

2008 Worldwide Simultaneous Pairs Bridge Contest

The 2008 Worldwide Simultaneous Pairs Bridge Contest organized by WBF was held throughout the World's Bridge clubs on 6th & 7th June 2008.

Both the events i.e. event held on 6th June (Friday event known as session # 6080) and on 7th June (Saturday event known as session no. #7080) were totally separate and a pair could play in one or both the events.

The event gets scored across all the participants taking part in the event throughout the world at the www.ecatsbridge.com site (of Anna Gudge & Mark Norton) and everyone can view the detailed results and compare their performance within their clubs, Nation-wise, Zone wise and in the whole world.

THE FRIDAY EVENT OF 6th June 2008 (Session # 6080):

A total of 5604 Pairs from 309 Clubs in 39 countries participated in the Friday event. The TOP 10 pairs from the world are as follows:

Pos	Pair Name	%
1	<u>Frau S. Bohnsack - Herr H. Bohnsack</u> (<i>BV Fair Play 90 Köln-Süd, Germany</i>)	73.76
2	<u>Ron Harmon & Joan Harmon</u> (<i>Dick Bowers _1 D B C, USA</i>)	73.42
3	<u>Guglielmone Giovanni & Cabiati Sandro</u> (<i>Circolo San Giuliano GenovaSect.A, Italy</i>)	73.25
4	<u>John Griscom & John Lewis</u> (<i>Ft Lauderdale Bridge Club, USA</i>)	72.94
5	<u>Vigneri Paolo & Mainardi Angela</u> (<i>Bridge Club Canottieri CasaleSect.B, Italy</i>)	72.27
6	<u>Rick Roeder & Dayou Zhou</u> (<i>Adventures In Bridge, USA</i>)	72.05
7	<u>Pedro Clementi & Andres Carreras</u> (<i>Ing. Jacobo Salmun, Argentina</i>)	72.02
8	<u>Gibertini Giuliano & Mori Piero</u> (<i>Associazione Bridge ModenaSect.A, Italy</i>)	71.95
9	<u>Bove Giulio & Bove Francesco</u> (<i>Bridge Club CasertaSect.A, Italy</i>)	71.63
10	<u>Alberto Rodriguez Saá & MIguel Berardo</u> (<i>Ing. Jacobo Salmun, Argentina</i>)	71.17

A total of 5 clubs (total 110 Pairs) from India participated in the Friday event. The details of the participating clubs are:

- **Contract Bridge Association @ Mumbai - Total number of pairs: 36**
- **Delhi Bridge Association @ Delhi - Total number of pairs: 26**
- **Karnataka State Bridge Association @ Bangalore - Total number of pairs: 26**
- **Lucknow Club @ Lucknow - Total number of pairs: 10**
- **Nainital Bridge Association @ Nainital - Total number of pairs: 12**

The leaders of Friday session at the participated clubs in India are:

National Position	World Position	Pair Names	%
1	19	<u>Shyam Sundar & Swarup Anand</u> (<i>Karnataka State Bridge As, India</i>)	69.66
2	187	<u>B.N. Parasrampuriah & Arvind Prasad</u> (<i>Nainital Bridge Assoc., India</i>)	62.76
4	222	<u>Mrs. Kiran Nadar & Subhash Gupta</u> (<i>Delhi Bridge Association, India</i>)	62.33
7	257	<u>Abhay Todankar & Satish Deewanji</u> (<i>Contract Bridge Session 1, India</i>)	61.88
33	1741	<u>SA Abbasi & KN Jaiswal</u> (<i>Lucknow Club, India</i>)	53.70

The TOP-10 in Zone-4 (BFAME) for Friday session are:

Zonal Position	World Position	Pair names	%
1	19	<u>Shyam Sundar & Swarup Anand</u> (<i>Karnataka State Bridge Association, India</i>)	69.66
2	43	<u>Ghias & Izzat Khalil</u> (<i>Royal Palm Golf Club, PAKISTAN</i>)	67.15
3	53	<u>Ebrahim Al Qattan & Hassan Al Zaid</u> (<i>Kuwait Bridge Club, Kuwait</i>)	66.80
4	87	<u>Dilanjan Soysa Dr & Senaweera D.P.</u> (<i>Bridge Federation of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</i>)	65.54
5	109	<u>Tariq Aziz & Javed Khalid</u> (<i>Rawalpindi Islamabad Bridge Association, Pakistan</i>)	64.74
6	137	<u>Md. Salahuddin & Jamilur Rahman</u> (<i>BBF-a, Bangladesh</i>)	63.98
7	143	<u>Shauq Hussain & Hussain Asfandiayr</u> (<i>Royal Palm Golf Club, PAKISTAN</i>)	63.84
8	149	<u>A. K. Feroze Ahmed & Naimul Hassan Topu</u> (<i>BBF-a, Bangladesh</i>)	63.65
9	161	<u>Ashantha De Mel & Keerthisena Keerthy</u> (<i>Bridge Federation of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</i>)	63.42
10	187	<u>B.N. Parasrampuriah & Arvind Prasad</u> (<i>Nainital Bridge Assoc., India</i>)	62.76

THE SATURDAY EVENT OF 7th June 2008 (Session # 7080):

A total of 5362 Pairs from 263 Clubs in 37 countries participated in the Saturday event. The TOP 10 pairs from the world are as follows:

Pos	Pair Name	%
1	<u>Zara Giovanna & Di Cesare Sandro</u> (<i>Ass Sportiva Mes Amis GalatinaSect.A, Italy</i>)	73.87
2	<u>Pat Quinn & Enda Glynn</u> (<i>Rtctribes, Ireland</i>)	73.65
3	<u>Javed Khalid & Saeed Akhtar</u> (<i>Rawalpindi Islamabad Bridge Association, Pakistan</i>)	71.84
4	<u>Roger Lee & Chien-Yao Tseng</u> (<i>Bridge Center, USA</i>)	70.82
5	<u>Carolyne Fox & George Fox</u> (<i>Pasadena Duplicate Bridge, USA</i>)	70.16
6	<u>Radu Ariton & Michael Gecht</u> (<i>Bridge Club Of Staten Isl, USA</i>)	69.87
7	<u>Douglas H Scott & Wonnie Duncan</u> (<i>Anchorage Unit 425, USA</i>)	69.75
8	<u>Bernasconi Isabella & Bernasconi Edoardo</u> (<i>Bridge Association ComoCantùHeliosSect.A, Italy</i>)	69.67
9	<u>Herman Helber & Fred Theurkauf</u> (<i>Bridge Center, USA</i>)	69.47
10	<u>Craig Gower & Alon Apteker</u> (<i>The Links Bridge Club B, South Africa</i>)	69.37

A total of 7 clubs (total 159 Pairs) from India participated in the Saturday event. The details of the participating clubs are:

- **Contract Bridge Association @ Mumbai - Total number of pairs: 36**
- **Delhi Bridge Association @ Delhi - Total number of pairs: 23**
- **Karnataka State Bridge Association @ Bangalore - Total number of pairs: 28**
- **Lucknow Club @ Lucknow - Total number of pairs: 10**
- **Nainital Bridge Association @ Nainital - Total number of pairs: 10**
- **Varanasi Bridge Association @ Nainital - Total number of pairs: 10**
- **Calcutta Club (in 2 sections "A" & "B") @ Kolkata - Total number of pairs: 42**

The leaders of Saturday session at the participated clubs in India are:

National Position	World Position	Pair names	%
1	29	<u>Sumit Mukherjee & Sukamal Das</u> (<i>Calcutta Club A, India</i>)	67.68
2	76	<u>Bhavesh Saha & O P Choudhury</u> (<i>Calcutta Club B, India</i>)	65.52
3	136	<u>Onke Agarwal & P.R. Agarwal</u> (<i>Nainital Bridge Assoc., India</i>)	63.76
5	161	<u>V G Bhagwat & Mrs Y. Singapuri</u> (<i>Contract Bridge Session 1, India</i>)	63.32

6	202	<u>Rajesh Jain & Amarjit Wadhawan</u> (Delhi Bridge Association, India)	62.61
10	327	<u>Bn Jamkhandi & Dr Sridhar</u> (Karnataka State Bridge As, India)	60.82
15	457	<u>V.B. Lal & S.P. Sinha</u> (Varanasi Bridge Assoc., India)	59.63
19	690	<u>KN Jaiswal & SA Abbasi</u> (Lucknow Club, India)	58.08

The TOP-10 in Zone-4 (BFAME) for Saturday session are:

Zonal Position	World Position	Pair names	%
1	3	<u>Javed Khalid & Saeed Akhtar</u> (Rawalpindi Islamabad Bridge Association, Pakistan)	71.84
2	18	<u>Aida Aj. & Hana Mufti</u> (Jordan Bridge Association, Jordan)	68.31
3	29	<u>Sumit Mukherjee & Sukamal Das</u> (Calcutta Club A, India)	67.68
4	42	<u>Marwan Gh. & Sireen Barkat</u> (Jordan Bridge Association, Jordan)	67.00
5	66	<u>Elvan Edis & Timur Edis</u> (Dubai Bridge Club, United Arab Emirates)	65.81
6	76	<u>Bhavesh Saha & O P Choudhury</u> (Calcutta Club B, India)	65.52
7	86	<u>Nauman & Zia Hyder</u> (Royal Palm Golf Club, PAKISTAN)	65.26
8	112	<u>Rita Samarani & Soheila Munro</u> (Dubai Bridge Club, United Arab Emirates)	64.21
9	126	<u>Ishaque Subhani & M.Azwerul Haque</u> (Karachi Bridge Association, Pakistan)	64.03
10	136	<u>Onke Agarwal & P.R. Agarwal</u> (Nainital Bridge Assoc., India)	63.76

You can see further details like Frequency of each board, results of each club, Nation wise results etc. in www.ecatsbridge.com site.

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