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Circular No. 1

The Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association cordially invites all APBF member NBOs from Zones 4, 6 and 7 to participate in the 53rd Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Championships.

Date

9 - 17 June 2023

Venue

Crowne Plaza Hong Kong Kowloon East, 3 Tong Tak St, Tseung Kwan O, Hong Kong.

Championship Events

1. Rebullida Cup Open Team
2. President's Cup Ladies Team
3. Patrick Choy Cup Mixed Team
3. Michael Bambang Hartono Cup Senior Team
4. APBF Open Pairs Qualifying
5. APBF Open Pairs Finals

Each NBO can send 1 team each to (1), (2), (3) and (4) above. The host may send the 2nd team of Seniors if there is an odd number of entries. The APBF Open Pairs is open to all.

Registration

A registration form is enclosed for your reference. Please return the form, indicating the number of teams for each category, to the organising committee on or before 31 March 2023 by email to eventoc@hkcba.org. We may not be able to entertain late entries.

COVID measures

Please observe the measures set out by the Hong Kong government and make sure that players have fulfilled the vaccination requirements. For details, please refer to:

<https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html>

Hotel Rates

It is strongly advised that players make their reservations earlier. Due to the government policy, it is highly likely that a closed-loop bubble arrangement has to be made. Please make sure that your rooms are secured so that your accommodation arrangement complies to the regulations. The APBF room rates at Crowne Plaza Hotel are:

Standard Garden View Room	HK\$950 (breakfast not included)
Standard City View Room	HK\$1,050 (breakfast not included)
Premium City View Room	HK\$1,350 (breakfast not included)
	(+10% service charge, single or double occupancy)

Daily buffet breakfast charges at HKD150+10% service charge per person per meal. (Prior reservation is required.)

A hotel reservation form is attached for your reference.

Entry Fees

1. Rebullida Cup Open Team US\$1,000 (or HK\$7,800) per team
2. President's Cup Ladies Team US\$1,000 (or HK\$7,800) per team
3. Patrick Choy Cup Mixed Team US\$1,000 (or HK\$7,800) per team
3. Michael Bambang Hartono Cup Senior Team US\$1000 (or HK\$7,800) per team
4. APBF Open Pairs Qualifying HK\$1,000 per pair (free for participants and NPC)
5. APBF Open Pairs Finals HK\$1,000 per pair (free for participants and NPC)

Please remit all team entry fees, on or before 7 April 2023, to:

Name of Beneficiary Bank:	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Address of Beneficiary Bank:	No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong
Name of Beneficiary:	Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association Limited
Beneficiary Account No:	817-168602-838
Beneficiary Address:	20/F Kelly Commercial Building, 570 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon
Swift Code No:	HSBCHKHCHKH
Country:	Hong Kong

With remarks of team name. Please also email your bank TT receipt copy to Zia Wai - eventoc@hkcba.org. Stating which team entry fees you have paid.

ID and Password

Once your registration is received, we will send to your NBO's contact person the ID and Password for the on-line submission of official and player names and photos, and system and supplementary notes.

Championship Website

The championship website is:

<https://www.ccba.org.cn/Tour/TourIndex.aspx?tourid=23144>

Deadlines to be Observed

31 March 2023	Registration for teams and pairs event
7 April 2023	Remittance of Entry Fees for all events
15 April 2023	Submission of names and photos of all officials and players (To be completed on-line)
7 May 2023	Submission of all systems and supplementary notes (To be completed on-line)

Please note that there will be a mandatory fine for late system submission. If there are any extraneous circumstances that the deadlines cannot be met, please apply for an exemption from the APBF Executive Committee through the APBF Secretariat at APBFsecretariat@jcbl.or.jp.

APBF Delegates Meeting and Dinner

The 1st APBF Delegates Meeting will be held at 18:00 on 8 June 2023 at Diamond 8, 3/F, Crowne Plaza Hotel.

The APBF Delegates Dinner will be held around 19:30 on 8 June 2023, right after the 1st APBF Delegates Meeting, at Diamond 8, 3/F, Crowne Plaza Hotel.