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Minutes of 4rd Council Meeting, 2004/5

	Date & Time	:	January 20, 2004 (Sun	day) at 7:00 p.m.			
	Venue	:	5/F Mariners' Club, T\$T	•			
	Present	:	Robert Zajac – Preside Nancy Neumann – Vid Cheung Lik – Secretar Steve Wong – Treasure	ce President y	RZ NN CL SW		
			Committee Members WK Chan Ronald Hui Dicky Lai SK Luk	WC RH DL SL	Laurance L Chan Yiu Simon Hui	o _.	LLO CY SH
	Apologize:		Billy Szeto		B\$		
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2.			b 1, newcomers can jo	oin HKCBA membe	ership		
			ne 31 at 50% discount				
3.	_		izes for the late start o	f PABF Simultaneo	us pair on		
			ause the TD - Ben Lam				
			longer at the office.	,			
			ow his sincerity he req	, -		•	
			South Asian Tsunami f		.00.00		
4.			at the director course t		15. at		
			Total of 14 persons e		,		
5.			oth NT&T hotline and ho		atis by Mr.		CL
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	director or	secre	etary (designated by c	ouncil). The other	er hotline is		•
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	published	numt	per will redirect the cal	ler to the presiden	t,		
			and on-duty director (N				
	Mandarin	or Co	intonese				
6.	CL confirm SFOC	ned t	that there is no listed	storage area pr	ovided by		
7.	NN has rep	oorted	d progress of intercity p	preparation. For a	details,		
	please refe	er to d	attachment 1: Minutes	of 2nd meeting of	intercity		
	sub-comm	nittee.	. NN asked members to	assist in soliciting	sponsors.		
	Full-page o	adver	rtisement in Souvenir Pr	ogramme is HK\$40	000 while		
			\$2000. Official promo				
	venue is co	onfirm	ned. For intercity, Co.	uncil main concer	ns are		
	budget co	ontrol	and attendance				

 SK tabled we have excess stock-on-hand (bidding boxes and boards) and asked Council to consider selling them whenever possible. Council agrees

External Affairs

- SH reported that most local clubs participating in inter-club league shows limited interest in organizing monthly event with HKCBA. As a result, council will shelf the proposal of co-running events at other clubs
- LLO and SH will contact local clubs and send them HKCBA newsletters

Youth development matters

- 11. Fund raising tournament for youth development will be scheduled for MAR 12, tentatively named Allan Zeman Youth Fund Bridge Gala. DL and CL will give full support on this event. (Subsequent to this: one of our members who wish to remain anonymous has very generously donated \$100K towards the fund-raising).
- 12. DL and CL will meet with Shiriey Chang to discuss youth sponsorship details. They will propose a new annual budget for youth development after Allan Zeman (tentative) Youth Fund Bridge Gala

Others

- 13. In response to Alan Sze's query, council deemed the status of Laurance Lo as not a substitute but their 6th player for the PABF Trial. Alan Sze's team may find a replacement for Lawrance Lau if necessary
- 14. In response to Eric Cyngiser's suggestion that membership should be considered for full (calendar) year instead of from July 1 to next June 30. In principle, Council agrees to this, however due to unavailability of full-time staff to handle the heavy load in database operation, in practice it becomes very difficult to manage. However, Council is hoping to develop a software system that will be able to sort this with the minimum of fuss for the future.
- 15. On January 8, HKCBA organized a fund raising event for South Asian Tsunami. A total of HK\$6400 has been raised and forwarded to SFOC, the organization collecting donations from all sports organizations in Hong Kong
- The meeting started from 7:15pm and ended at 9:20pm
- The next meeting will be held on February 24.

Prepared By CL

LLO/SH

DL/CL

DL/CL

Minutes of 5rd Council Meeting, 2004/5

Date & Time : February 24, 2005 (Thursday) at 7:15 p.m. 5/F Mariners' Club, TST Venue Present Robert Zajac – President RΖ Cheung Lik - Secretary CL SW Steve Wong - Treasurer Committee Members Dicky Lai DL Laurance Lo LLO Ronald Hui Chan Yiu CY RH Apologize: Nancy Neumann – Vice President NN Billy Szeto BS Simon Hui SH SK Luk SK WK Chan WC

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1.	Propose and adopt last minutes		
	Tournament matters		
2.	Hotline establishment. HKCBA will establish a hotline for member enquires. In two weeks time, members can register to play in tournaments, looking for partners etc via hotline (see attachment 1)		CL
3	Open team trial semi-final schedule has been decided WCLI		

- Open team trial semi-final schedule has been decided. WCLi team vs Chan Yiu team; Alan Sze team vs Cheung Lik team.
- 4. In response to WC Li's request of finding a substitute player for Anthony Ching who is too ill for team trial, Council decides that according to the tournament regulations on substitution in team trials, no substitution is permitted and in WC Li's case, his team may only ask for additional "committed" players as the number of players on his team is still short of the maximum six allowed. It is noted that any player who participates in open team trials is deemed to "commit" himself/herself in representing Hong Kong if he/she is so selected. Similar case has been discussed during last council meeting. (refer to item 13, January meeting minutes)
- 5. In response to Mr. WC Li's request to postpone starting time from 2:30pm to 5:00pm on 26th FEB owing to the fact that Patrick Choy will be late arriving from Tienjin, as this is not a Council matter, Council asks WC Li to try and reach an agreement with his opposing team and if the captain of the opposing team disagrees, the TD will deem it as a forfeiture by WC Li.
- In response to WC Li's separate request of finding a replacement for Christopher Leung who will be living and working in China for a protracted period, his place on WC Li's Ladder Team will be retired

(refer to attachment 2: letter from Mr. WC Li), Council will only decide on the matter upon receiving an official notice from Christopher Leung regarding his resignation from his Ladder Team. As Anthony Ching, another player on the team is predisposed because of illness, Council agrees to allow WC Li to look for a substitute players until such time Anthony Ching is fit enough to resume his place on his Ladder team.

- Youth members who have purchased "Season Pass" will not be receiving free-game coupon since the "Pass" allows them to play freely in any event run by the HKCBA (except during the Intercity) until expiry
- 8. Council will try to re-approach the Volunteer Regiment of HK (義勇軍) to hire their clubhouse in Happy Valley (跑馬地) for bridge games twice a month to facilitate convenience to members who live on the island
- 9. Council has approved LLo to purchase Deep Finesse Software Program for USD50. This program is able to analyze and indicate what will be the best contract for each hand played in our tournaments and its findings will be included in hand records given out at the end of the tournaments.

External Development

- 10. SK will respond to upcoming LCSD bridge classes for beginners. The beginners' course will be held during August and September. Please contact SK Luk for any Association members wishing to teach these bridge classes.
- 11. After the beginners' courses, SK will organize intermediate level bridge classes targeting a minimum of eight interested students to start in November under the auspices of the HKCBA. Council agrees to this and SK will submit the budget at next council meeting.

Inter-city Matters

- 12. The venue and schedule of intercity has been confirmed, please refer to attachment 3. For details, please refer to attachment 3: minutes of 3rd meeting of intercity committee
- The meeting ends at 10:00pm. The next meeting will be on 29th Mar. 2005.

SW/CL

LLO

SK

Prepared By CL

第十二屆奧林匹克世界橋牌錦標賽

二零零四年十月下旬在土耳其舉行的第十二屆奧林匹克世界橋牌錦標賽,公開 組的冠軍為意大利隊,女子組冠軍為俄羅斯隊,我們看一下意大利隊的成功與失敗 的牌例。當然,得了冠軍,成功的地方總是多的,看看我們從中可以學到些什麼。

South

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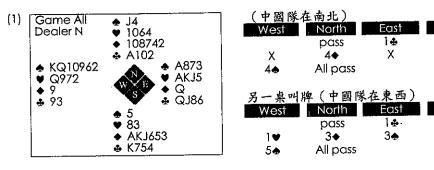
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South:

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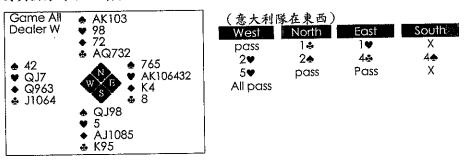
5◆

成功的牌例:



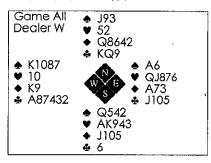
起碼可以說 5★ 叫得不好 (在這牌是只輸不贏的叫品)或者說意大利隊的 5◆ 叫得好。是只贏不輸的叫品。結果意大利隊此牌蠃 12 IMPs。

(2) 對美國隊(1/8 決賽)



意大利隊東 4◆ 叫品幫助西決定叫上 5♥,下二。另一桌停在 4◆ 做成;勝 4 IMPs。 南最後叫加倍應該勝過叫 5◆。

(3) 對美國隊(1/8 決賽)



(美國隊在東西)

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West	North	East	South
pass	pass	1♥	pass
1NT	All pass		

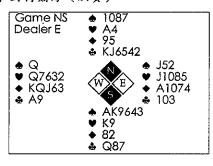
另一桌的叫牌

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West	North	East	South
1 &	pass	1◆	pass
1 🍲	pass	.2◆	pass
3♣	pass	3NT	A.P.

美國隊做莊 1NT,首攻 ◆,由於 ◆ 要脫手二次,實戰中莊家只拿到五墩牌。 下二。

而在另一桌的 1◆ 表示 ♥,2◆ 是第四花色逼叫。最後極勇敢叫到 3NT。首攻 ♥4,於是莊家能及時建立 ७,共取得四墩 ७,二墩 ◆,二墩 ◆ 和一墩 ▼ 完成合約,得 13 IMPs。這副牌算是運氣好還是牌感好。

(4) 對荷蘭隊 (決賽)



(意大利在南北)

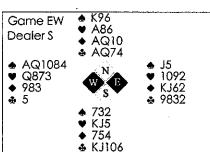
West North		East	South	
		pass	Ì ♦	
2♠	3♥	4♥	4♠	
pass	pass	pass	pass	
2▲ 為二4	於牌。意大	利打對 🛦	得 620 分。	

另一桌

West	North	East	South
		pass	1 ♠
3♣	3♠	4♥	4♠
pass	pass	5◆	pass
pass	5♠	A.P.	

(5) 除了叫牌,意大利隊的防守也非 常出色。 對巴基斯坦隊(1/4 決審)

3. 為 · 如 ◆ 套。意大利東叫出 5 ◆ 只 嬴不翰的叫品。結果 5 ◆ 下一,意大利隊 得 12 IMPs。

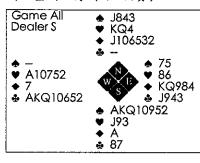


二桌都由北主打 3NT,二桌東都首攻 ◆J,意大利做莊時,連攻三輪 ◆,第三輪東墊 ◆,用 ◆ 到明手,飛 ◆ 到東,東再出 ◆10,依次 ◆J,◆Q,◆A,然後拔光 ◆,提 ◆K,送出 ◆ 給東的 ◆9,投入東被迫出 ◆,莊家得到九墩。

且看意大利隊防守,首攻 ◆J,西用 ◆Q 蓋拿,北只好忍讓,西回出 ◆,東進手後再出 ◆,西用 ◆A 拿再回出 ◆,莊家只有八墩牌。

再看意大利隊失分的一些牌。

(6) 對巴基斯坦隊(1/4 決審)



意大利隊坐東西時

一心ノンバリオ	王不曰吗		
West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
2♠	3♣	4♣	4♠
5♣	5♠	pass	pass
6 ₽	pass	pass	6♠
pass	pass	pass	
2◆ 表示 ♥	ፆ和 ❖		
3.4 表示 ◆	•		
6◆ 是鐵牌	副		

意大利坐南北時

West	North	East	South
			1♠
5♣	5♠	pass	pass
6♣	pass	pass	X
A.P.			

(7) 對美國隊(1/8 決審)

Game NS Dealer W	AJ1073J8752→ 9→ Q8
♣ 65♥ AK◆ QJ873♣ KJ95	

64 只是一下,意大利隊失去 15 IMPs。

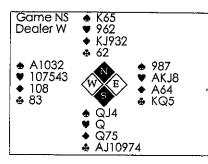
開室意大利隊坐東西叫到 3NT,由於南出 二次 ◆,北均忍讓,最後東取得十二墩 +490。

閉室意大利隊坐南北,有局方叫牌如下;

West	North	East	South		
1NT	24	pass	2◆	24 表	示雙高花色
pass	2♠	Χ	A.P.	-	

首攻 &A 結果下三,800 分翰 7 IMPs。拿北的牌,有局方叫出如此差勁的二高花,也許真是藝高人膽大吧。

(8) 對美國隊 (1/8 決賽)



意大利隊叫牌激進

West	North	East	South
pass	pass	24	pass
2◆	pass	3♥	pass
4♥	pass	pass	pass

24 表示 18~19 分平均型牌

2◆ 表示 ♥ 套

此牌當然打打不成,下一。另一桌叫到 2♥ 上一。意大利隊輸 5 IMPs。

整體來講,意大利隊在競叫方面處理得很好,特別是第二例中,東的 44 叫得非常出色。

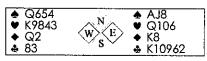
專家防守

下面一副牌是二零零二年美國全國比賽上出現的,非常精彩。你是南,雙無,東發牌,南北牌為:



♣ A752♦ 1073♣ AQ4

請你主打。首攻 ♥4 (長四)東放 ♥Q 續攻 ♥10,我想你是南必忍讓兩墩吧,這時第二墩西用 ♥K 得,回攻 ◆Q,你怎麼進行;你上 ◆K 還是放小?如上 ◆K,被東 ◆A 得,回出第三張 ♥,你在 ◆ 上又必須脫手一次,這樣你將輸四墩 ♥,二墩 ◆ 和一墩 ◆。實戰中,莊家就是這樣想,明手放小,準備輸二墩 ◆、二墩 ♥ 和一墩 ◆。請看東西的牌:



實戰中,2NT下一。因 ◆ 輸三墩,你是莊家,會想到西出 ◆Q 會沒有 ◆J嗎?

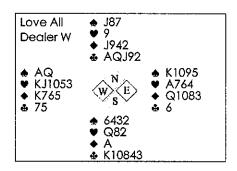
選拔香港代表隊

為參加今年六月在漢城舉行的 PABF ,香港進行了公開組、女子隊、青年隊的選拔賽。我這裡只講有關公開組的選拔事宜。參加隊伍有張力隊、C.C.Ng 隊、Alex Leigh 隊和 Alan Sze 隊。這四個隊伍各有千秋;理論上,這四個隊伍的實力相差無幾,例如我們 Alex Leigh 隊在初賽時與各隊各打二次循環,我們對所有的隊伍都是勝負各一。在淘汰賽時,我們又僅以 1 IMP 之差,幸運地勝了 C.C.Ng 隊,大概出乎所有人的預料,包括我們自己,或者可以說,失利的隊都是自己的錯誤較多,常常並不是對方打得精彩而輸掉的,最後由平均年齡較輕的 Alan Sze 隊戰勝 Alex Leigh 隊,赢得了代表香港參賽 PABF 的資格。我在這裡祝賀他們的勝利,同時也希望在漢城期間,一心要把比賽打好,一切要圍繞比賽,安排自己的活動,特別是晚上不要貪玩,以免第二天精力不夠,影響比賽,辜負了香港人的期望。

這六名隊員是 Alan Sze, Lawrence Lau, Ng Wai Kin, Daniel Chui, Laurance Lo and W.K. Lai。

整個選拔比賽,預賽打一百二十副牌,半決賽九十六副,決賽一百二十八副。 我是唯一打足 120+96+128 副牌的人,當然我在比賽中學到了很多東西,也感覺到 香港隊目前在 PABF 的位置,我還感到所有的隊都有許多叫牌上不該叫錯的牌,事 後發現,已為時太晚了,也許是經驗或者默契不足吧。

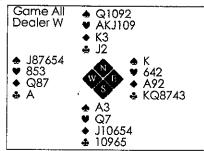
我們隊也許年齡太大了,參賽的是五個人,常常一個人要有二位同伴,也許我最辛苦,一場和 Alex 為伴,要用自然制,另一場和 Lam Shee 為伴打 Precision。我和林的失誤並不算太多,但有時爭叫不夠積極,例如:



我坐南,此牌西開叫 1● 後,同伴沒爭叫 2台(我想也不算不對),之後對方叫到 4♥,鐵牌一副。主要 ▲ 生得好,無論首攻什麼,都有十墩牌。我們同伴叫到 5♥被加倍下一。5♥起碼要飛對將牌,在雙無情形下,最好對 5台 加倍少輸一點就算了。

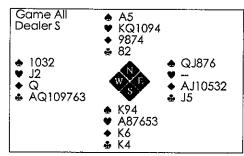
下面我提出一些我們實戰中的牌例,提供給隊友們參考。

(1) 防守失誤仍不可避免



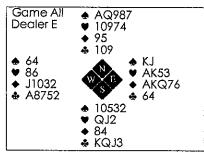
我坐南,我們叫到不合格的 4♥。首攻 &K,無可厚非,第二墩西回出 ◆8,誤 導了同伴,最後被打成。實在不應該。此牌最佳是回 ◆,打斷明手橋路,無論 如何都不能成約啦。非常明顯的防守未能看出,有點可惜。

(2) 也是防守問題



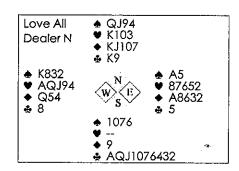
在我們這桌,我坐南主打 4♥,首攻 ◆Q 再出 ◆ 將吃,也許同伴的信號讓西回出 ◆,西拔 ◆A,於是定約不可被擊敗了。如西回出除 ◆ 以外的任一張牌,你看怎麼能打成呢。當然事後看四家牌評論容易,臨場西很難想像莊家的牌吧。另一桌西打 5◆ 被加倍,居然也成了,可見防守不易吧。本來雙得的牌變成雙失了。

(3)



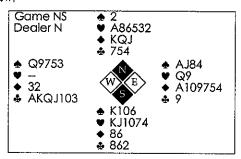
在我們這桌,東叫 1◆ 成為最後定約,西有一張 ◆A,至關重要,可否在最低 LEVEL 上應叫一聲,只能供參考,如是 ◆K 我贊成 PASS,因為 ACE 的價值高。 另一桌叫 5◆ 被加倍,似乎加倍不夠充分,也許只憑分加倍吧。結果 5◆ 加倍 輕易做成。

(4) 叫牌方面



同伴開叫 1◆,下家 1●,我叫 3 € (因為 2 € 不逼叫),西加到 4 ♥,我叫 6 €, 西再叫 6 ♥ 被加倍,照講加倍 6 € 是最好的成績了,但 6 ♥ 就要得負分。另一 桌是 5 € 合約被做成,大概首拨 ♥A,如不出 ♥A,明手攤下牌來,還會出錯 嗎?結果 6 ♥ 加倍得 500 分,另一桌輸掉 400 分只小勝 3 IMP。該大勝的沒 勝,形勢對我們很不妙,很難有好的成績。

順便說一副半決賽的牌:



Alan Sze 隊最後叫到 7本,應該說明顯冒叫。我們對 C.C.Ng 隊時叫到 6本,已經要靠敵方不首攻 ◆ 才能成約。當然首攻 ◆ 還有 ◆K 對位等情況都可以成約,但 7◆ 要靠 ◆K 對位,不夠 50% 的機會,似乎不應該叫了。

好了,我絕不是專門批評代表隊,他們之所以當選代表隊,起碼比被淘汰的隊有他們過人之處,橋牌本來也是比誰錯誤少的遊戲,他們雖有上述不足,我提出來只供他們參考,希望他們更上一層樓,而我們的錯誤比他們更多,更可笑,甚至有些看法不盡相同,請看下面一牌:

- ◆ 986◆ K109865◆ 3◆ Q98✓ N°
- $\langle \hat{\mathbf{w}} \rangle_{\mathbf{S}}^{\mathbf{N}} \langle \hat{\mathbf{E}} \rangle$
- AQJ4J4
- ♦ AKJ8

我們叫牌:

1NT 2♦ 2♥ 3♥

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3♥ 是邀請,如果 ♥ 配合,可考慮 4♥,如不配合只有 PASS,絕不能 叫 3NT。

如果叫牌是:

1NT 2 ◆ 2NT 2 ***

則要求同伴點力高限時,選 4♥ 或 3NT,低限也可 PASS 或 3♥,我同伴不明白這一點,批評我叫 3♥ 差得太遠。這只從點力來考慮的話,大概他是對的,五點加他高限十七點,也只有二十二點,離二十六點「標準」差太遠;但橋牌是以嬴墩來分勝負的,我叫 4♥ 只要拿到十墩就算嬴了。拿到十墩從來沒有人說你只有二十二點,拿了十墩也不算,我的 ♥ 有六張,有嬴墩潛力,◆ 單張,限制了 ◆ 的失墩數,就看你的點力長在什麼地方了。比如上例南的牌 ◆ 和 ◆ 對調,就算你 ♥ 不配,是不是 4♥ 大有希望。請看:

- ◆ 986♥ K109865◆ 3◆ Q98
- W_SE AQJ4 J4
- → J102→ AKJx

數一下失墩: ◆ 0.5 ◆ 1.5 ◆ 1 一共三失墩,該不該叫?打成與否,是另一個問題,要看外面的分配。如果青年隊隊員,同意我以上的看法,相信他的牌技定能突飛猛進。最後我舉些名將的牌例。

(5) 在一次世界比賽中,瑞典 P.Fredin 坐南,雙無局持:

- 4♥ Q765♦ J1072♣ AQ65
- → AQ65

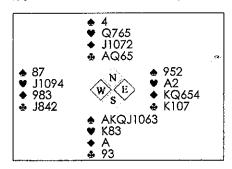
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叫牌為			
West	North	East	South
		1◆	X
pass	1♥	pass	4🌧
pass	5♠	A.P.	

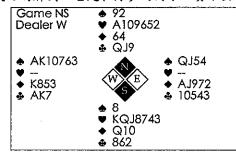
- ♠ AKQJ1063
- ₩ K83
- ◆ A
- 93

◆3 是長3或長5,他分析 ◆3 應是3張,如是單張,東則有七張,在 1♥ 後應該再叫。如西是五張,在南加倍後,也許也會叫牌,不見的 ♥A 和 ◆K 應定位在東家手上。

南 ◆A 進手後,連調三輪將,東跟出三張,西跟二張,墊了一張 ◆8。現在東在 ♥和 ◆ 中有五張牌,南從手中出 ◆,明手放小,無論誰拿。實戰中,西上 ◆ J 再出 ◆ 明手上 ◆A,東並未掉下 ◆K,於是知道東最多二張 ▼,從明手出小 ▼ 打東 ▼AX 成功了。我欣賞他探索東 ◆ 張數的辦法,我相信在 CBA 打牌的朋友,還有相當多的人,不知道這樣偵探牌情,四家牌如下:



最後,再舉一個笑話的牌例,它是在丹麥的高手比賽中出現的。



叫牌過程:

West	North	East	South
2.	pass	4♥	pass
4♠	pass	5◆	pass
5NT	pass	6♥	A.P.

2e: AcolTwo

4♥: 東認為是 Splinter

西認為高花跳叫進局是自然

5◆: ◆A 及滿貫邀請

5NT: 三個關鍵張,大滿貫邀請

6♥: ♥缺門

當天的比賽除這桌叫 6♥ 外,還有二桌東西的合約是 4♥!

我當然相信,香港選手不會叫到聯手沒有將牌的合約。

最後預祝他們獲得良好成績,為香港爭光。

SCHEDULE APR ~ MAY 2005



四月 APRIL 2005

1	Fri	Ladder Team 8	
2	Sat	AIA Student Teams 2004~2005	
2	Sat	PABF Simultaneous Pairs 6	
3	Sun	PABF Open Team Final 2/Ladies Team Final	
8	Fri	Paul Jones 9	
12	Tue	Special Game	
15	Fri	Open Pairs - Qualifying 1	
16	Sat	Open League 7	
19	Tue	IMP Pairs 8	
22	Fri	Open Pairs – Qualifying 2	
23	Sat	Open Pairs – Final	
26	Tue	Continuous Pairs 9	
29	Fri	Ladder Team 9	

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3	Tue	Special Game	
6	Fri	MP or IMP Pairs (2)	
7	Sat	PABF Simultaneous Pairs 7	
10	Tue	IMP Pairs 9	
13	Fri	Paul Jones 10	
14	Sat	Board-a-Match Team (9&10)	
1 <i>7</i>	Tue	Continuous Pairs 10	
20	Fri	Ladder Team 10	
21	Sat	Open League – Semi Final	
22	Sun	Open League - Final	
24	Tue	Open Mixed Pairs 1	
27	Fri	Open Mixed Pairs 2	
28	Sat	Open IMP Pairs	
31	Tue	IMP Pairs 10	177