

## **Tournament Formats**

### China Resources Power Open Team (HK\$6,500 per team)

Teams will be divided into sections of 10, playing a single round robin of 16-board matches. Eight teams will qualify for the play-offs.

The quarter-finals will be 28 boards, in 2 segments of 14 boards. The semi-finals and final will be 48 boards, in 3 segments.

### Inter-city Ladies Team (HK\$6,500 per team)

The Ladies Team will play together with the Open series. The 2 teams with the highest average VPs will play in a final of 42 boards, in 3 segments.

### President's Cup Youth Team (Free for visitors, HK\$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-final of 28 boards in 2 segments. The final will be 32 boards, in 2 segments.

### Inter-city IMP Pairs (HK\$200 per pair, HK\$100 for youths)

This will either be a 1-winner event. Total IMP scoring will be used. COVA dinner coupons will be awarded to the winners in addition to the trophies.

### DBS Bank Swiss Team (HK\$600 per team, HK\$300 for youths)

The event will consist of 6 rounds of 8 boards each.

### San Miguel "Happy Hour" Continuous Pairs (HK\$200 per pair)

**This event is restricted to players 18 years of age or older.** San Miguel beer will be provided to all participants free of charge. 5 segments of 6 boards each will be played, scored in match points. Each segment winner, 1<sup>st</sup> runners-up, 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up will receive cash prizes of HK\$300, HK\$200 and HK\$100 respectively. The best 4 scores (out of 5) will be chosen to determine the winner.

### Geely Automobile Open Pairs Qualifying (HK\$200 per pair)

This will consist of a 1-session qualifying round qualifying 22 pairs into the final. Together with the Open Team losing semi-finalists, there will be a 15-table final.

#### Geely Automobile Open Pairs Final (HK\$200 per pair)

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, 1<sup>st</sup> runners-up, 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up, 3<sup>rd</sup> runners-up will receive HK\$4,000, HK\$2,000, HK\$1,000 and HK\$500 respectively.

#### Inter-city Mixed Pairs (HK\$200 per pair)

This will be a 1-winner event, scored in match points. Regal Cafe Rivoli dinner buffet coupons will be awarded to the winners in addition to the trophies.

#### Geely Automobile Swiss Pairs (HK\$200 per pair)

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

#### Inter-city Speedball Pairs (HK\$200 per pair, HK\$100 for youths)

This will be a 1-winner event, scored in match points. You will be only given 5 minutes or less to complete a board!! The winner, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up will receive HK\$700, HK\$500, HK\$300 respectively. The winners will also receive Regal Palace and Zefferino dinner coupons.

#### Overall Winner

“Ranking Points” will be given to each player in each event, depending on the finishing position. The player with the highest ranking point will be the overall winner. The winner, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up, 3<sup>rd</sup> runner-up will receive HK\$3,000, HK\$1,500, HK\$1,000 and HK\$500 respectively.