

Tournament Formats

AIA Open 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 40 boards, in 2 segments. The final will be 48 boards, in 3 segments.

Inter-city Ladies 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 40 boards, in 2 segments.

President's Cup Youth Team

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 40 boards also in 2 segments.

Channel 8 IMP Pairs

This will be a 1-winner event. Total IMP scoring will be used.

San Miguel "Happy Hour" Continuous Pairs

This will be similar to previous years, with San Miguel beer provided to all participants free of charge. 5 segments of 6 boards each will be played, scored in match points. Each segment winner, 1st runners-up, 2nd runners-up will receive cash prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively. The best 4 scores (out of 5) will be chosen to determine the winner.

Inter-city Swiss Team

The event will consist of 6 rounds of 8 boards each. The winner, 1st runners-up and 2nd runners-up will receive prizes of \$4,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

Geely Automobile Open Pairs

This will consist of a 1-session qualifying round qualifying 24 pairs into the final. Together with the Open Team losing semi-finalists, there will be a 15-table final.

Geely Automobile Open Pairs Final

This will be a 15-table event, run in barameter-style. All tables will be playing the same boards at the same time. Each pair will meet every other pair. The winning pair, 1st runners-up, 2nd runners-up, 3rd runners-up will receive \$4,000, \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.

Geely Automobile Swiss Pairs

5 segments of 6 boards each will be played, scored in match points. The winning pair, 1st runners-up, 2nd runners-up will receive \$700, \$500 and \$300 respectively.

Inter-city Mixed Pairs

This will be a 1-winner event, scored in match points.