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BBO VuGraph Matches

Round 4	Xiamen Xiashun vs HeyYo!!	vs	Geely Automobile Oly-Star
Round 5	SYSYT vs CRE8IVE	vs	Besties vs CCH Power
Round 6	Haoran vs KOSING	vs	Nangang Power vs Avia Financial

♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ Today's Programme ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦

Time 時間	Event 項目	
10:00 - 12:00	Qualifying Round 4 初賽第一輪	Ella Graca Open Teams Ella Graca 公開組
		Inter-City Ladies Teams 城市女子組
		President's Cup Youth Teams 會長杯青年組
13:15 - 15:15	Qualifying Round 5 初賽第二輪	Ella Graca Open Teams Ella Graca 公開組
		Inter-City Ladies Teams 城市女子組
		President's Cup Youth Teams 會長杯青年組
15:30 - 17:30	Qualifying Round 6 初賽第三輪	Ella Graca Open Teams Ella Graca 公開組
		Inter-City Ladies Teams 城市女子組
		President's Cup Youth Teams 會長杯青年組
19:45 - 23:00	Avia Financial IMP Pairs 輝亞金融國際序分雙人賽 Walk-in registration closes at 18 July 19:15	

♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ **Equipment and Souvenir Items for Sale** ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦

	Item	Description	Selling price per unit
1	Bidding Boxes	Sets of 4	HK\$ 80
2	Bidding Box Inserts	Sets of 4	HK\$ 60
3	Boards	Set of 1-32	HK\$ 400
4	Polo Shirt	With Inter-City logo	HK\$ 60
5	Ballpens	With HKCBA logo	HK\$ 5
6	Scorebooks	With Inter-City logo	HK\$ 5
7	FujiX 13.3" Ultrabook (FX13UG - 01) Pickup Time: 21 July (21:00-22:00) (Used)	Core M7- 6Y75 1.2GHz 8GB RAM 256GB SSD	HK\$2, 600
8	Fujitsu 13.3" Notebook (U536K13B) Pickup Time: 21 July (21:00-22:00) (Used)	Core i3 6006U 2.0GHz 4GB RAM 128 SSD + 500GB HDD	HK\$2, 700
9	Playing Cards		HK\$ 10

Please order at the Secretariats (Diamond 6)
and collect on or before the afternoon of 21 July 2018

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Section A Results











Open A Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Geely Automobile	 SX Club - Lion	41:65	4.26:15.74
2	 SYSYT 沈阳圣雨田	 Mountain 高山隊	37:36	10.31:9.69
3	 Xiamen Xiashun	 Besties	40:43	9.09: 10.91
4	 New combination	 A team of BLU~Best Like You!	58:74	5.82:14.18
5	 Skewl	 Mistral	41:41	10.00:10.00

Open A Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Mistral	 Geely Automobile	25:27	9.39:10.61
2	 A team of BLU~Best Like You	 Skewl	40:39	10.31:9.69
3	 Mountain 高山隊	 Xiamen Xiashun	15:55	1.91:18.09
4	 Besties	 New combination	56:40	14.18:5.82
5	 SX Club - Lion	 SYSYT 沈阳圣雨田	2:27	4.62:15.38

Open A Round 3 Results








Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Geely Automobile	 A team of BLU~Best Like You	56:30	16.09:3.91
2	 SYSYT 沈阳圣雨田	 Mistral	36:38	9.39:10.61
3	 Skewl	 Besties	27:33	8.24:11.76
4	 New combination	 Mountain 高山隊	33:45	6.72:13.28
5	 Xiamen Xiashun	 SX Club - Lion	32:5	16.26:3.74

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Section B Results











Open B Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Nangang Power	 SX Club - Starlord	60:36	15.74:4.26
2	 Vincent Li	 Charlie Lee	23:27	8.80:11.20
3	 Shenha Qiaoyou	 Haoran 浩然	18:70	0.66:19.34
4	 Dark Chocolate	 Fukien	48:25	15.56:4.44
5	 Philippines Manila	 NAKANISHI	30:54	4.26:15.74

Open B Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 NAKANISHI	 Nangang Power	21:72	0.75:19.25
2	 Fukien	 Philippines Manila	16:43	3.72:16.26
3	 Charlie Lee	 Shenha Qiaoyou	10:48	2.15:17.85
4	 Haoran 浩然	 Dark Chocolate	42:42	10.00:10.00
5	 SX Club - Starlord	 Vincent Li	27:57	3.27:16.73

Open B Round 3 Results




Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Nangang Power	 Fukien	67:2	20.00:0.00
2	 Vincent Li	 NAKANISHI	76:15	20.00:0.00
3	 Philippines Manila	 Haoran 浩然	34:21	13.52:6.48
4	 Dark Chocolate	 Charlie Lee	30:65	2.55:17.45
5	 Shenha Qiaoyou	 SX Club - Starlord	35:55	5.00:15.00

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Section C Results


Open C Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Avia Financial	 SX Club - Spark	57:12	18.66:1.34
2	 HK ZEN	 Windflower	75:20	19.61:0.39
3	 Guangzhou Pearl River	 KOSING	19:23	8.80:11.20
4	 Dragonite	 Happy Bridge	47:31	14.18:5.82
5	 Philippines A	 Dangoon	31:17	13.75:6.25

Open C Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Dangoon	 Avia Financial	12:51	2.03:17.97
2	 Happy Bridge	 Philippines A	23:39	5.82:14.18
3	 Windflower	 Guangzhou Pearl River	35:4	16.88:3.12
4	 KOSING	 Dragonite	36:26	12.80:7.20
5	 SX Club - Spark	 HK ZEN	1:24	4.44:15.56

Open C Round 3 Results







Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Avia Financial	 Happy Bridge	81:13	20.00:0.00
2	 HK ZEN	 Dangoon	41:36	11.48:8.52
3	 Philippines A	 KOSING	31:59	3.58:16.42
4	 Dragonite	 Windflower	30:27	10.91:9.09
5	 Guangzhou Pearl River	 SX Club - Spark	50:29	15.19:4.81

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Section D Results


Open D Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Oly-Star 奧達	 Rose Bowl Gold- DBS	61:11	19.16:0.84
2	 CRE8IVE	 Ghost of Red	60:27	17.17:2.83
3	 HeyYo!!	 CCH Power	24:46	4.62:15.38
4	 BridgeMate III	 Bridge Buddies	33:39	8.24:11.76
5	 Magic Eyes	 Seoul	12:39	3.74:16.26

Open D Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Seoul	 Oly-Star 奧達	54:44	12.80:7.20
2	 Bridge Buddies	 Magic Eyes	54:15	17.97:2.03
3	 Ghost of Red	 HeyYo!!	18:32	6.25:13.75
4	 CCH Power	 BridgeMate III	68:27	18.21:1.79
5	 Rose Bowl Gold- DBS	 CRE8IVE	0:108	0.00:20.00

Open D Round 3 Results


Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Oly-Star 奧達	 Happy Bridge	43:31	13.28:6.72
2	 CRE8IVE	 Seoul	53:27	16.69:3.91
3	 Magic Eyes	 CCH Power	28:33	8.52:11.48
4	 BridgeMate III	 Ghost of Red	22:34	6.72:13.28
5	 HeyYo!!	 Rose Bowl Gold- DBS	73:8	20.00:0.00

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Inter-City Ladies Teams Championships

Ladies Results











Section L Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Oly-Star 奧達女隊	 MINERVA	44:37	12.03:7.97
2	 China x HK Ladies Team	 SX Club - Honghu	36:36	10.00:10.00
3	 Indian Summer	 Shanghai Stonehill	2:86	0.00:20.00
4	 SX Club - Qingluan	 SX Club - Fenghuang	2:73	0.00:20.00
5	 The Mighty Miseres	 Singapore - HK	24:48	4.26:15.74

Section L Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Singapore - HK	 Oly-Star 奧達女隊	32:79	1.13:18.87
2	 SX Club - Fenghuang	 The Mighty Miseres	38:12	16.09:3.91
3	 SX Club - Honghu	 Indian Summer	59:7	19.34:0.66
4	 Shanghai Stonehill	 SX Club - Qingluan	59:11	18.97:1.03
5	 MINERVA	 China x HK Ladies Team	2:62	0.00:20.00

Section L Round 3 Results


Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Oly-Star 奧達女隊	 SX Club - Fenghuang	20:40	5.00:15.00
2	 China x HK Ladies Team	 Singapore - HK	25:15	12.80:7.20
3	 The Mighty Miseres	 Shanghai Stonehill	42:29	13.52:6.48
4	 SX Club - Qingluan	 SX Club - Honghu	13:52	2.03:17.97
5	 Indian Summer	 MINERVA	23:14	12.55:7.45

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President's Cup Youth Teams Championships

Section X Results





Section X Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Not Appropriate	 SSX Club - Ziwei	75:23	19.34:0.66
2	 Shanghai Youth	 SX Club - Mars	49:33	14.18:5.82
3	 HKU	 Bad Beat	16:71	0.39:19.61
4	 lol	 SX Club - Venus	16:49	2.83:17.17
5	 HKU SKY Lee Hall	 Liaoning Jinpu	83:12	20.00:0.00

Section X Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Liaoning Jinpu	 Not Appropriate	20:64	1.45:18.55
2	 SX Club - Venus	 HKU SKY Lee Hall	64:3	20.00:0.00
3	 SX Club - Mars	 HKU	35:9	16.09:3.91
4	 Bad Beat	 lol	44:25	14.80:5.20
5	 SX Club - Ziwei	 Shanghai Youth	39:16	15.56:4.44











Section X Round 3 Results










Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Not Appropriate	 SX Club - Venus	16:24	7.71:12.29
2	 Shanghai Youth	 Liaoning Jinpu	81:36	18.66:1.34
3	 HKU SKY Lee Hall	 Bad Beat	88:55	2.28:17.72
4	 lol	 SX Club - Mars	42:44	9.39:10.61
5	 HKU	 SX Club - Ziwei	16:28	6.72:13.28











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Section Y Results

Section Y Round 1 Results				
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 F & B	 SX Club - Chrysanthemum	54:32	15.38:4.62
2	 Shanghai Chenyi	 SX Club - Jupiter	27:65	2.15:17.85
3	 Alfred Lam	 Queen Catcher	72:19	19.43:0.57
4	 SX Club - Mercury	 SX Club - Saturn	28:68	1.91:18.09
5	 HKUST	 Dalian Youth	139:9	20.00:0.00

Section Y Round 2 Results				
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Dalian Youth	 F & B	12:109	0.00:20.00
2	 SX Club - Saturn	 HKUST	37:48	6.96:13.04
3	 SX Club - Jupiter	 Alfred Lam	57:49	12.29:7.71
4	 Queen Catcher	 SX Club - Mercury	37:42	8.52:11.48
5	 SX Club - Chrysanthemum	 Shanghai Chenyi	11:73	0.00:20.00











Section Y Round 3 Results				
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 F & B	 SX Club - Saturn	78:20	19.85:0.15
2	 Shanghai Chenyi	 Dalian Youth	168:0	20.00:0.00
3	 HKUST	 Queen Catcher	51:10	18.21:1.79
4	 SX Club - Mercury	 SX Club - Jupiter	39:20	14.80:5.20
5	 Alfred Lam	 SX Club - Chrysanthemum	33:32	10.31:9.69

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Ella Graca Open Teams Championships

Rankings

Section A after R3 Rankings

Rank	Team	Vps
1	 Xiamen Xiashun	43.44
2	 Besties	36.85
3	 SYSYT 沈阳圣雨田	35.08
4	 Geely Automobile	30.96
5	 Mistral	30.00
6	 A team of BLU-Best Like You!	28.40
7	 Skewl	27.93
8	 Mountain 高山隊	24.88
9	 SX Club - Lion	24.10
10	 New combination	18.36



Section B after R3 Rankings

Rank	Team	Vps
1	 Nangang Power	54.99
2	 Vincent Li	45.53
3	 Haoran 浩然	35.82
4	 Philippines Manila	34.04
5	 Charlie Lee	30.80
6	 Dark Chocolate	28.11
7	 Shenha Qiaoyou	23.51
8	 SX Club - Starlord	22.53
9	 NAKANISHI	16.49
10	 Fukien	8.18

Section C after R3 Rankings

Rank	Team	Vps
1	 Avia Financial	56.63
2	 HK ZEN	46.65
3	 KOSING	40.42
4	 Dragonite	32.39
5	 Philippines A	31.51
6	 Guangzhou Pearl River	27.11
7	 Windflower	26.36
8	 Dangoon	16.80
9	 Happy Bridge	11.64
10	 SX Club - Spark	10.59

Section D after R3 Rankings

Rank	Team	Vps
1	 CRE8IVE	53.26
2	 CCH Power	45.07
3	 Oly-Star 奧達	39.64
4	 HeyYo!!!	38.37
5	 Bridge Buddies	36.45
6	 Seoul	32.97
7	 Ghost of Red	22.36
8	 BridgeMate III	16.75
9	 Magic Eyes	14.29
10	 Rose Bowl Gold- DBS	0.84

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Inter-City Ladies Teams Championships











President's Cup Youth Teams Championships

Rankings










Section L after R3 Rankings

Rank	Team	Vps
1	 SX Club - Fenghuang	51.09
2	 SX Club - Honghu	47.31
3	 Shanghai Stonehill	45.45
4	 China x HK Ladies Team	42.80
5	 Oly-Star 奧達女隊	35.90
6	 Singapore - HK	24.07
7	 The Mighty Miseres	21.69
8	 MINERVA	15.42
9	 Indian Summer	13.21
10	 SX Club - Qingluan	3.06

Section X after R3 Rankings

Rank	Team	Vps
1	 Bad Beat	52.13
2	 SX Club - Venus	49.46
3	 Not Appropriate	45.60
4	 Shanghai Youth	37.28
5	 SX Club - Mars	32.52
6	 SX Club - Ziwei	29.50
7	 HKU SKY Lee Hall	22.28
8	 lol	17.42
9	 HKU	11.02
10	 Liaoning Jinpu	2.79



Section Y after R3 Rankings

Rank	Team	Vps
1	 F & B	55.23
2	 HKUST	51.25
3	 Shanghai Chenyi	42.15
4	 Alfred Lam	37.45
5	 SX Club - Jupiter	35.34
6	 SX Club - Mercury	28.19
7	 SX Club - Saturn	25.20
8	 SX Club - Chrysanthemum	14.31
9	 Queen Catcher	10.88
10	 Dalian Youth	0.00

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Ella Graca Open Teams Championships

Scheduled Matches

Open A		
Round 4 2018- 07- 18 10: 00 - 12: 00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Xiamen Xiashun	 Geely Automobile
2	 Skewl	 SYSYT 沈阳圣雨田
3	 A team of BLU-Best Like You!	 Mountain 高山隊
4	 Mistral	 Besties
5	 SX Club - Lion	 New combination

Open A		
Round 5 2018- 07- 18 13: 15 - 15: 15		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Geely Automobile	 Mountain 高山隊
2	 SYSYT 沈阳圣雨田	 Besties
3	 Xiamen Xiashun	 A team of BLU-Best Like You!
4	 New combination	 Mistral
5	 Skewl	 SX Club - Lion

Open A		
Round 6 2018- 07- 18 15: 30 - 17: 30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Besties	 Geely Automobile
2	 Xiamen Xiashun	 SYSYT 沈阳圣雨田
3	 Mistral	 A team of BLU-Best Like You!
4	 Skewl	 New combination
5	 SX Club - Lion	 Mountain 高山隊

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Scheduled Matches

Open B		
Round 4 2018- 07- 18 10: 00 - 12: 00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Shenha Qiaoyou	 Nangang Power
2	 Philippines Manila	 Vincent Li
3	 Fukien	 Charlie Lee
4	 NAKANISHI	 Haoran 浩然
5	 SX Club - Starlord	 Dark Chocolate

Open B		
Round 5 2018- 07- 18 13: 15 - 15: 15		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Nangang Power	 Charlie Lee
2	 Vincent Li	 Haoran 浩然
3	 Shenha Qiaoyou	 Fukien
4	 Dark Chocolate	 NAKANISHI
5	 Philippines Manila	 SX Club - Starlord

Open B		
Round 6 2018- 07- 18 15: 30 - 17: 30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Haoran 浩然	 Nangang Power
2	 Shenha Qiaoyou	 Vincent Li
3	 NAKANISHI	 Fukien
4	 Philippines Manila	 Dark Chocolate
5	 SX Club - Starlord	 Charlie Lee

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Scheduled Matches

Open C		
Round 4 2018- 07- 18 10: 00 - 12: 00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Guangzhou Pearl River	 Avia Financial
2	 Philippines A	 HK ZEN
3	 Happy Bridge	 Windflower
4	 Dangoon	 KOSING
5	 SX Club - Spark	 Dragonite

Open C		
Round 5 2018- 07- 18 13: 15 - 15: 15		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Avia Financial	 Windflower
2	 HK ZEN	 KOSING
3	 Guangzhou Pearl River	 Happy Bridge
4	 Dragonite	 Dangoon
5	 Philippines A	 SX Club - Spark

Open C		
Round 6 2018- 07- 18 15: 30 - 17: 30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 KOSING	 Avia Financial
2	 Guangzhou Pearl River	 HK ZEN
3	 Dangoon	 Happy Bridge
4	 Philippines A	 Dragonite
5	 SX Club - Spark	 Windflower

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Scheduled Matches

Open D		
Round 4 2018- 07- 18 10: 00 - 12: 00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 HeyYo!!!	 Oly-Star 奧達
2	 Magic Eyes	 CRE8IVE
3	 Bridge Buddies	 Ghost of Red
4	 Seoul	 CCH Power
5	 Rose Bowl Gold- DBS	 BridgeMate III











Open D		
Round 5 2018- 07- 18 13: 15 - 15: 15		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Oly-Star 奧達	 Ghost of Red
2	 CRE8IVE	 CCH Power
3	 HeyYo!!!	 Bridge Buddies
4	 BridgeMate III	 Seoul
5	 Magic Eyes	 Rose Bowl Gold- DBS

Open D		
Round 6 2018- 07- 18 15: 30 - 17: 30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 CCH Power	 Oly-Star 奧達
2	 HeyYo!!!	 CRE8IVE
3	 Seoul	 Bridge Buddies
4	 Magic Eyes	 BridgeMate III
5	 Rose Bowl Gold- DBS	 Ghost of Red

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Inter-City Ladies Teams Championships

Scheduled Matches

Ladies		
Round 4 2018- 07- 18 10: 00 - 12: 00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Indian Summer	 Oly-Star 奧達女隊
2	 The Mighty Miseres	 China x HK Ladies Team
3	 SX Club - Fenghuang	 SX Club - Honghu
4	 Singapore - HK	 Shanghai Stonehill
5	 MINERVA	 SX Club - Qingluan








Ladies		
Round 5 2018- 07- 18 13: 15 - 15: 15		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Oly-Star 奧達女隊	 SX Club - Honghu
2	 China x HK Ladies Team	 Shanghai Stonehill
3	 Indian Summer	 SX Club - Fenghuang
4	 SX Club - Qingluan	 Singapore - HK
5	 The Mighty Miseres	 MINERVA

Ladies		
Round 6 2018- 07- 18 15: 30 - 17: 30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Shanghai Stonehill	 Oly-Star 奧達女隊
2	 Indian Summer	 China x HK Ladies Team
3	 Singapore - HK	 SX Club - Fenghuang
4	 The Mighty Miseres	 SX Club - Qingluan
5	 MINERVA	 SX Club - Honghu

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President's Cup Youth Teams Championships

Scheduled Matches

Section X		
Round 4 2018- 07- 18 10: 00 - 12: 00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 HKU	 Not Appropriate
2	 HKU SKY Lee Hall	 Shanghai Youth
3	 SX Club - Venus	 SX Club - Mars
4	 Liaoning Jinpu	 Bad Beat
5	 SX Club - Ziwei	 lol











Section X		
Round 5 2018- 07- 18 13: 15 - 15: 15		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Not Appropriate	 SX Club - Mars
2	 Shanghai Youth	 Bad Beat
3	 HKU	 SX Club - Venus
4	 lol	 Liaoning Jinpu
5	 HKU SKY Lee Hall	 SX Club - Ziwei

Section X		
Round 6 2018- 07- 18 15: 30 - 17: 30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Bad Beat	 Not Appropriate
2	 HKU	 Shanghai Youth
3	 Liaoning Jinpu	 SX Club - Venus
4	 HKU SKY Lee Hall	 lol
5	 SX Club - Ziwei	 SX Club - Mars









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President's Cup Youth Teams Championships

Scheduled Matches

Section Y		
Round 4 2018- 07- 18 10: 00 - 12: 00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Alfred Lam	 F & B
2	 HKUST	 Shanghai Chenyi
3	 SX Club - Saturn	 SX Club - Jupiter
4	 Dalian Youth	 Queen Catcher
5	 SX Club - Chrysanthemum	 SX Club - Mercury

Section Y		
Round 5 2018- 07- 18 13: 15 - 15: 15		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 F & B	 SX Club - Jupiter
2	 Shanghai Chenyi	 Queen Catcher
3	 Alfred Lam	 SX Club - Saturn
4	 SX Club - Mercury	 Dalian Youth
5	 HKUST	 SX Club - Chrysanthemum

Section Y		
Round 6 2018- 07- 18 15: 30 - 17: 30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 Queen Catcher	 F & B
2	 Alfred Lam	 Shanghai Chenyi
3	 Dalian Youth	 SX Club - Saturn
4	 HKUST	 SX Club - Mercury
5	 SX Club - Chrysanthemum	 SX Club - Jupiter

Shenha Qiaoyou vs Haoran(Open Round One)

Our coverage of the 2018 HK Inter-City Championships starts with an Open Group B match between Shenha Qiaoyou of China and Chinese Taipei's Haoran. Due to the vagaries of BBO, which had some problems early on, we start with Board 10 and an early pick-up for Haoran.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

	♠ K Q J 7 4	
	♥ 10 9 5	
	♦ 9 6 5	
	♣ K 6	
♠ A 8 5 3		♠ 10 6
♥ K Q 6 2		♥ J 8 7 4
♦ K J 8		♦ Q 4 3
♣ 4 3		♣ 9 8 7 2
	♠ 9 2	
	♥ A 3	
	♦ A 10 7 2	
	♣ A Q J 10 5	

West Chen	North Ma	East Lin	South Liu
-	-	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

West Shangxin	North Lin	East Luan	South Wu
-	-	Pass	1♣
Dble	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

For Shenha, Yue Liu opened 1NT, which I'm guessing was 13-15, and Lei Ma followed a weak Stayman sequence, no doubt planning to do more if he hit a major in partner's hand. After a non-threatening club lead, Ma came to 10 tricks for +170.

Tzu Lin Wu, for Haoran, opened the South hand with 1♣ and followed through with a 2♦ reverse. Ying Yi Lin's 3♣ preference was forcing so Wu completed the auction with 3NT. Guo Shangxin led a passive club lead so Wu won in hand to lead a spade up and could establish two of the those to go with five clubs and two red aces; +600 and 10 IMPs to Haoran.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

	♠ J 10 8 5 2	
	♥ A Q 10 4	
	♦ Q J 6 5	
	♣ -	
♠ A K		♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ 2		♥ 7 3
♦ A K 8 7 4 3		♦ 10 2
♣ Q 9 6 4		♣ A K 10 8 3
	♠ Q 4	
	♥ K J 9 8 6 5	
	♦ 9	
	♣ J 7 5 2	

West Chen	North Ma	East Lin	South Liu
-	Pass	Pass	2♥
3♦	4♥	Dble	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	All Pass

West Shangxin	North Lin	East Luan	South Wu
-	1♠	Pass	1NT
2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Is the North hand an opening bid when vulnerable? Yes, said Lin. He passed when Shangxin bid over the 1NT response but, when Wu now introduced his long heart suit, Lin was happy to invite game and Wu to accept the invitation. Shangxin kicked off with the ace of diamonds, switching to his trump. Wu won that cheaply in hand and led his low spade. There was nothing the defence could do from here and Wu simply conceded two spade tricks and claimed his game for +620.

No, was Ma's answer to the opening bid question, leading to a quite different auction. Liu opened with a weak two bid in third seat and Lijen Chen overcalled 3♦. When Ma raised the weak two opening to game, Lin doubled to show values and Chen responded 4NT, showing long diamonds with secondary clubs. Lin chose to play in clubs, of course, ending the auction.

Deep Finesse assures us that 5♣ can be made against any defence, but the 4-0 trump split makes it very difficult and in practice it usually went down. In our match, Liu led a low heart to his partner's ace and Ma continued hearts to force dummy. Lin led a club to the ace and continued with a second club to the nine. Next he tried to cash the top diamonds and Liu ruffed the second round and returned a heart. Lin ruffed in hand and led the ten of clubs to the jack and queen. He had nowhere to park his spade losers, however, so lost two of those and was down two for -200 but 9 IMPs to Haoran.

Then Shenha got on the scoreboard when their E/W pair outbid their counterparts to reach an excellent slam.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

	♠ J 6	
	♥ J 7 5	
	♦ 9 6 4 3	
	♣ K J 7 6	
♠ A 3		♠ K Q 10 9 8 5 2
♥ K Q 10		♥ A 9 8
♦ A 10 2		♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 5 4 3		♣ 10
	♠ 7 4	
	♥ 6 4 3 2	
	♦ K J 7 5	
	♣ Q 9 2	

West	North	East	South
Chen	Ma	Lin	Liu
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Shangxin	Lin	Luan	Wu
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♠	All Pass

The two-over-one auctions were identical up to the point where the respective Wests both cuebid 4♣ – the bid is clearly a cuebid, of course, even though West has bid clubs earlier as, if the suit was worth repeating at the four level, it would have been repeated at the three level. Now Luan made what looks to me to be a routine heart cuebid while Lin did not. Facing a partner who could only bid and rebid spades for what seems like forever, Chen gave up and left his partner to play in 4♠. Facing the heart cuebid, Shangxin asked for key cards and, on finding two plus the trump queen, invited a grand slam. Luan had nothing more to show so signed off in 6♠.

Both declarers won the red-suit lead and set up a long club for their thirteenth trick, so that was +510 to Haoran but +1010 to Shenha and 11 IMPs for their cause. Haoran picked up 6 IMPs on Board 16 when their N/S pair stopped in a safe partscore while Shenha overreached to 3NT-2, and another 10 IMPs on Board 1. On that board the BBO play record was incomplete but Lin made a no trump game which appeared as though it should have been beaten from the point where the play stopped.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

	♠ Q 9 4 2	
	♥ 9 7 2	
	♦ Q J 6 2	
	♣ K Q	
♠ K J 10		♠ A 8 6 5
♥ K Q J 6 4		♥ –
♦ 8		♦ 10 7 3
♣ 10 7 6 4		♣ A J 8 5 3 2
	♠ 7 3	
	♥ A 10 8 5 3	
	♦ A K 9 5 4	
	♣ 9	

West	North	East	South
Chen	Ma	Lin	Liu
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥
Pass	2♥	2NT	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		
West	North	East	South
Shangxin	Lin	Luan	Wu
1♥	Pass	1♠	2♦
Dble	3♦	All Pass	

We have another of those, 'would you open' questions. Shangxin opened the West hand and saw his opponents compete quietly to 3♦. He led the jack of spades to the queen and ace, won the spade continuation and switched to the king of hearts. Luan ruffed that and played ace and another club, from which point there is an inescapable heart loser for down one – however, the board was scored as +110 for N/S.

As it turned out, the outcome in 3♦ was of relatively little importance as Chen's decision to pass as dealer led to a quite different auction and ended with his having the great pleasure to double Liu's 4♥ after seeing his partner open in third seat then compete with what I assume was a Lebensohl-style 2NT at his next turn. Chen led a club to the queen and ace and Lin returned a second club to dummy's king, Liu pitching a spade from hand. Liu led a low heart from dummy and discovered that the news was very bad indeed. He put in the eight, losing to the jack, and Chen played king then jack of spades to the queen and ace, ruffed. Liu now played a diamond to the queen and a second diamond to the ace and ruff. He ruffed the spade return and allowed Chen to ruff another diamond and there was still a trump trick to be lost so the contract was down three for –800 and 14 IMPs to Haoran.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

	♠ 10 5 4 2	
	♥ 10 8 6 5 2	
	♦ A 4	
	♣ Q 10	
♠ K 9 7		♠ J 6
♥ –		♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ Q 10 9 7 3		♦ K 8 6 2
♣ A 8 6 3 2		♣ K 5
	♠ A Q 8 3	
	♥ A J 4	
	♦ J 5	
	♣ J 9 7 4	

West	North	East	South
Chen	Ma	Lin	Liu
–	–	1♥	Dble
Pass	1♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	2♦	2♣
3♦	3♠	All Pass	
West	North	East	South
Shangxin	Lin	Luan	Wu
–	–	1♥	Dble
Rdbl	1♠	2♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

Both Easts opened 1♥ and both Souths doubled. Chen passed as West but doubled for take-out when Ma's 1♠ came back round to him. He next competed over 2♣ but when Ma in turn competed to 3♠ was content to defend. Lin led a diamond against 3♠, the nine forcing Ma's ace. Ma played a spade to the queen and king and Chen returned the ten of diamonds to his partner's king. Lin switched to king and another club, Chen winning the ace and continuing with as third club, ruffed with the ten and over-ruffed with the bare jack. The king of hearts saw the ace ruffed out, and Chen got out with his last spade and there was still a heart to be lost so the contract was down three for -150.

Shangxin redoubled 1♥ and that saw Luan rebid a rather odd 2♥ over Lin's 1♠ – why not 2♦? Shangxin seems to have taken the free rebid as strong, rather than the traditional style where an immediate bid facing the redouble is weak, as he now cuebid 2♠. The diamond fit was found and Luan made one more attempt to play in hearts on the way to 5♦. the diamond game had some play, whatever we might think of the auction. Wu led the ace and another spade to dummy's king. Luan led a diamond to the king and a second diamond to the jack, queen and ace. Back came a spade, ruffed Luan led the king of hearts to the ace and ruff, a club to the king and took a discard on the queen of hearts. Next he tried to split the clubs with a ruff but the four-two break meant that there was a club loser in dummy at the end and the contract was one down for -100 and 6 IMPs to Haoran. Haoran had a convincing win to top the table after one round. The final score was 70-18 IMPs in their favour, converting to 19.34-0.66 VPs.

Dragonite v Kosing (Open Round 2)

For Round 2 we visit Group C, where Dragonite (Hong Kong) and Kosing (Transnational) had both begun with wins in Round 1.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

	♠ J 6 4	
	♥ J 8 5 4 2	
	♦ A 9 8 2	
	♣ 10	
♠ 10 7 5 2		♠ A Q 9 8 3
♥ A 6		♥ 9 3
♦ Q 5 4		♦ J 10 3
♣ J 9 5 2		♣ 6 4 3
	♠ K	
	♥ K Q 10 7	
	♦ K 7 6	
	♣ A K Q 8 7	

West	North	East	South
Tam	Jinzhou	Cheung	Kwon
—	—	2♠	Dble
4♠	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Poon	Lo	Yang	Cheung
—	—	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	1♠	Dble
2♠	Pass	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

I love random-style weak two bids. That means that I would quite cheerfully open a lot worse hands than this East exhibit, which does after all have a pretty decent main suit, even if the hand is 5-2-3-3, the worst distribution with which you can ever open a weak two – unless you are REALLY wild.

Dragonite's Leo Cheung achieved part of his goal when his opponents auction was completely taken away from them by the weak two opening and jump raise. However, the take-out and responsive doubles got the Kosing N/S the best result that was available to them when they collected an 800 penalty. Haeryung Kwon led out two top clubs then continued with a low club for his partner to ruff, Lu Jinzhou returned a heart to dummy's ace and Cheung took the spade finesse, losing to the bare king. Kwon cashed the king of hearts then switched to a low diamond and the defenders took two of those for down four and -800.

Kosing's Jiahing Yang did not open the weak two bid. He overcalled at his next turn but that only collected a simple raise from partner, Hue Poon, and the Dragonite N/S bid peacefully to their cold heart game. There were just two major-suit aces to be lost after a spade lead and C.C. Cheung soon claimed 11 tricks for +650 but 4 IMPs to Kosing.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

	♠ J 9 8 7 3	
	♥ Q 8	
	♦ 6 2	
	♣ A J 7 2	
♠ A 10		♠ K 6 5 4 2
♥ J 10 6 3		♥ K 9 7 2
♦ Q 9 8 5 3		♦ 10 4
♣ 6 5		♣ 9 8
	♠ Q	
	♥ A 5 4	
	♦ A K J 7	
	♣ K Q 10 4 3	

West	North	East	South
Tam	Jinzhou	Cheung	Kwon
—	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Poon	Lo	Yang	Cheung
—	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Jinzhou's weak two bid had the merit of at least being 5-4-2-2, but the main suit was awful, and Kwon took him seriously and raised to game on the bare queen. Cheung led the nine of clubs against 4♠, Jinzhou winning the king and playing the ♠Q. Bell Tam won theta with the ace and returned the jack of hearts to the queen, king and ace. seeing no prospect of making his contract, jinzhou tried to make as many of his trumps as possible by ruffing. He played three rounds of diamonds, ruffing with the seven as Cheung pitched his remaining club, then led a club. Cheung ruffed that and the remainder of the play was essentially a crossruff between North and East. The contract was down three for -150, not exactly a triumph with 5♣ unbeatable as the cards lie.

Lawrence Lo did not open the weak two bid and his side had a natural auction to 3NT, played the right way up so that the queen of hearts was protected. Still, a passive lead would have left declarer having to play on spades to find his ninth trick. The lead, however, was a low heart away from the king, and the doubleton queen duly became the required ninth trick; +400 and 11 IMPs to Dragonite.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ K 2 ♥ 10 7 6 5 ♦ A K 10 6 ♣ A 5 4	♠ Q 9 7 3 ♥ K Q 8 3 ♦ 9 5 ♣ 8 6 3
♠ A 10 8 6 4 ♥ 9 4 ♦ 4 3 ♣ K Q J 9	♠ J 5 ♥ A J 2 ♦ Q J 8 7 2 ♣ 10 7 2

West	North	East	South
Tam Poon	Jinzhou Lo	Cheung Yang	Kwon Cheung
—	—	—	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Both Easts followed a checkback auction to show an invitational hand with five spades and both Wests, with complete maximum hands for their bidding to date, accepted the invitation and jumped to 3NT.

Jinzhou led the eight of clubs to dummy's king. Tam led a spade to the king and a second spade to the ace. A third round lost to North's nine and Jinzhou exited passively with a club. Tam won the ace, cashed the ace of diamonds, then took the two club winners. Next came a diamond to the jack and king but nothing good was happening and the contract was down one for -50. Lo led a low heart and the defence took four of those, dummy discarding two spades and declarer a diamond. Lo got out with a low spade to the eight, jack and king and, had he known it, Poon could have taken the finesse of the ♠10 for his ninth trick. Instead, he cashed the clubs then, convinced that the spade would be offside, led a diamond to his ten and, when that held, had found a different ninth trick for +400 and 10 IMPs to Kosing.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ 7 ♥ Q 8 5 2 ♦ K J 9 7 3 ♣ Q 8 4	♠ Q ♥ A K J 3 ♦ A Q 8 ♣ A K J 9 7
♠ A K J 10 9 8 5 4 2 ♥ 10 7 ♦ — ♣ 3 2	♠ 6 3 ♥ 9 6 4 ♦ 10 6 5 4 2 ♣ 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
Tam	Jinzhou	Cheung	Kwon
—	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	5NT	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Poon	Lo	Yang	Cheung
—	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	7♠
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

When Kwon first gave a spade positive then repeated his suit, Jinzhou had heard enough and took control. Finding partner with both the missing key cards, he bid 5Nt to look for a possible grand slam, and Kwon duly bid it. After the same auction as far as the mildly off-centre 2NT rebid, Cheung just blasted 7♠, I can see his point, in that it might be difficult to explore as carefully as one would like, but there were plenty of missing high cards such that there could have been a missing ace, and there was no rush. Lo could not imagine that 7♠ could be better than 7NT so converted and, of course, there was nothing to the play in either contract. That was +2210 to Jinzhou/Kwon and +2220 to Lo/Cheung; no swing. The match ended in a 36-26 IMP, 12.80-7.20 VP win for Kosing.

Did you think that the big hand was one of the easiest grand slams to get to that you have seen, given the way both our featured pairs sailed into it? Well, in the Open series, nine out of 40 pairs played in a small slam, and one played in game! Maybe not so easy after all if South is worried about the possibility of a missing ace.

Nakanashi v Vincent Li (Open Round 3)

We are back at Group B for our Round 3 coverage. Vinceng Li, a combined Hong Kong/Shanghai team, were handily placed in third after two matches, while Japan's Nakanishi had started slowly and lay eighth so had some work to do to be able to go to dinner content with their day's work.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

	♠ Q 9 7 5 2	
	♥ J 10	
	♦ 10 9 8 7	
	♣ 7 5	
♠ 6		♠ A 4 3
♥ A K 9 6		♥ Q 5 4 2
♦ K J 6 3 2		♦ Q 5
♣ 10 8 6		♣ A K Q 2
	♠ K J 10 8	
	♥ 8 7 3	
	♦ A 4	
	♣ J 9 4 3	

West	North	East	South
Miyanouchi	—	Wang	Ueno Li
—	—	INT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Shen	Yokoi	Wang	Nakanishi
—	—	1♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

For Nakanishi, Sachiko Ueno opened INT and Yoko Miyanouchi used Stayman then raised the 2♥ response to game. It would not have hurt for West to splinter with 3♠ over 2♥, always assuming that this would have been the meaning of the bid in the Japanese methods. That would certainly have got east excited, looking at a maximum and ideal spade holding. There was nothing to the play; 12 tricks for +480.

For Vincent Li, Wenfei Wang opened with a strong club and rebid 2NT over the natural positive to show her balanced handtype. Qi Shen transferred to show her second suit and when Wenfei agreed hearts made a spade cuebid. Shen signed off over Wenfei's return cuebid but was delighted to accept the invitation when her partner found one more bid. Wenfei won the trump lead with dummy's ace to play a diamond to the queen and ace. She won the heart return, drew the missing trump and played on diamonds to establish her twelfth trick; +980 and 11 IMPs to Vincent Li.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

	♠ 7 4	
	♥ Q J 10 6 4	
	♦ K 8	
	♣ K 10 9 2	
♠ K Q 10 8 6		♠ A 5
♥ 9		♥ K 8 7 3 2
♦ A 6 4 3 2		♦ J 10 9
♣ A 7		♣ J 5 4
	♠ J 9 3 2	
	♥ A 5	
	♦ Q 7 5	
	♣ Q 8 6 3	

West	North	East	South
Miyanouchi	Wang	Ueno Li	
Shen	Yokoi	Wang	Nakanishi
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	All Pass

Identical and straightforward auctions saw the two Wests declare 2♥ on the lead of the queen of hearts.

For Nakanishi, Miyanouchi covered with the king, losing to the ace. Back came a heart and away went the club loser as North won the ten. Wei Min Wang now switched to the ten of clubs to declarer's bare ace. There is an old rule about looking after the side suit before drawing trumps and Miyanouchi failed to follow it. A spade to the ace and a spade back to the queen, followed by the king, left the contract in serious trouble. Ace and another diamond lost to the king and now a club forced declarer down to only one trump, the ten. When South won the next diamond he could cash the jack of spades and North had the last two tricks for down two and -200 - not West's best ever effort, I fear.

Hiroki Yokoi also led the queen of hearts but Shen did not cover and, knowing that partner's ♥A would make an appearance if a second round was played, Yokoi switched to a trump. That picked up South's jack, alas. Shen knew all about looking after the side suit. She played ace and another diamond, won the club return and played a third diamond. The fact that Yokoi ruffed this was academic. North had a club to cash but Shen could ruff the next one and ruff a diamond with the ace of spades. A heart ruff was followed by two winning trumps and Shen had eight tricks for +110 and 7 IMPs to Vincent Li.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

	♠ 9 8 6 4 3	
	♥ 10 7 4	
	♦ 5 4 2	
	♣ 8 6	
♠ A Q J 7 5 2		♠ 10
♥ A 9 8 3		♥ J 5 2
♦ –		♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ Q 9 2		♣ K 7 5 4
	♠ K	
	♥ K Q 6	
	♦ A J 7 6 3	
	♣ A J 10 3	

West	North	East	South	
Miyanouchi	Wang	Ueno	Li	
–	Pass	Pass	1♦	
1♠	Pass	Pass	Dble	
2♠	Pass	Pass	Dble	
Pass	3♦	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Shen	Yokoi	Wang	Nakanishi
–	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Ueno had 9 HCP but didn't like partner's spades so passed. Though Miyanouchi repeated the spades to show both a sixth card and a sound overcall, it was Vincent Li who had the dubious privilege of declaring the final contract, and 3♦ was not a joy to play at all. Miyanouchi cashed the ace of spades and continued with the queen, on which Ueno discarded a heart. Li ruffed and led the jack of clubs, losing to the queen, and now Miyanouchi led the seven of spades, Ueno ruffing dummy's nine with the eight and being over-ruffed by the jack. Li played ace of clubs then ruffed one and led a heart to the king and ace. Back came a heart for the jack and queen and he now cashed the ace of diamonds and exited with a second round. Ueno had the rest so the contract was down three for –300.

Wenfei responded INT to the 1♠ overcall, perhaps hoping to improve the contract, perhaps to get to game if partner was strong. When Shen jumped to 3♠ it seemed that she was indeed strong so Wenfei converted to 3NT and played there. Nakanishi led the jack of clubs, Wenfei winning in hand with the king and leading the ten of spades to the king and ace. She cashed the queen of spades now, getting the bad news, so switched her attention to hearts, running the nine to Nakanishi's queen. Nakanishi played ace and a low club to dummy's queen and Wenfei had nowhere to turn. She cashed the jack of spades then played ace and another heart. Nakanishi won the ♥K and cashed the ♣10 and ♦A for one down; –50 and 8 IMPs to Nakanishi.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

	♠ A 2	
	♥ A Q	
	♦ J 10 6 3	
	♣ A 10 7 6 2	
♠ Q 9 6 4		♠ K J 8 7 5
♥ K 8 7 4 2		♥ 10 9 6 3
♦ 9 5 2		♦ 7
♣ K		♣ J 5 4
	♠ 10 3	
	♥ J 5	
	♦ A K Q 8 4	
	♣ Q 9 8 3	

West	North	East	South
Miyanouchi	Wang	Ueno	Li
–	–	Pass	1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Shen	Yokoi	Wang	Nakanishi
–	–	Pass	1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Dble	5♣
All Pass			

When you are playing below your best, as was the case with the Nakanishi team, it is amazing how often the luck also deserts you. Slam is not good on the N/S cards – after a spade lead it needs a miracle lie of the trump suit. Of course, today, that miracle lie exists, so there was nothing that could be done once Wang/Li had driven to 6♣. Ueno actually led a heart against 6♣. Wang won and played the ace of clubs and soon had all 13 tricks for +940.

The Japanese N/S stopped a level lower – right in theory, but wrong in practice. They got a diamond lead and again the appearance of the bare king of trumps meant an easy 13 tricks. This time, however, that only meant +440, so 11 IMPs to Vincent Li.

On the next board the Japanese N/S pair missed a good game, bid at the other table to lose 10 more IMPs. South opened a vulnerable weak 2♥ and North had a singleton in partner's suit but 16 good points:

♠	A 10 7 6
♥	4
♦	K 10 8
♣	A K Q 10 8

Pass could easily have been the winner but not this time, as partner's suit was AKJ10xx and either 3NT or 4♥ could be made with overtricks – the queen of hearts was doubleton inside.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

	♠ 9 8 6 5 2	
	♥ 9 5	
	♦ K Q 6	
	♣ 10 7 5	
♠ A K		♠ -
♥ K J 3		♥ A 8 7 6 2
♦ 10 7 2		♦ J 9 8 4 3
♣ Q 9 8 6 2		♣ J 4 3
	♠ Q J 10 7 4 3	
	♥ Q 10 4	
	♦ A 5	
	♣ A K	

West	North	East	South	
Miyanouchi		Wang	Ueno	Li
-	-	Pass	1♠	
2♣	3♠	4♣	4♠	
All Pass				

West	North	East	South
Shen	Yokoi	Wang	Nakanishi
-	-	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

The Japanese N/S had a very simple auction to 4♠. Shen led the ace of spades to take a look and got an encouraging eight of hearts discard from Wenfei. She did as requested and switched to king and another heart and that was a swift down one for -100.

In the other room Miyanouchi made a 2♣ overcall on the West hand and Ueno competed to the four level in clubs. The final contract was, however, 4♠ once again. Here, Miyanouchi led the partnership suit, the jack of clubs losing to the ace. Li led the ten of spades, hoping for an even break. No such luck. Miyanouchi won the king and continued with a second club. Li won the king and played a second spade. Ueno, who had discarded a club on the first trump, now tried the seven of hearts. That got the hoped for heart switch from Miyanouchi but the heart chosen was the jack. Exactly what Miyanouchi had in mind is unclear, but had Ueno risen with the ace and returned a heart no harm would have been done. But that ♥J was a strange-looking card and Ueno ducked it. Li grabbed his queen and cashed the diamonds to get rid of a heart loser so had just one more trick to lose and was home with 10 tricks for +620 and a 10 IMP gain for Vincent Li.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

	♠ 7	
	♥ A K Q 2	
	♦ A K Q 7 4 3	
	♣ Q 5	
♠ J 5 3		♠ 10 8 6 4 2
♥ J 8 7		♥ 10 6 4
♦ J 10 9 8		♦ -
♣ K 10 7		♣ J 9 4 3 2
	♠ A K Q 9	
	♥ 9 5 3	
	♦ 6 5 2	
	♣ A 8 6	

West	North	East	South	
Miyanouchi		Wang	Ueno	Li
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠	
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣	
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠	
Pass	4♦	Pass	6♦	
All Pass				

West	North	East	South
Shen	Yokoi	Wang	Nakanishi
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

Both N/S pairs got lucky on this one as the 90% 7NT is doomed by the 4-0 diamond split. The Japanese N/S were never close to bidding Seven, but would it have hurt Li to cuebid 5♣ on the way to 6♦, denying the ♥K in the process? Take the queen of hearts out of the North hand and he will not bid a grand slam just because South shows the ♣A; rather, North can make a grand slam try by cuebidding 5♥, and South can still sign off in 6♦ because of the lack of a fitting red honour.

Anyway, both declarers won the club lead, cashed the top trumps and played three rounds of spades to get rid of the club loser and potential heart loser; flat at +920.

Vincent Li won the match by 76-15 IMPs, enough for a rare 20-0 in VPs. They moved up to second in the Group B rankings. Over half the Open field stayed out of the unlucky grand slam.

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Inter-City Speedball Result

Rank	Pair	Score	%	Name
1	3	446.6	62.0	Derek Wong - Jackson Tsang
2	6	428.1	59.5	Barney Lui - Leo Lam
3	17	426.4	59.2	Emma Cheung - Yongchuan Li
4	8	422.3	58.7	Frederick Mak - Wilson Leung
5	23	420.2	58.4	Billy Fung - Bubble Ho
6	1	413.4	57.4	Samson Hung - Louis Chu
7	15	410.3	57.0	Andy K O Leung - Ricky Lai
8	10	403.7	56.1	K F Mak - Joyce Tung
9	29	403.0	56.0	Chalernpol Wongwaiwit - Peeracha Suriya
10	31	400.0	55.6	Wing Ho Lo - Helen Yeung
11	13	393.0	54.6	Charlie Lee - Ben Law
12	9	381.6	53.0	Yin Yu Lin - Yin Shou Chen
13	21	375.6	52.2	Yvonne Wu - Wen Chuan Tsai
14	18	368.2	51.1	Karen Wu - Vincent Lui
15	26	356.1	49.5	Jerome Cheung - Ben Lam
16	12	355.7	49.4	Zia Wai - Baron Ng
17	22	348.9	48.5	Eugene Chung - Simon Cheung
18	27	345.5	48.0	Mark Ng - Philip Chan
19	4	344.7	47.9	Fung Yeung Edmund Lo - Yuet Man Helen Lo
20	19	342.2	47.5	Yuk Kin Lam - Sidney Ho
21	16	340.1	47.2	Yoke Lan Tan - Jane Choo
22	30	336.1	46.7	Ying Zhao - Binti Yin
23	5	333.7	46.3	Windsor Chan - Eric Moo
24	32	331.4	46.0	Charmain Ng - Laura Lee
25	25	301.1	41.8	Strong Huang - Jack Chen
26	11	300.8	41.8	Rocky Tam - York Kwan
27	20	295.7	41.1	Fu Cheung - C C Mok
28	7	282.7	39.3	John Lau - Maverick Lam
29	2	281.0	39.0	Corona Tsuei - Sunny Lam
30	24	253.8	35.2	Douglas Tsang - Panteen Poon
31	14	251.6	35.0	John Tsang - Terence Chan
32	28	216.4	30.1	Enoch Chan - Kent Ho

Hong Kong Inter-city Bridge Championships 2018

Inter-City Speedball Pairs



The Champion:
Jackson Tsang Derek Wong



1st Runner-up:
Leo Lam Barney Lui



2nd Runner-up:
Yongchuan Li Emma Cheung

预赛第 1 轮 ♠ AQ76
 第 2 副 ♥ A65
 南北有局 ♦ A2
 ♣ KQ86

♠ KJ2	N	♠ 10954
♥ Q103	W	♥ KJ82
♦ Q1064	E	♦ J7
♣ 975	S	♣ 1032
		♠ 83
		♥ 974
		♦ K9853
		♣ AJ4

西	北	东	南
马俊山	严清	高文伟	静旭
—	1C	—	1NT
—	3NT	—	—
—			

南北方为沈阳圣雨田队，东西方为高山队，东家高文伟先生是广东省桥牌协会主席。南北使用自然体系，1NT 显示 8-10 点没有四张高花。

西家马俊山选择了首攻 H3，东家 HK 吃进后回打 H2，庄家忍让 2 轮红心，第 3 轮 HA 吃进。

SK 如果飞得到，9 墩牌不是问题。庄家选择多一个机会，先试试方块是否 3-3。第 4 墩，明手 D2-7-9-10，西家赢进后回出 S2！

庄家面临选择！飞中 SK 的概率是 50%，方块 3-3 的概率是 36%，按常理庄家应该选择飞 SK 高一点的概率。但实战就是实战，庄家想既然前面已经决定选择打方块 3-3 的机会，现在就该坚持去完成这个计划。因此桌上庄家放弃了 SK 飞牌。

很不幸，50% > 36%！

第 1 轮 ♠ Q942
 第 4 副 ♥ 972
 双方有局 ♦ QJ62
 ♣ KQ

♠ KJ10	N	♠ A865
♥ KQJ64	W	♥ —
♦ 8	E	♦ 1073
♣ 10764	S	♣ AJ8532
		♠ 73
		♥ A10853
		♦ AK954
		♣ 9

西	北	东	南
项煜	冯国鏊	李军	张广阳
—	—	—	1H
—	1S	2C	2D
3C	3H	—	4H
X	—	—	—

将牌分配很恶劣，可怜的庄家被加倍宕 4。

西	北	东	南
马俊山	严清	高文伟	静旭
—	—	3C	3H
—	—	3S	—
5C	—	—	—

5 阶定约，持南家的牌，选择首攻 DA 是不是非常正常？

桌上实战南家就是做了这个选择，但已经无法打宕 5C 定约了，庄家只调一轮将牌，交叉将吃，并打对了 SQ 的位置，定约回家。

看了 4 手牌，你会看出：只有首攻将牌，并后期北家 DQ 能进手再调第 2 轮将牌，才能防宕这个定约！然而，这并不是一个很容易的选择！实战中，所有东西打草花定约的庄家，全都完成了 11 墩牌。

第 1 轮 ♠ 10542
 第 6 副 ♥ 108652
 东西有局 ♦ A4
 ♣ Q10

♠ K97	N	♠ J6
♥ —	W	♥ KQ973
♦ Q10973	E	♦ K862
♣ A8632	S	♣ K5

♠ AQ83
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ J5
 ♣ J974

西	北	东	南
项煜	冯国鏊	李军	张广阳
		1H	1S
X	2S	—	—
=			

西家首攻 D7，明手摆小，东家 DK 吃进。看见明手的牌，同伴为什么不首攻自己叫过的红心呢？显而易见，西家红心缺门！HK-HA-西家将吃。小草花到东家 CK，继续草花到西家 CA，小草花到东家将吃，兑现 HQ，然后西家将吃红心，东家 SJ 超将吃草花，继续红心让西家 HK 升级！

防守方一气呵成，连吃 9 墩！2S 宕 4。

第 1 轮 ♠ AKQJ9543
 第 8 副 ♥ 63
 双方无局 ♦ 3
 ♣ K10

♠ 10	N	♠ 2
♥ AJ1087	W	♥ Q952
♦ Q97	E	♦ AK10
♣ 9532	S	♣ AQJ87

♠ 876
 ♥ K4
 ♦ J86542
 ♣ 64

西	北	东	南
项煜	冯国鏊	李军	张广阳
—	2C	—	2D
2H	2S	3S	4S
—	—	4NT	X
5C	—	5H	—
—	5S	X	—
—	=		

如果告诉你北家的 2C 是自然体系的强开叫（这手牌是否可以开叫强 2C 值得商榷），你是不是会觉得东西方的叫牌简直不可思议？！

东家选择了红心首攻，5SX 宕 3。

然而在闭室，同样的 5SX 定约，东家首攻 DA，并继续 DK（看上去也没有什么危险，就算帮明手做好了方块套，明手如何上手兑现呢）。然而很不幸！明手的三张将牌 876，居然有 2 次进手机会！5SX 被完成！

现在我们回头再仔细看看这手牌，东西方的 6H 居然是打不宕的！更加不可思议的是，我们在公开组的比赛桌上发现真的有叫到并完成 6H 定约的！

经查证，6H 的叫牌过程如下：

西	北	东	南
王睿哲		戴汉扬	
2H	4S	5H	—
—	5S	6H	—
—	=		

2H=H5+m4，无局时保证 5-4 以上。很合理的叫牌过程！对不对？

叫到并完成这个满贯定约的牌手是一对少年牌手，他们是上海圣醒狮子队的队员。

本次香港城市锦标赛，上海圣醒共派了庞大的 13 支队伍参赛，分别参加公开组（3 队）、女子组（3 队）、青年组（7 队）的角逐。

第 1 轮
第 13 副
双方有局

♠ AK
♥ 2
♦ AK8743
♣ Q964

♠ J10852
♥ AQ104
♦ QJ65
♣ —



♠ 9763
♥ 73
♦ 102
♣ AK1083
♠ Q4
♥ KJ9865
♦ 9
♣ J752

西	北	东	南
马俊山	严清	高文伟	静旭
	—	—	2D
X	3H	—	—
4D	4H	—	—
X	—	4S	—
5C	—	—	—

3H = pass or correct

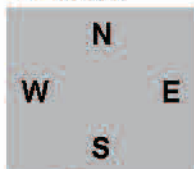
北家首攻 HA，换攻黑心，庄家暗手吃进后调将发现分布 4-0 的不利消息。兑现一轮方块大牌，再调将到明手出方块，此时防守方已无法阻止定约回家。

关键之处在于方块的规避打法！避免方块大牌被防守方将吃。

第 1 轮
第 14 副
双方无局

♠ A3
♥ KQ10
♦ A102
♣ A8543

♠ J6
♥ J75
♦ 9643
♣ KJ76



♠ KQ109852
♥ A98
♦ Q8
♣ 10
♠ 74
♥ 6432
♦ KJ75
♣ Q92

西	东
项煜	李军
	1S
2C	2D
2NT	3S
4C	4H
4NT	5S
6S	

2C=S 配合时邀叫以上，不配合时者逼局
2D=低限
2NT=逼局，等待叫
3S=6 张以上

这副牌在公开组中仅有 2 桌叫到大满贯 7S。我们惊喜的在名单中再次看到前面的两位少年牌手，虽然他们面对的是老牌国家队队员的对手，丝毫没有任何手软！



西	东
王睿哲	戴汉扬
	1S
2C	2S (保证 6 张)
3S	4H (扣叫)
4NT	5S (2KC+SQ)
5NT (!!)	6C (草花第 2 轮控制)
7S	

5NT 的等待叫起到关键作用，把关键张不缺的信息先告诉同伴，看看同伴还有没有额外的东西。

自古英雄出少年！没错！

March 30 - April 3, 2019

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Bridge Festival



Prizes : Cups and gifts will be awarded to the first three placings in each event, as well as 6 prizes for the best accumulated scores in all side events

General Information

Smoking :

Smoking is prohibited inside all hotels and restaurants in Bangkok

Shopping :

Many, shops nearby

Restaurants :

Many, many restaurants of all nationalities within walking distance

PROGRAM

Day 1 : Sat. March 30th

09.00 - 12.00 : Registration
13.00 - 18.00 : ATBF Pairs Championships
19.30 - 23.30 : Finals and Consolation

Day 2 : Sun. March 31st

13.00 - 19.00 : ATBF Open Teams Championships
20.30 - 24.00 : ATBF Swiss Pairs

Day 3 : Mon. April 1st

09.30 - 12.30 : Sunshine Pairs
13.30 - 19.30 : ATBF Open Teams Championships
20.30 - 24.00 : ATBF Continuous Pairs

Day 4 : Tue. April 2nd

13.00 - 19.00 : ATBF Open Teams Championships
20.30 - 24.00 : Happy Hours Pairs

Day 5 : Wed. April 3rd

13.00 - 18.30 : ATBF Open Teams Semi Finals and Finals
14.00 - 18.00 : Consolation Swiss Teams
19.30 : Victory Dinner

Bridge Tournament Entry Fees

ATBF Open Teams	US\$ 770	(per team)
ATBF Open Pairs	US\$ 20	(per player)
Sunshine Pairs	US\$ 12	(per player)
Swiss Pairs	US\$ 12	(per player)
Continuous Pairs	US\$ 12	(per player)
Happy Hour Pairs	US\$ 20	(per player)

Cost of Accommodation

- **Double Room** Including breakfast
US\$ 80.00 per room
- **Airport transfer to Hotel :**
- Baht 1,400 per 2 persons
- Baht 1,900 per 4-6 persons

Rooms must be reserved with Open Teams Registration.



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REGISTRATION & DEPOSITS of US\$ 400

(room 200, open team 200) to be paid by credit card

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Pesta Sukan Bridge Championships 2018

Schedule

Day	Time	Event
3 August	1930 - 2300	Open Pairs
4 August	0930 - 1300	Mixed Pairs
	0930 - 1245	Social Swiss Pairs
5 August	1430 - 2230	Open Teams (Qualifying)
	0930 - 1230	Open Teams (Qualifying)
	1400 - 1800	Open Teams (Finals/Consolations)
	1800 - 1830	Prize Giving & Closing

Participation Fees

Event	Open	Mixed	Student	<u>Important Notice</u>
Open Pairs	50	38	25	1. Social Pairs on First Come First Served
Social Pairs	40	30	20	
Mixed Pairs	50	38	25	
Open Teams	450	350*	250	2. *Mixed = At least half students
Early Bird	(400)	(320)*	(220)	
Early Bird - Make payment by 31st July				3. Buffet lunch provided on 5 August

Registration / General Queries

To register a team, drop an e-mail with team and player names to:

clubmanager@scba.org.sg

For general enquiry, please drop an e-mail to:

competition@scba.org.sg



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