

# Bridging SCBA



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## Upcoming Events

### **Christmas Pairs 2023**

Mon, 18 Dec, SCBA (1900)

### **Christmas Day Holiday Special Game**

Mon, 25 Dec, SCBA (0930)

### **New Year Charity Pairs**

Mon, 1 Jan, SCBA (0930)

### **SCBA TD Course**

8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 (evenings)

### **NUS Open Pairs 2024**

Sat, 13 Jan, NUS (1400)

### **NUSS Grad-Undergrad Pairs 2024**

Sat, 20 Jan, KRGH (1400)

### **H S Ho Match #1**

Sat, 20 Jan, SCBA (1400)

### **National School Bridge League Game #1**

Sat, 27 Jan, SCBA (0930)

### **H S Ho Match #2**

Sat, 3 Feb, SCBA (1400)

### **National School Bridge League Game #2**

Wed, 7 Feb, TBC

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## 2 Editor's Note

Good day everyone!

HO...Ho...Ho... DECEMBER! Finally, we have come to the most anticipated month of the year, the white snowing jingle bell month of Christmas ! Cheers !

Season Greetings and Warmest Welcome to our last issue for this amazing wonderful Year 2023, the one and only ultimate Dec 2023 issue of our SCBA Newsletter. We are pretty honoured once again, to being able to produce this utmost anticipated newsletter in this BRIDGE world.

With this issue, we are thrilled to announce that we had successfully start-off with our Annual HS Ho Preliminary 2024 with whelming response of participation. We sincerely would like to thank everyone for their kind participation with warmest congratulation to all winners at this GREAT event. Cheers!

As Christmas is just round the corner, we would like to take this great opportunity to be the first in wishing everyone of you...**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024**....May the Blessings of PEACE, the Beauty of HOPE, the Spirit of LOVE and the Comfort of FAITH be your gifts for this heavenly holiday. May your life be filled with joy and happiness and may each new day bring you moments to cherish. Cheers!



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



We do appreciate your continuous supports and are pretty happy to have you as a reader of our wonderful newsletter. Do enjoy ! Cheers !

With warmest thanks / Gerald Cheo

# 3 Committee's Message

Dear Bridge friends and members of SCBA,

As we look forward to 2024, this will be a season full of opportunities. 2023 has been very hectic with many major games for our National Team players, and now it is time to look at how we could service our communities better. We have released a Master, Open (i.e. minus the student-exclusive events), and School (includes any events which schools could be interested) calendar of events for the schools' reference. Please send an email to Han Wei if you wish to include an event in our calendar.

We are pleased to have the next run of our Director Course in January 2024 over six sessions. We are capping the number of participants at 16, and we encourage you to sign up early with our club manager to secure your spot. All Directors and players should also note that WBF also made public this month a significant amendment in the 2017 Laws of Duplicate Bridge.

Recently, we released a consultation document on proposed changes to Bridge League and a new School League. If you have yet to review it, here are the links to the [document](#) and the form for soliciting [comments](#). This piece of work is essential in building a model to encourage more club participation in the NSA's matters, as requested by Sport Singapore. We thoroughly appreciate your time and your thoughts on this piece and will confirm the amendments by the January newsletter.

Addressing the format of our events may provide an avenue for higher cohesion and participation amongst our Bridge-playing community. However, we also need to find means to expand our reach to various community segments where they may be interested in playing our sport. We must build a pool of coaches to teach new players, and volunteers to guide the setting up of new clubs and to sustain them.

As part of facilitating this, we are looking to pilot two initiatives for two different segments – secondary school students and Active Ageing Seniors. Currently, discussions are at a very high level, with nothing firmed up yet. Once we have more details, we will share them with you. Meantime, if you are interested in contributing, you can indicate your preliminary interest [here](#).

We hope that you can join us to build a vibrant Bridge scene in Singapore. Thanks!

Luwen Koh, President, SCBA  
[president@scba.org.sg](mailto:president@scba.org.sg)

## 1. HS Ho Preliminary Round 2023/2024

The annual HS Ho Preliminary Round 2023/2024 had been concluded, and the winners are: X-men (Rajendra Krishnan, Christopher Gregory, Marvin Lai, LL Wong, Chen Chang Song, Edwin Lau & Tan Wei Teck)

Warmest congratulations to our winning team. Cheers!

## 2. National Handicap Teams Championships 2023

The annual National Handicap Teams Championships 2023 was cancelled due to insufficient participating teams. Thousand apologies!

## 3. National Youth Teams Championships 2023

The annual National Youth Teams Championships 2023 will be incorporated together with the South East Asia Bridge Championships 2023 to be held at York Hotel Singapore from 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 to 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023.

## 4. Christmas Pairs 2023

The annual Christmas Pairs will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023, Mon at SCBA from 1900 hrs. Finger food will be provided, with lots of prizes will be won. We look forward to you joining us!

## 5. Christmas Day Special Holiday Game

The Christmas Day Special Holiday Game will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023, Mon at SCBA from 0930 hrs.

## 6. New Year Special Charity Pairs 2024

The Charity Pairs will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024, Mon at SCBA from 0930 hrs. All collections will be donated to the Singapore Children's Society.

## 7. NUS Open Pairs 2024

The annual NUS Open Pairs 2024 will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 at NUS from 1400 to 1830 hrs. The registration and payment link is available here: [www.bit.ly/NUSBridge2024](http://www.bit.ly/NUSBridge2024)

## 8. NUSS Grad-Undergrad Pairs 2024

The annual NUSS Grad-Undergrad Pairs 2024 will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 at NUSS. University undergrads are encouraged to participate; please contact your club representative for details.

## 9. CNY HongBao Pairs 2024

The annual Chinese New Year HongBao Pairs Championships 2024 will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2024, Fri at SCBA from 1900 hrs. Hope to see you there!

(note that we are moving HongBao pairs and Christmas pairs to Fri evening games w.e.f 2024)

## 10. WBF Women's Teams Online

To be played on RealBridge, this event is being run by the WBF Women's Committee so that women from across the globe can play competitively without the potential limitations of cost and travel. Please find more details in the attachments.

## 11. National Bridge League Consultation

As mentioned in the President's message, the committee has proposed changes to the National Bridge League and is requesting for comments.

Link to [document](#) | Link to [comments](#) form

We will close the survey by 31<sup>st</sup> December. Please take note!!

## 12. Canvas for Pilot Interest

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## 13. Tournament Director (TD) Course

The next run of the TD course will be held on the evenings of 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024. The fee for the course is \$140.

We can accommodate a maximum of 16 students. Please sign up with our club manager and make payment to secure your place!

## 14. Changes in 2017 Laws of Duplicate Bridge

Please note that Laws 73 and 89 have been revised and will come into effect on 1st January 2024. Here are the links to the documents containing the revisions:

<http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/2017-laws-of-duplicate-bridge/>

## 15. Beginner / Intermediate Course

If you have a friend who wants to learn and enjoy on how to play Bridge, do drop an e-mail to our following colleague address:

[kelvin@scba.org.sg](mailto:kelvin@scba.org.sg)

## 16. Bridge Column

All readers are strongly encouraged to continue posing any questions through the editor account with any burning questions they may have.

In additionally, other columnists are also welcome to provide valuable input to the column. Please do send all relevant information to [editor@scba.org.sg](mailto:editor@scba.org.sg).

## 17. Sale of Logistics

We are providing a discounted price on some of our lightly used logistics from our previous events. The price list is in the appendix. Please approach our club manager for your purchases.

## 18. Membership Prices

We are still absorbing the costs of general inflation while aiming to provide you with an improved experience during and after all games. For 2024, our annual membership prices remain as follows:

Ordinary Member - \$70

Student Member - \$30

Corporate Member - \$200

## Donations to SCBA

**Enjoy a 250% deduction on taxable income by donating to SCBA.  
Qualification for tax deduction is valid until further notice.**

### Types of Tax Deductible Donations Available

1. Unrestricted donation to one of our three funds: General Fund, Bridge Development Fund, National Bridge League Fund
2. Restricted donation to set up a new fund for purposes dictated by the donor (SCBA will inform and seek the donor's opinion if the fund cannot be used)
3. Donations to name SCBA's events or programmes;
4. Donations where SCBA or its approved beneficiary acknowledges the donation by including the donor's name or logo in the SCBA's collaterals (e.g. banners, publications, advertisements). Examples would be Pesta Sukan Bridge Championships and future iterations of SEABCC and APBF if they are held in Singapore.

### Claiming Tax Deductible Donations

Tax deduction is given for donations made in the preceding year. For example, if an individual makes a donation in 2023, tax deduction will be allowed in his tax assessment for the Year of Assessment (YA) 2024. The tax deductions for qualifying donations will be automatically reflected in the donor's tax assessments based on the information from the IPC (such as the donor's name, date and amount of donation on the tax deduction receipt).

**To donate to SCBA, please approach our club manager for more details.**



## Bridgemate Scoring

for weekly games is now in full implementation

- Automatic player name entry via player numbers
  - No name errors
  - Know who you are playing against the next round
  - Reduce instances of wrong seatings
  - Personal analysis available on Pianola
  - Linkage to online Masterpoint system (coming soon)
  - Implementation in Teams Events
  - Your player number in other clubs should work here too
- If you need a player number, drop a mail to <[competition@scba.org.sg](mailto:competition@scba.org.sg)>

## We are on Pianola Webs!

Online portal for all things Bridge

<https://www.scba.org.sg>

- Latest news and upcoming events
- Newsletter and tournament forms download
- Weekly game results immediately available after the games end
- Click on your own pair for personal analysis
- Review your bidding, play and defence online – anytime with your smartphone



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Singapore women's bridge team Lim Jing Xuan and Selene Tan (white shirts) in action in the semi-finals against China at the 2023 Hangzhou Asian Games. The team finished joint-third for a bronze medal. (PHOTO: Sport Singapore/Alfie Lee) [Less](#)

# 15 Dec Events Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	<b>South East Asia Bridge Championships</b>	<b>South East Asia Bridge Championships</b>	<b>South East Asia Bridge Championships</b>	<b>South East Asia Bridge Championships</b>	<b>South East Asia Bridge Championships</b>	16
17	<b>Christmas Pairs</b>	19	20	21	22	23
24	<b>Christmas Holiday Special Game</b>	26	27	28	29	30

# 16 Jan Events Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>New Year Charity Pairs 2024</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7	SCBA TD Course	9	10	SCBA TD Course	12	<b>NUS Open Pairs 2024</b>
14	SCBA TD Course	16	17	SCBA TD Course	19	<b>HS Ho Match #1 / NUSS Grad-UG Pairs 2024</b>
21	SCBA TD Course	23	24	SCBA TD Course	26	<b>National School Bridge League Game #1</b>
28	29	30	31			



# 17 Feb Events Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	HS Ho Match #2
4	5	6	National School Bridge League Game #2	8	9	Chinese New Year 2024
Chinese New Year 2024	12	13	14	15	16	HS Ho Match #3
18	19	20	National School Bridge League Game #3	22	Hongbao Pairs	National Bridge League Open House #1
25	26	27	28	29		

# 18 Singapore Clubs, Officials and Directors

**SCBA @ Bishan CC**  
Monday and Thursday – 9.30 am  
Friday – 7.30 pm

**American Womens' Association**  
Monday – 1.00 pm

**Chinese Swimming Club, 21 Amber Rd**  
Saturday – 2.30 pm

**Geylang West CC, 1205 Upper Boon Keng Rd**  
Wednesday – 7.30 pm (BBO only)  
Friday – 10.15 am  
Sunday – 2.30 pm

**Kampong Kembangan CC, 5 Lengkok Tiga**  
Monday and Thursday – 7.00 pm

**NUS, Kent Ridge Crescent, MPSH 4**  
Wednesday – 7.00 pm

**NUSS The Graduate Club, Kent Ridge Guild House**  
Wednesday – 7.15 pm  
Saturday – 2.15 pm

**Singapore Cricket Club, Connaught Drive**  
Monday – 7.00 pm

**Singapore Island Country Club, 240 Sime Road**  
Monday and Thursday – 7.30 pm  
Wednesday – 1.00 pm

**Singapore Recreation Club, Connaught Drive**  
Tuesday – 7.00 pm (SRC members only)

**The Japanese Association, 120 Adam Road**  
Tuesday – 9.00 am

**Tanglin Club, 5 Stevens Road**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 1.00 pm

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## Director Roster

Gerald Tan  
Jane Choo  
Derrick Heng  
Wong Chee Wai  
Franciska Ho  
Greta Chai  
Ang Shen Ting  
Tan Wen Yuan  
Joseph Kang  
Koh Luwen  
Kenneth Chan  
Peter Haw  
Gan Wei Kang  
Yeo Hui Teng  
Antoine Wong  
Siew Kheng Hun  
Koh Han Wei  
Kwok Jun Kiat  
Kelvin Ong  
Desmond Oh  
Romulus Tham  
Yang Gan  
Liu Yuchen  
Leong Hung Rey  
Perumal Ramanathan  
Raj Jayaram  
Amy Starling



# 6TH SOUTH EAST ASIA BRIDGE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

11-15 Dec 2023

York Hotel, Singapore

11 Dec	Open Pairs	US\$150/pair
12 Dec	Mixed Teams	US\$150/team
13-15 Dec	Open Teams	US\$400/team
	Ladies Teams	US\$400/team
	Senior Teams	US\$400/team
	Youth Teams	US\$150/team

Registration/Information



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# CHRISTMAS PAIRS

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Date & Time: 18 December 2023 (Monday), 7.00 pm

Finger Food and Prizes Included

Fees: Member - \$15, Guest - \$20, Student - \$8



[WWW.SCBA.ORG.SG](http://WWW.SCBA.ORG.SG)



# OPEN PAIRS 2024

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**Save the date!**

Date: 13 January (Sat)

Time: 1400 - 1830

Location: MPSH4

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## Participation Fees

NUS students - \$3 per person

Other youth players - \$6 per person

Public - \$12 per person

Note: Definition of youth is 26 y.o. as of 31 Dec 2024.

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## Prizes

Top Performing Pairs

Best Youth Pair

Best NUS Pair

Light refreshments, for  
turning up :)

## Registration & Payment



[bit.ly/NUSBridge2024](https://bit.ly/NUSBridge2024)

Contact: NUS IGC Bridge Division @  
<https://bit.ly/4a5ra0G> (Official Telegram Group)

**SINGAPORE CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION  
Master Calendar of Events 2024 (caa 13 Dec 2023)**

Month	Date	Event	Venue
<b>Jan</b>	1	New Year Charity Pairs	SCBA
	8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25	SCBA TD Course	SCBA
	13	NUS Open Pairs	NUS
	20	NUSS Grad-Undergrad Pairs	NUSS
	20	H S Ho Match #1	SCBA
	27	National School Bridge League Game #1	SCBA
<b>Feb</b>	3	H S Ho Match #2	SCBA
	7	National School Bridge League Game #2	TBC
	17	H S Ho Match #3	SCBA
	21	National School Bridge League Game #3	TBC
	23	Hongbao Pairs	SCBA
	24	National Bridge League Open House #1	SCBA
<b>Mar</b>	2	H S Ho Match #4	SCBA
	6	National School Bridge League Game #4	TBC
	9	National Bridge League Open House #2	SCBA
	16	H S Ho Match #5	SCBA
	23	National Bridge League Open House #3	SCBA
	27	National School Bridge League Game #5	TBC
	29, 30, 31	Easter Congress	TBC
<b>Apr</b>	3	National School Bridge League Game #6	TBC
	6	National Bridge League Open House #4	SCBA
	TBD	17th Hwa Chong Mindsports Championship	HCI
	10	Hari Raya Puasa Special Game	SCBA
	13	H S Ho Match #6	SCBA
	17	National School Bridge League Game #7	TBC
	20	National Bridge League Open House #5	SCBA
	27, 28	Singapore Open Pairs	SCBA
<b>May</b>	1	Labour Day Special Game	SCBA
	4	H S Ho Match #7	SCBA
	TBD	Raffles Pairs	RI
	8	National School Bridge League Game #8	TBC
	11, 12	Singapore Open Teams Qualifying	SCBA
	15 (TBC)	National School Bridge League Game #9	TBC
	18, 19	Singapore Open Teams Finals / Finals B	SCBA
	19 - 24	9th APBF Congress	Bangkok
	22	Vesak Day Special Game	SCBA
	25	National Youth Pairs	SCBA
	25	H S Ho Match #8	SCBA
<b>Jun</b>	1	National Bridge League Open House #6	SCBA
	4, 5	National School Teams	SCBA
	8, 9	National School Bridge League Finals	SCBA
	TBC	Kuching Bridge Congress	TBC
	15	National Bridge League Open House #7	SCBA
	17	Hari Raya Haji Special Game	SCBA
	22, 23	H S Ho Finals	SCBA
	25 - 6 (Jul)	ASEAN University Games 2024	Surabaya & Malang
	TBC	NTU Open Pairs	NTU

<b>Jul</b>	1	<b>SCBA AGM (non-election year)</b>	<b>SCBA</b>
	6	National Bridge League Open House #8	SCBA
	12, 13, 14	Pesta Sukan Bridge Championships	TBC
	20	National Bridge League Open House #9	SCBA
	27	Singapore Mixed Pairs	SCBA
<b>Aug</b>	3	National Bridge League Open House #10	SCBA
	9	National Day Special Game	SCBA
	10	IMP Pairs	SCBA
	17	National Bridge League Open House #11	SCBA
	31, 1 (Sep)	Matchpoint Teams	SCBA
<b>Sep</b>	7	National Bridge League Open House #12	SCBA
	14 (TBC)	Double 8 Pairs	SCBA
	21 (TBC)	National Bridge League Open House #13	SCBA
	TBC	Royal Lake Club Bridge Congress	Kuala Lumpur
<b>Oct</b>	5 (TBC)	National Bridge League Open House #14	SCBA
	26, 27	Singapore Mixed Teams	SCBA
	19 - 3 (Nov)	2024 World Bridge Games	Buenos Aires
	31	Deepavali Special Game	SCBA
<b>Nov</b>	2, 3	H S Ho Preliminary	SCBA
	16, 17	National Handicap Teams Championship	SCBA
<b>Dec</b>	7, 8	National Youth Teams Championship	SCBA
	20	Christmas Pairs	SCBA
	25	Christmas Day Special Game	SCBA
	TBC	7th SEABF Championships / 40th ASEAN Bridge Club Championships	TBC

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Note: Current calendar assumes successful run of School Bridge League.

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	25 - 6 (Jul)	ASEAN University Games 2024	Surabaya & Malang
	TBC	NTU Open Pairs	NTU
<b>Jul</b>	1	<b>SCBA AGM (non-election year)</b>	<b>SCBA</b>
	12, 13, 14	Pesta Sukan Bridge Championships	TBC
<b>Aug</b>	9	National Day Special Game	SCBA
<b>Sep</b>	14 (TBC)	Double 8 Pairs	SCBA
	TBC	Royal Lake Club Bridge Congress	Kuala Lumpur
<b>Oct</b>	31	Deepavali Special Game	SCBA
<b>Dec</b>	7, 8	National Youth Teams Championship	SCBA
	20	Christmas Pairs	SCBA
	25	Christmas Day Special Game	SCBA
	TBC	7th SEABF Championships / 40th ASEAN Bridge Club Championships	TBC

Note: Current calendar assumes successful run of School Bridge League.

# Singapore Contract Bridge Association

## Bridge Equipment For Sale

- With effective from 01 May 2023



### Preowned Items For Sale

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total in SGD</u>
1 Bridge Cards	1 deck of 52 cards	1.00
2 Bridge Board in a set of 24 pieces with 24 deck of preowned cards	1 set of 24 boards with cards	96.00
3 Bridge Board in a set of 32 pieces with 32 deck of preowned cards	1 set of 32 boards with cards	128.00

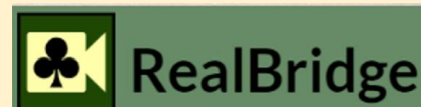
### Brand New Items For Sale

1 Bridge Cards	1 deck of 52 cards	3.00
2 Individual Bridge Board without sticker number	1 Board	10.00
3 Bridge Board in set of 24 pieces with 24 deck brand new cards	1 set of 24 boards with cards	240.00
4 Bridge Board in set of 32 pieces with 32 deck of brand new cards	1 set of 32 boards with cards	320.00
5 Bidding Cards with Box	Set of 4 boxes	50.00
6 Sticker Number for Bridge Board	1 pcs from No 1 to 16	5.00
7 Sticker Number for Bridge Board	1 pcs from No 16 to 32	5.00
8 SCBA Official Pens	1 Pen	1.00



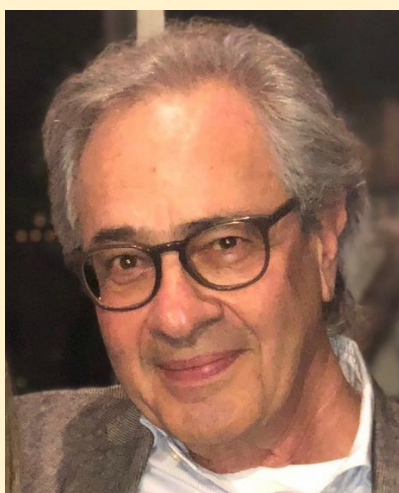
# WBF WOMEN'S TEAMS ONLINE

February 16 to 18, 2024



This event is being run by the WBF Women's Committee so that women from across the globe can play competitively without the potential limitations of cost and travel. Our Worldwide WBF Teams Online, will come with all the entry requirements and rules as if this was a live championship. (Commitment forms, System Cards and WBF Registration).

## Message from WBF President Jan Kamras



"The World Bridge Federation is delighted to bring a new women's event to the 2024 calendar.

It takes place on 16-18 February 2024, which is not so far away. Please can you publicise this event and encourage teams to take part?

You will notice that this online event is both accessible and affordable. The format allows for women players to compete in the company of others, that maybe they'd never be able to meet in person, and experience competitive bridge.

As with all online WBF events, we will award WBF online masterpoints. Similarly, the entry requirements, commitment forms, and expectations of conduct are just as we would expect in any WBF event".

### Links to Information:

WBF Women's World Wide Bridge Club [here](#)

WBF Women's Newsletter [here](#)

WBF Website [here](#)

Entry Form: [here](#)

**Any number of teams may enter**, but all the players in a team must be registered with the **same National Bridge Federation**.

There can be up to **eight players** on each team to help facilitate the three-day online event. **WBF Online Master points will be awarded**.

**Format, Schedule, Conditions of Contest** will follow when entries are in.

**Entry payment** 40 euros - Payment method Page 2

**Information WBF Registration, Commitment form and Systems cards** - Page 3

**Purpose of this Teams event:**  
To provide an opportunity for an international competitive bridge without potential limitations of cost or travel.



*The WBF Women's Committee  
invites women players  
worldwide to participate in a  
Teams event on RealBridge  
16 to 18 February, 2024*

**Event Summary**

If you need to know more please make contact

by emailing

Mary Kelly Rogers

[wbfwomen@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:wbfwomen@worldbridgefed.com)

**Typical Timetable**

(Described in UTC time)

**Day 1**

(subsequent days are variants)

**AM:**

Oceania versus West Europe

**Early PM:**

Far East versus East Europe

**Late PM:**

West Europe versus Americas

**02:00:**

Americas versus Oceania

**Entry Payment**

Crédit Suisse SA, Rue du Lion d'Or

5-7, P.O.Box 5722, 1002

Lausanne, Switzerland

IBAN CH58 0483 5154 6496 9200

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Clearing 4835

<b>Entry</b>	Please send an email. You will receive a link to a form to complete. Any number of teams may enter, but all the players must be from the same nation. Up to 8 members on a team. Entries close on January 16 <sup>th</sup> . <b>TO ENTER</b> Click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	The entry fee will be 40 Euros for the entire team. Payment will be to the WBF bank account. Quote: WBF Women's Teams Online
<b>Format</b>	The format of the Tournament depends on number of teams. It will probably be a Round Robin.
<b>Schedule</b>	The tournament is played over 3 calendar days. Matches are timed so that the teams will meet others from around the world at mutually convenient times.



### The Team for this event:

**Top:** Shireen Mohandes of RealBridge

**Left:** Mary Kelly Rogers Event Coordinator and member of WBF Women's Committee

**Right:** Anna Gudge, WBF Communications Manager, and contact for WBF Registrations, Commitment forms and System cards.

### Our Worldwide WBF Teams

**Online, RealBridge, on February 16 to 18, 2024** will come with all the entry requirements and rules as if this was a live championship. To help you, Anna has put together all you need to know for the Registration process, Commitment Form and Systems Card.

**Please let us know** if you need **more information** by emailing Mary at:- [wbfwomen@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:wbfwomen@worldbridgefed.com)

**Please note:** When entered your entry will be acknowledged. Format, Schedule, Conditions of Contest will be emailed when entries are in.

**To Enter**  
WBF Women's Teams  
Online: [Click here](#)

# Entering the WBF Online Women's Teams

## February 16-18, 2024

### WBF Registration

Each player in the team must be registered in the WBF Database. If you are not registered in the database please go to:

<http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/competitions/participants-commitment>

where you can download the registration form to complete and return to [anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com), or you can email Anna and she will send you a copy.

If you are not sure and need to check, you can go to:

<http://www.worldbridge.org/people-finder> and type in your last name (you don't need to enter your country) and you will get a list ... please remember that if you registered some time ago and have subsequently changed your name you also need to check your original name. If it has changed please email [anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com) and she will arrange to update your entry.

### WBF Commitment form

Each player must also have a registered Commitment form in place – if you have played in a WBF Championship event since 2017 you should already have one, but if not please go to <http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/competitions/participants-commitment> where you can complete the form digitally and it will be sent to the WBF automatically.

### Systems Card

Each participating pair must register their system card in advance, no later than 1 February 2024. This must be in the correct format and the main card must be two sided only. Supplementary sheets (maximum 6) may be added to give additional necessary information. These must be emailed either as the original Word / Excel file or as a PDF to [anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com). Full details and blank cards for completion can be found at : <http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/competitions/wbf-system-card-editors> . Note that HUM and Brown Sticker methods are NOT permitted for this event.

WBF Online Master points will be awarded

**If you have any queries on the above please email**

Anna Gudge, WBF Communications Manager at [anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com)