

Summers are no more dry months for Bridge.

Monsoon League is back in new avatar

Samadhan Summer Bridge League

Samadhan is pleased to present a unique league tournament under the auspices of MBA (Maharashtra Bridge Association). The details of the tournament are as follows:

1. There will be seven league matches on seven Sundays starting May 1, 2011. Matches will not be held on a Sunday when there is a major MBA tournament in Mumbai or Thane. The exact draw and schedule will be sent to captains on April 30, 2011. There will be a final round after seven rounds of league
2. Each match will be a 24 board match. The victory points at the end of each match must be communicated to tournament coordinator on email or phone immediately. The tournament coordinator will circulate the results to all captains every Monday
3. There will be two pools – Masters Pool and Non-Masters pool. The definition of a master is a person having 600 total points as of December 31, 2010 as per data available at BFI site. Masters can play in non-masters pool subject to a team not having more than 2 masters and the masters not playing as partners.
4. If the number of entries in a pool is less than 6, then we will have only one pool. The event will be cancelled if there are less than 8 entries. If there are more than 8 entries in a pool, then we will have sections within the pool. The teams in a section will be decided by lots.
5. The entry fee will be Rs. 500 per team.
6. All matches can be played at Indian Gymkhana on Sundays at 2 pm. This is the default time and venue. If two teams want to change the venue and/or timing, they have to inform the tournament coordinator in advance and communicate the revised timing. If the match is rescheduled and the results of the match are not communicated by the next scheduled Sunday, both teams will be given 12 VP in the first 4 rounds. They will be given zero VPs from round 5. If one team turns up and the other team is absent and no rescheduling has been communicated, they will get their average of 18 VPs whichever is higher.
7. There will be minimum two prizes in each pool. First Prize (Rs. 12,000) and Runner-up (Rs. 6,000). The number of prizes will be increased depending on the number of entries.
8. The tournament coordinator will be Aniruddha Sanzgiri. All entries with names of their players (minimum 4, maximum 6) and contact details (email id and phone number) of captain have to reach him by April 29, 2011. He will send out the schedule, draw and number of teams to qualify via email/phone to all captains on April 30, 2011. His email id is tdbasec@yahoo.com and his phone number is 9819267457. The entry must also give the BFI numbers of the players and state the masters if they are playing in non-masters pool.
9. The tournament director will be Anant Bhagwat. He can be contacted for any ruling if there is a violation on any game at any time. His phone number will be given to the captains and can be contacted between 11am to 11 pm.
10. It is an open event and all Bridge players are welcome
11. All decisions taken by Tournament Director and coordinator are final and there will be no appeals committee.

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