

# Maharashtra Bridge Association Newsletter

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## It Has Been Vacation Time for Bridge Too

April and May are the months when bridge tournament calendar is light. With the summer nationals scheduled to take place in June this year, even this annual event is not happening during the 'vacation period'. BBOers have been very active and many are probably gearing up for a heavy tournament schedule, lined up from June. Complete calendar of events was published in the April issue of this newsletter.

In Maharashtra, we have Ratnagiri Annual Pairs coming up in June. Also on the menu is the worldwide pair's event presented by WBF. So far, we have learnt of BCBA having planned to conduct this simultaneous pair's event in Mumbai on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June. On the Zonal level, it will be time for the annual Goa Bridge Festival in July.

On the national front, Chennai (TNBA) will be hosting the Summer Nationals. The newsletter team wishes the very best to the two Maharashtra teams qualified for this event. With the Agarwala pair's event at the Summer Nationals now an open event, maybe a few pairs from Maharashtra will head for Chennai. Wishing them the best of luck as well.

The summer of 2010 has been a scorcher. Hope the thermometer makes way soon to the 'barometer'.

Best of Luck!

- Editor

## Hotel Information

Name Of Hotel	A/C.	Non A/c	Dist
Hotel Vihar delux	1800/-	1000/-	4 km
02352- 222944/5 Deluxe	1500/-	600/-	
Sai Krupa		450/-	4 Km
02352 - 223413			
Hotel Alfa	950/-	750/-	4 Km
02352 - 222357			
Landmark	1800/-	1000/-	4 Km
02352 - 220120			
Hotel Vivek	1200/-	800/-	4 Km
02352-220689	2000/-		
Safari Asia	1500/-	800/-	2 Km.
02352-221760			
Aasara		500/-	2.5 km
02352 - 270168			
Hotel Kaushik		300/-	6 Km
02352-221347			
Swaroop	1250/-	750/-	6Km
02352-271802	1040/-		

**Dormitory Available at Rs 100/- per head  
at Patidar Bhavan.**

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## **PYC HINDU GYMKHANA, PUNE FIRST SIMULTANEOUS CLASSIC PAIRS, 2010**

The PYC Hindu Gymkhana, Pune, announces the First Simultaneous Classic Pairs event on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010. This year's deals are set by Suhas Vaidya.

The First Simultaneous Classic Pairs event will be held in two independent sessions of 26 boards each. A pair can play either or both the sessions. ODD ENTRY is not allowed.

The entry fees, local prizes and other details are to be decided by the registered centre. The PYC Hindu Gymkhana will charge only Rs. 1000/- per centre as registration fees

The Tournament Director of the registered center will receive 50 copies of the booklet containing interesting analyses and predetermined scores.

### **..... PYC Classic Pairs**

The last date of registration is 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010. Any Club/District or State Association can register by sending the name and address of the Tournament Director along with a DD of Rs.1000/- drawn in favor of "The PYC Hindu Gymkhana" payable at Pune and send it to Suhas Vaidya.

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### **PUNE BRIDGE RESULTS**

( received from Suhas Vaidya )

**OPEN PAIRS : Thursday , 1st April at Shubhmangal Karyalaya. 53 Pairs**

**N - S :**

**I Pramod Joshi - Vijay Shah ,**

**II Karode - Mulay ,**

**III J.K.Bhosale - Kulkarni**

**E - W :**

**I Bhave - Joshi ,**

**II Mrs.Thote - Mrs.Patankar ,**

**III V.D.Sathaye - Sankholkar**

**T / 4 PROGRESSIVE: Sunday, 4th April at Shubhmangal Karyalaya.**

**Rank I : Bhave Team**

**Rank II : Déjà vu Team**

**One Day Swiss League, 7 rounds of 8 boards each, Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at Shubhmangal Karyalaya**

**Rank I : Dr. Behere Team , 139 V  
Dr. Behere R.G., Ajay Swadi , Kaustubh  
Bendre , Suhas Vaidya**

**AMANORA MONTHLY IMP PAIRS , 15<sup>th</sup>  
April , 49 Entries**

**Rank I Phadtare - Joshi 76 imps ;**

**Rank II Joshi - Modak 67 imps**

**Rank III J.K.Bhosale - M.P.Kulkarni 61  
imps ;**

**Rank IV Kelkar - Wagaj 60 imps**

## **World Bridge Federation's**

### **Worldwide Simultaneous Pairs**

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**Mumbai Centre** (organized by BCBA)

**Venue: Indian Oil Corporation Building,  
Worli**

#### **Schedule:**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June : 7 pm**

**Saturday : 3 pm**

**Entry Fees : Rs. 500 per  
pair per session**

**(The 2 sessions are independent)**

**Entries are being accepted in advance.  
Spot entries only in case of vacancies**

Reporting time for all pairs

Friday : 6.45 pm

Saturday: 2.45 pm

Refreshments on the house

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## ***Appeal to the 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 concern.**

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

**The editor will show such deal reports to a few experts and decide which ones to publish.**

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

**- Editor**

## NEWS & VIEWS

In response to BFI's president's recent appeal, Contract Bridge Association's AGM recently resolved unanimously that CBA will extend full co-operation and CBA – BFI together can find key areas concerning bridge development, wherein the expertise and workload can be shared by the two bodies.

The AGM also noted with happiness the reports that BFI is on course to effect very soon, some important Constitutional changes.

- These are positive developments and, if & when implemented, will serve the game well with substantial development in free and fair manner

**The National Masters Championship will be held in Mumbai in August. Brochure awaited**

- Good news! This event has been the only categorized ranking event in Indian bridge. Now that a selection trials berth to be also awarded back to the Masters' winner, surely it will attract good quality and numbers this August

The Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championship will be held in India in October 2010. It will be held at Ghaziabad near Delhi. 25 to 28 teams are expected to participate.

Preparations are on. Mr. Subhash Gupta is the organizing secretary for this international bridge event.

- It is great to have an international bridge championship scheduled in India. Indian Teams are the defending champions too! This will also be an opportunity to showcase the game to our nation at large

**BFI Winter Nationals all set to become a 7 days affair from Kolkata 2010?**

- If so, this will be another good step. This will be less demanding on players vis a vis obtaining leave from work or business and reduce expenses to be incurred. This is also likely to encourage players to participate in more than one event at the Nationals

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