-finals.

The quarter-finals will be 32 boards, in 2 segments of 16 boards. The semi-finals will be 48 boards, in 3 segments. The final will be 64 boards, in 4 segments.

Ladies Team (\$6,000 per team)

This will be held only if there are 3 or more entries. If there are 8 or more entries, they will play in their only section; otherwise, they will play together with the Open series.

If there is a Ladies section, the top 4 teams will play in a semi-final. Otherwise there will only be a final. The semi-finals will be 32 boards, in 2 segments. The final will be 48 boards, in 3 segments.

Youth Team (\$1,500 for local teams)

They will play in their own section(s), in a single round robin. The top 4 teams will qualify into the semi-finals.

The semi-finals will be 32 boards, in 2 segments. The final will be 48 boards, in 3 segments.



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Open Teams Plate (\$1,000 per team)

The teams who do not qualify into the play-off will play in the Open Teams Plate free of charge. The Plate will be played in 6 rounds of 8 boards each. The losing quarter-finalists of the teams play-off can either the Plate on the 5th round at 90% (rounded) of the then highest score.

The top 4 teams and the losing semi-finalists of the teams play-off will enter the playoff, played in a single round robin of 8-board matches.

Youth Pairs (\$100 per pair)

This will be free of charge for all youth participants in the Youth series.

IMP Pairs (\$250 per pair)

Subject to the availability of sponsored prizes, this will either be a 1- or 2-winner event. Total IMP scoring will be used.

San Miguel "Happy Hour" Continuous Pairs (\$400 per pair)

We have initially obtained a favourable response from San Miguel. This will be similar to previous years, with San Miguel beer and snack provided to all participants free of charge. 5 segments of 6 boards each will be played, scored in match points. Each segment winner will receive cash prizes of \$600, \$400 and \$200. The best 4 scores (out of 5) will be chosen to determine the winner.

Swiss Team (\$1,000 per team)

This is held separate from the Open Team Plate. The event will consists of 6 rounds of 8 boards each.



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This will consist of a single-session qualifying round and a 12-table barometer final. A Swiss Pairs will be held for those who do not qualify into the final.

Swiss Pairs (\$200 per pair)

This event is free for those who participated in the Open Pairs qualifying. 5 segments of 6 boards each will be played, scored in match points.

Mixed Pairs (\$200 per pair)

This will be played in a single-session on the last day.