

Open League B RR1 Overall 13/4/2024

Cross Table

VPs SCORE MATRIX															
Rank	Team Number	Team	Young and Broke	NTS	HKBCC	Smile Bridge	CEDD	Stephen Lee	Monday 2	BLU	Happy Bridge	Turn the Corner	Adj	Total	Team
2	1	Young and Broke	-	-	-	18.66	-	16.91	-	-	-	11.05		46.62	Young and Broke
8	2	NTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.78	-	14.7	0.66		21.14	NTS
7	3	HKBCC	-	-	-	-	7.1	-	-	13.18	-	1.46		21.74	HKBCC
10	4	Smile Bridge	1.34	-	-	-	-	2.6	3.45	-	-	-		7.39	Smile Bridge
9	5	CEDD	-	-	12.9	-	-	-	-	0	1.59	-		14.49	CEDD
4	6	Stephen Lee	3.09	-	-	17.4	-	-	16.55	-	-	-		37.04	Stephen Lee
5	7	Monday 2	-	14.22	-	16.55	-	3.45	-	-	-	-		34.22	Monday 2
6	8	BLU	-	-	6.82	-	20	-	-	-	5.78	-		32.6	BLU
3	9	Happy Bridge	-	5.3	-	-	18.41	-	-	14.22	-	-		37.93	Happy Bridge
1	10	Turn the Corner	8.95	19.34	18.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		46.83	Turn the Corner

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Ranks

Session All Section All

Director: Rocky Tam Scorer: Rocky Tam Received 360 of 1080 scores.

Rank	Team	Names	VPs	Bds	T10	T1	T9	T6	T7	T8	T3	T2	T5	T4
1	10	Turn the Corner	46.83	36	--	8.95	--	--	--	--	18.54	19.34	--	--
		Conna Choi, Lincoln Yue, Simon Cheung, Julian Lui												
		W C Chan												
2	1	Young and Broke	46.62	36	11.05	--	--	16.91	--	--	--	--	--	18.66
		Jacky Yan, Eric Ng, Derek Wong, Selina Tse												
		Poon Yin Ki, Alex Seto, Jeffrey Chiang, Aron Hui												
3	9	Happy Bridge	37.93	36	--	--	--	--	--	14.22	--	5.30	18.41	--
		Johnny Lai, Jeff Luk, Charlie Cheng, Lo Chun Yu												
		James Lam												
4	6	Stephen Lee	37.04	36	--	3.09	--	--	16.55	--	--	--	--	17.40
		Stephen Lee, Louis Leung, Joanne Hui, David Ip												
		Josephine Tsang, Michael Cheng, Kelvin Yu												
5	7	Monday 2	34.22	36	--	--	3.45	--	--	--	--	14.22	--	16.55
		T K Kong, Edward Ng, Sidney Ho, Samuel Fung												
		W D Zhu, Kin Lam												
6	8	BLU	32.60	36	--	--	5.78	--	--	--	6.82	--	20.00	--
		Bacon Lam, Arthur Leung, Oscar Kong, P H Cheng												
		Beacon Lam, Jenny To, Emily Lau												
7	3	HKBCC	21.74	36	1.46	--	--	--	--	13.18	--	--	7.10	--
		Billy Szeto, Leo Cheung, Ada Ma, Janice Cheng												
		Kyle Fung, Henderson Chung, Alvin Wong, Gino Ng												
8	2	NTS	21.14	36	0.66	--	14.70	--	5.78	--	--	--	--	--
		Sum Yeung, Tony Choi, Roy Fung, Kavan Chan												
		Terry Cheung, Patrick Tang, Curtiss Yeung												
9	5	CEDD	14.49	36	--	--	1.59	--	--	0.00	12.90	--	--	--
		Patrick Kwok, Alan Ko, Mani Chan, Venus Lau												
		Jimmy Hsu, Emily Chow, Enoch Fung, Roland Wai												
10	4	Smile Bridge	7.39	36	--	1.34	--	2.60	3.45	--	--	--	--	--
		Ada Lau, Sf Fung, Martin Lau, Mariana Kwan												
		Brian Ngan, Martin Fok, Alex Cheung, Gibert Leung												

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Hong Kong, China Contract Bridge Association Open League 2024 Supplementary Conditions of Contest

Laws

The Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017 will be used.

Unless stated explicitly, the General Conditions of Contest governing HKCBA tournaments will apply.

Official Language

English is the official language of the tournament. During each match, the players converse only in English unless both captains agree that the players may use some other language at their own risk.

Registration

Registration was closed on 31 December 2024. The submission of entry for a team means the confirmation by the team that it will be participating in the two Round Robins of the tournament.

Tournament Format

The competing teams (10 teams in Class A and 10 teams in Class B) shall play two complete round-robins against the teams in the same class, being 9 rounds of 12-board matches in each round robin, each played in one session. Teams will compete in accordance with the schedule.

For Class A, the first round-robin will start on 6 April 2024 (Saturday). The top team with the highest Victory Points after the second round-robins will be declared the winner of Open League 2024. Berth of Class A of the next tournament year will be offered to the top 8 teams with the highest Victory Point after the round robins. The two teams placed 9th and 10th will be moved to Class B automatically in the following year.

For Class B, the first round-robin will start on 13 April 2024 (Saturday). Berth of Class A will be offered to the top 2 teams with the highest Victory Point after the round robins.

In order to secure the berth for the next tournament year, a Team should register with four players, each of whom should have played at least 25% of the boards for that Team in the round-robins. If this condition is not fulfilled, the Team will be considered as a new team and needs to join Class B in the next tournament year. If there are more berths for the next year, priority will be given to the 9th and 10th team of the original Class A teams followed by the 3rd and 4th placed team in Class B.

Team Numbers

Team numbers of the first round-robin are drawn on 2 March 2024 (Saturday).

Team numbers of the second round-robin will be based on the ranking of the first round-robin.

Line-up and Seating

Teams play according to the schedule. The first named team will be the Home Team and the other the Visiting Team. The Home Team sits NS in the Open Room and EW in the Closed Room.

Teams failing to observe the below and causing a delay of the match will be subject to **Late Start** penalties. There will be NO seating rights in the round-robins. All team captains must complete the line-up 5 minutes before starting time of each match.

Closed Room

Only the tournament directors and officials may enter and leave the Closed Room during any match.

Systems & Conventions

HUM systems and Brown Sticker conventions are not allowed. Psychic or conventional opening bid is prohibited.

All pairs are required to bring 2 copies of duly completed WBF convention card to the tournament, failing which procedural penalties may be imposed.

Alerts and Explanations

Refer to the GCoC

Computer Dealt Hands

All teams will play the same set of computer-dealt hands where possible. These hands are generated at random with no special constraints or restrictions.

Agreement of Results

BridgeMate II will be used as the score input device if available. Discrepancies must be reported no later than 30 minutes after the scores have been posted.

Change of Players

If, for any reason, a team is unable to produce four players, either at the start of a Session or because of an emergency that develops during the Session, according to Section 18 of the General Conditions of Contest, the Chief Tournament Director, in consultation with the captain of the team, may designate a substitute to complete the team.

Victory Point (VP) Scale

The WBF 20-point Continuous Victory Point scale will be used.

Tie Breaking

Refer to the GCoC

Late Start and Slow Play

Refer to the GCoC

Walkover

Refer to the GCoC

Ruling and Review

The TD shall be summoned to a table as soon as attention is drawn to an irregularity. Any review against TD's ruling must be lodged within 30 minutes after the round's end time, or, if the TD's ruling is given after the round's end time, then 30 minutes after that.

Reviews will be heard by a Reviewer appointed by the HKCBA Board of Tournament Directors. The Reviewer shall review the case in accordance with WBF Code of Practice for Reviewers.

If, in the opinion of the Reviewer, there is insufficient basis for requesting the review, a standard penalty will be deducted from the score of the requesting side.

Eligibility for Awards

The winning team of each match will be awarded Master Points in accordance with the HKCBA Master Points Plan details of which are on the HKCBA website. In order to qualify for the GP won by the team, a player, in any case, must have played at least 25% of the total number of hands in the round-robins.

- Each 12-board match 2 BPs for win, 1 BP for tie
- Overall (Class A) 6 GPs for the winning team
 - 3 GPs for the first runner-up
 - 2 GPs for the second runner-up

Tournament Fee

The total tournament fee is HK\$3,000 per team which includes the entry fee for the round robins.



Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association Open League 2024 – Class B Time Schedule & Team Information

Date	Time	Match	Boards	Table 1	Table 2	Table 3	Table 4	Table 5
13 Apr	14:30	RR1-1	1-12	5-9	2-7	3-8	4-6	1-10
	16:15	RR1-2	13-24	4-1	7-6	5-3	9-8	10-2
	18:00	RR1-3	1-12	1-6	2-9	5-8	4-7	3-10
11 May	14:30	RR1-4	1-12	8-1	6-2	9-3	7-5	10-4
	16:15	RR1-5	13-24	1-7	2-8	3-6	4-9	5-10
	18:00	RR1-6	1-12	3-1	5-2	9-7	8-4	10-6
8 Jun	14:30	RR1-7	1-12	1-9	2-3	6-8	4-5	7-10
	16:15	RR1-8	13-24	5-1	4-2	7-3	9-6	10-8
	18:00	RR1-9	1-12	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
14 Sep	14:30	RR2-1	1-12	5-9	2-7	3-8	4-6	1-10
	16:15	RR2-2	13-24	4-1	7-6	5-3	9-8	10-2
	18:00	RR2-3	1-12	1-6	2-9	5-8	4-7	3-10
12 Oct	14:30	RR2-4	1-12	8-1	6-2	9-3	7-5	10-4
	16:15	RR2-5	13-24	1-7	2-8	3-6	4-9	5-10
	18:00	RR2-6	1-12	3-1	5-2	9-7	8-4	10-6
16 Nov	14:30	RR2-7	1-12	1-9	2-3	6-8	4-5	7-10
	16:15	RR2-8	13-24	5-1	4-2	7-3	9-6	10-8
	18:00	RR2-9	1-12	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10

#	Team Name	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Player 5	Player 6	Player 7	Player 8
1	Young and Broke	Jacky Yan	Eric Ng	Derek Wong	Selina Tse	Poon Yin Ki	Alex Seto	Jeffrey Chiang	Aron Hui
2	NTS	Sum Yeung	Tony Choi	Roy Fung	Kavan Chan	Terry Cheung	Patrick Tang	Curtiss Yeung	
3	HKBCC	Billy Szeto	Leo Cheung	Ada Ma	Janice Cheng	Kyle Fung	Henderson Chung	Alvin Wong	Gino Ng
4	Smile Bridge	Ada Lau	SF Fung	Martin Lau	Mariana Kwan	Brian Ngan	Martin Fok	Alex Cheung	Gilbert Leung
5	CEDD	Patrick Kwok	Alan Ko	Mani Chan	Venus Lau	Jimmy Hsu	Emily Chow	Enoch Fung	Roland Wai
6	Stephen Lee	Stephen Lee	Louis Leung	Joanne Hui	David Ip	Josephine Tsang	Michael Cheng	Kelvin Yu	Robert Siu
7	Monday 2	TK Kong	Edward Ng	Sidney Ho	Samuel Fung	WD Zhu	Kin Lam		
8	BLU	Bacon Lam	Arthur Leung	Oscar Kong	PH Cheng	Beacon Lam	Jenny To	Emily Lau	
9	Happy Bridge	Johnny Lai	Jeff Luk	Charlie Cheng	Lo Chun Yu	James Lam			
10	Turn the Corner	Conna Choi	Lincoln Yue	Simon Cheung	Julian Lui	WC Chan			

1st named team = Home; 2nd named team = Visiting;
12-board matches without Screens