

## ***Tournament Formats***

### Open Team (\$6,500 per team)

Teams will be divided into sections of 8, 10 or 12 depending on the number of entries, playing a single round robin of 20-, 16- or 14-board matches. Eight teams will qualify for the quarter-finals.

The quarter-finals will be 32 boards, in 2 segments of 16 boards. The semi-finals will be 40 boards, in 2 segments. The final will be 48 boards, in 3 segments.

### Ladies Team (\$6,500 per team)

This will be held only if there are 3 or more entries. If there are 8 or more entries, they will play in their only section; otherwise, they will play together with the Open series.

If there is a Ladies section, the top 4 teams will play in a semi-final. Otherwise there will only be a final. The semi-finals will be 32 boards, in 2 segments. The final will be 40 boards, in 2 segments.

### Youth Team (Free for visitors, \$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-finals.

The semi-finals will be 32 boards, in 2 segments. The final will be 40 boards also in 2 segments.

### IMP Pairs (\$200 per pair)

Subject to the availability of sponsored prizes, this will either be a 1- or 2-winner event. Total IMP scoring will be used.

### San Miguel “Happy Hour” Continuous Pairs (\$200 per pair)

We have initially obtained a favourable response from San Miguel. This will be similar to previous years, with San Miguel beer 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 \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively. The best 4 scores (out of 5) will be chosen to determine the winner.

### Swiss Team (\$1,000 per team)

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

### Open Pairs (\$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 14-table final.

### Open Pairs Final (\$200 per pair)

This will be a 14-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 \$4,000, \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.

### Swiss Pairs (\$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 \$700, \$500 and \$300 respectively.