

# **Maharashtra Bridge Association Newsletter**

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## **We Are Back**

**Newsletter took a break in June and July, simply because the bridge activity and the news both were low, especially in Maharashtra. The events scheduled for last 2 months were already announced in the May issue and then it was time for the action at various places to take place. Now that we have various results and reports, we are back.**

**With the bridge calendar heavy from here onwards, I don't think we will need to take a break soon!**

**In these early days of the newsletter, I wish to repeat an appeal made to the readers and bridge organizers. Please send reports, bridge news, feedback and suggestions and any other bridge matter. Also, tell your bridge friends who may not be getting the soft copy by email, to send us their current email IDs.**

**Wishing you very best in all your bridge activity coming up over next few months.**

**- Editor**

| <b>MBA-BFI<br/>BRIDGE<br/>CALENDER<br/>2010-2011<br/>PROPOSED</b> |                    |  |                     |
|---|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| <b>MONTH</b>  | <b>DATES</b>       | <b>TOURNAMENT NAME</b>                       | <b>LOCATION</b>     |
| <b>AUGUST</b>   | <b>7-8</b>         | <b>SANGLI</b>                                | <b>SANGLI</b>       |
|   | <b>14-17</b>       | <b>PODDAR NATIONAL MASTERS</b>               | <b>MUMBAI</b>       |
|   | <b>27-29</b>       | <b>SINGHANIA INVITATION PAIRS KANPUR</b>     | <b>KANPUR</b>       |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>  | <b>4-6</b>         | <b>KERALA BRIDGE FESTIVAL</b>                | <b>ERNACULAM</b>    |
|   | <b>4-5</b>         | <b>OTTERS CLUB-INTER CLUB</b>                | <b>MUMBAI</b>       |
|   | <b>16-19</b>       | <b>K N MODI PRIZE MONEY</b>                  | <b>NAINITAL</b>     |
|   | <b>24-26</b>       | <b>LOKMANYA SEVA SANGH PRIZE MONEY</b>       | <b>MUMBAI</b>       |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>  | <b>1-16</b>        | <b>WORLD BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>             | <b>PHILADELPHIA</b> |
|   | <b>22-24</b>       | <b>WCG</b>                                   | <b>BCBA</b>         |
|   | <b>24-29</b>       | <b>COMMONWEALTH BRIDGE GAMES</b>             | <b>DELHI</b>        |
|   | <b>30 OCT-2NOV</b> | <b>HCL</b>                                   | <b>DBA</b>          |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>   | <b>13-14</b>       | <b>HIRABAUG CLUB</b>                         | <b>PUNE</b>         |
|   | <b>20-21</b>       | <b>BARC</b>                                  | <b>MUMBAI</b>       |
|   | <b>26-28</b>       | <b>DELHI GYMKHANA PRIZE MONEY</b>            | <b>DELHI</b>        |
|   |                    | <b>PYC ROYALE INV PAIRS</b>                  | <b>PUNE</b>         |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>   | <b>3-5</b>         | <b>JOHNSON &amp; JOHNSON</b>                 | <b>MUMBAI</b>       |
|   | <b>10-17</b>       | <b>52ND WINTER NATIONALS</b>                 | <b>KOLKATA</b>      |
| <b>JANUARY<br/>2011</b>   | <b>6-9</b>         | <b>HOLKAR TEAMS &amp; PAIRS</b>              | <b>INDORE</b>       |
|   |                    | <b>SHREE CEMENT PRIZE MONEY</b>              | <b>KOLKATA</b>      |
|   |                    | <b>MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>        | <b>PUNE</b>         |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>   | <b>10-13</b>       | <b>BHARTIA PRIZE MONEY</b>                   | <b>DELHI</b>        |
|   | <b>22-27</b>       | <b>SUMMER NATIONALS</b>                      | <b>BANGALORE</b>    |
| <b>MARCH</b>  |                    | <b>MAHARASHTRA SECOND TEAM<br/>SELECTION</b> | <b>MUMBAI</b>       |
|   |                    | <b>INTER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>              | <b>AJMER</b>        |

## Tournament Results

**Final Results of PYC All India  
Simultaneous Classic Pairs, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010  
(Received From Suhas Vaidya)**

**Sponsored by Amanora Park Town**

**Session 1: 438 Pairs**

**Rank North – South**

1. Sandeep Karmarkar- R. Bhiwandkar
2. B. Pendse - Umesh Athavale
3. G. V. Rao – D. C. Rao
4. Kaizad Anklesaria – Sapan Desai

**Rank East - West**

1. Namit Sharma - Rajesh Jain
2. A. Chakradeo - C. P. Deshpande
3. Madhav Kshirsagar – R. Shankar
4. Golwalkar – Dayal

**Session 2 : 432 Pairs**

**Rank North – South**

1. Namit Sharma - Rajesh Jain
2. R Kannan - S K Chari
3. J. Hathiramani - Col. Manwani
4. S. N. Damle - B. G. Ogle

**Rank East – West**

1. Raju Tolani- Ajay Khare
2. T. Suryanarayana – R.Vijayraghavan
3. Janardhan Nambiar - Dharmadhikari
4. Col. Kapoor – S. K. Wadhawa

**Congratulations !**

### Goa Bridge Festival

40 teams participated in team event

Team Poddar Developers beat Team Sunil Machar in the finals by 23 imps.

Team Poddar Developers: Dipak Poddar, Jitu Solani, Anand Samant, R A Agrawal

Team Sunil Machar: Arun Bapat, Vinay Desai, Sandeep Karmarkar, Rajendra Bhiwandkar

*IMP pairs* was won by Sandeep Karmarkar & Vinay Desai while Finton Lewis & Ravi Dudhane were runners up

Matchpoint pairs won by Arun Bapat – R. Bhiwandkar & their teammates Sandeep & Vinay were 2nd

**26<sup>th</sup> Poona Club Annual Bridge  
Tournament (14<sup>th</sup> Narayandas Rathi  
Memorial) – 31st July / 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**Team Event:**

**Winner: Team Janak Shah (Janak Shah, Murli Ochani, Arvind Vaidya, Abhay Todankar)**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Team Poddar Developers (Dipak Poddar, Jitu Solani, Anand Samant, Milind Athavle)**

**Team Karandikar & Team Mixup were the other two finalists.**

### Sangli Annual Tournament

**August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Winner : Samadhan Bridge Academy  
( Ravi Raman, Amol, Khare, Bhosale,  
Shinde, Surve )**

**Runners Up : Indian Oil Corporation**

**36 teams participated. Pairs Event was won by Sreedharan & Manna & Pramod Joshi - S Aggarwal 2<sup>nd</sup>; 62 pairs starting**

**BFI's Nationals Masters  
Championships  
2010**

Come 14<sup>th</sup> August, the NATIONAL MASTERS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS will start its new innings as *Poddar National Masters*. This event, famous for many years as Tolani Masters, had got discontinued 4 years back, but the new committee has decided to revive this historic ranking event in Indian bridge.

The Masters have always been held in Mumbai and this year will be no exception. Mating Gymkhana in central Mumbai will be the venue for the 4 days long event; from 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August.

New format has been introduced. Please visit [www.cba.org.in](http://www.cba.org.in) to see brochure for full details.

Also, a sponsored invitation pair's event will also be held at the same venue. Players of the teams getting knocked out can play this pairs event and they will be joined by some invited local pairs.

It is also learnt that later stages of the Masters' team event will be shown live on BBO

(As per information received from the organizing committee)

***Appeal to Readers***

At times, instead of you, it is your partner or an opponent at the bridge table who comes up with very good bidding, dummy play or defense.

In this newsletter, we would like to report such deals. Please send accurate and full data about such deals and name the player concerned.

Such deal can be from Rubber Bridge as well as from duplicate bridge.

Let us applaud good bridge, enjoy reading about it and learn too !

- Editor

**Dear Bridge Lovers**

**For wider circulation of MBA Newsletter, we need more and updated database of bridge lovers. You are requested to inform your bridge friends about this and ask them to send their email ID and contact no. to following email IDs**

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**Your MBA COMMITTEE**

**The AGM of MBA was held at Poona Club on July 31<sup>st</sup> 2010. Following members were elected unanimously**

**President : Mr Dipak Poddar**

**Hon. Secretary : Mr Milind Athavale**

**Hon. Treasurer : Mr Jitendra Solani**

**Vice president : J K Bhosale**

**Vice President : Anant Bhagwat**

**Members : S G Kaluse , P Khadaloia , Dr R Bhide , Dr Arun Joshi , B P Oak , Mohan Ukidave , Anand Patil**

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