

Tournament Formats

Open Team (HK\$5,500 per team)

Teams will be divided into 3 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 32 boards, in 2 segments of 16 boards. The semi-finals and final will be 48 boards, in 3 segments.

DBS Bank Ladies Team (HK\$5,500 per team)

The Ladies Teams will play in their own section. The 2 teams with the highest VPs will play in a final of 48 boards, in 3 segments.

President's Cup Youth Team (Free for visitors, HK\$1,500 for local teams)

Teams will be divided into 2 sections of 10, playing a single round robin of 16-board matches. The top 2 teams in each section will qualify into the semi-final of 32 boards in 2 segments. The final will be 48 boards, in 3 segments.

HKES IMP Pairs (HK\$200 per pair, HK\$100 for youths)

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

Feishang 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, 1st runners-up, 2nd 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 28 pairs into the final. Together with two pairs nominated by the sponsor, 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, 1st runners-up, 2nd runners-up, 3rd runners-up will receive HK\$4,000, HK\$2,000, HK\$1,000 and HK\$500 respectively.

Recruit Hong Kong Mixed Pairs (HK\$200 per pair)

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

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

12 rounds of 3 boards each will be played, scored in match points. The winning pair, 1st runners-up, 2nd runners-up will receive HK\$700, HK\$500 and HK\$300 respectively.

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, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up, 3rd runner-up will receive HK\$3,000, HK\$1,500, HK\$1,000 and HK\$500 respectively.