

Mini Bridge Tournament 2014



With a view to promoting bridge card game to the general membership; providing more opportunities for bridge lovers to participate in tournaments and allowing players of different levels to play together, the Institute's **Bridge Interest Group (BrIG)** has organised four mini bridge tournaments in 2014 to be held on a quarterly basis, in addition to the annual CPA bridge tournament. The first tournament of the season has been scheduled for **Saturday, 22 March 2014** as below:

1st Mini Bridge Tournament

Date	Saturday, 22 March 2014
Time	2:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Venue	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs 27/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. (Please note that noises may occur during competition due to the renovation work of the Institute Library.)
Eligible participants	HKICPA members only. Priority is given to Bridge Interest Group members.
No. of players:	Min. 16 and max. 40 players
Entry fee	\$200 per pair / \$100 per individual

About the tournament

- ◇ Different ranking point systems are adopted in different tournaments: **1st and 3rd tournament use International Match Point (IMP) while 2nd and 4th tournament use Match Points (MP).**
- ◇ The same rules and regulations as in the annual CPA Bridge Tournament will be adopted, namely, the 2007 Laws of Duplicate Bridge.
- ◇ The decision of the tournament director is regarded as final and no appeal will be entertained.
- ◇ Both individual and pair entry are welcome. In the former case, the Institute will do the pairing-up on a random basis.
- ◇ The Institute reserves the right to change the format of the game as and when required.
- ◇ The quarterly held mini tournaments are subject to be rescheduled to a later date due to insufficient enrolments or venue unavailability.
- ◇ For the purpose of awarding the Bridge Interest Group Trophy, a tournament season means 4 matches held consecutively within a year. The season may be extended up to 2 years when rescheduling of matches is unavoidable.

Awards

A trophy will be awarded to Champion, 1st and 2nd runner-up in each mini tournament.

In addition, a **Bridge Interest Group Trophy** will be awarded at the end of each tournament season to the top three BrIG members who score the top three highest accumulative BrIG points in any one tournament season.

Please refer to the section headed "Bridge Interest Group Trophy" for information about the computation of BrIG points.

No show penalty

Bridge tournament is a pair game. Therefore any registered player not showing up at the tournament will jeopardize his/her partner to take part in the tournament. To discourage such happenings, the Institute will impose a penalty to the defaulter in the form of barring him/her from entering into the next mini tournament, unless he/she is able to find a replacement for the tournament.

Bridge Interest Group Trophy

Only members of the Bridge Interest Group (BrIG) are eligible to be awarded the **Bridge Interest Group Trophy**. They must have participated three out of four mini tournaments in any one tournament season. Trophies will be awarded to the top three players who have obtained the highest accumulative BrIG points.

1. The points are awarded as per the following table:

Ranking in each mini tournament	BrIG point awarded to each player
1st	20
2nd	16
3rd	14
4th	12
5th	6
6th	5
7th	4
8th	3
9th	2
10th	1

2. When there is a tie on the ranking, each player will be awarded equal share of the relevant BrIG points. For example, when two pairs tie in the 3rd place in a mini tournament, each player of the relevant pairs will be awarded 13 BrIG points (i.e., $(14 + 12)/2$). All BrIG points will be rounded to one decimal place. The next highest point pair will then rank the 5th, not the 4th as the two pairs tied will deem to have taken the 3rd and the 4th rank each scores the average of the total relevant points.
3. The points listed in the above table are awarded in accordance with the actual number of players.
4. Any BrIG member who participates in all four matches in a tournament season will be given an additional 4 BrIG points to his/her accumulative points.
5. All players are free to form their own partnership. However, an additional 3 BrIG points will be awarded to any BrIG member who plays with a partner paired up by the Institute. The added points are intended to recognize the added challenge of playing with a new partner.
6. In the case of pairing up by the Institute on a random basis, no BrIG members including the convenor or co-convenor will be involved in the process of pairing-up to ensure impartiality and fairness.
7. Each champion player has to pair up a different partner in the immediate next match within the same tournament season.
8. No BrIG points will be carried forward to the next tournament season. The fourth match of each season concludes the tournament season. Points obtained in any mini tournaments may be used for reference when a handicap system is introduced in the future.

To enrol for the 1st Mini Bridge Tournament, please return the completed entry form together with payment to the Institute on or before **7 March 2014**.

Enquiries

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Enrolment Form
 (Please reply on or before 7 March 2014)

FOR OFFICE USE

Seq. no.: _____
 Handled by: _____

Please allow 4 days to process your application. In order not to delay the process, please DO NOT make any enquiries on your enrolment status. You can check it at "My CPA" at <http://www.hkicpa.org.hk>.

- Pair enrolment** - Please fill in details for both players, whereof player 1 is being the applicant.
- Individual enrolment** - Please fill in the section for player 1.

Personal particulars	Player 1	Player 2
Name (Mr./ Mrs./ Ms.)		
Membership no.:		
Member of Bridge Interest Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Contact details <i>N.B. Correspondence in relation to the tournament will be sent via email only.</i>	Tel: Email:	Tel: Email:

For individual enrolment - I accept the partner assigned by the Institute.
 I/and my partner agree to abide by the decisions of the tournament directors on all matters in connection with the tournament.

Signature of applicant: _____ (player 1) Date: _____

Payment Method (Please ✓ as appropriate)

Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 per pair entry <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 per individual entry
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (no. _____) payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA"
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA / MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> BOC HKICPA UnionPay card
Card Number: _____ Card Expiry Date (MM/YY): _____
Cardholder's Name (block letters): _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____
If you require a receipt, please put a "✓" indicate your choice of delivery: <input type="checkbox"/> by email <input type="checkbox"/> by post (to the address as shown below)
Name : _____ Name : _____
Address : _____ Address : _____

- Notes:**
- Enrolment for the tournament is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis and priority will be offered to Bridge Interest Group (BrIG) members in the case of over subscription.
 - Full payment must be made before your enrolment will be processed. No telephone reservation will be accepted.
 - The closing date for enrolment is **7 March 2014**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late applications as it sees fit.
 - Successful enrollees will receive confirmation by email or by telephone, whereas unsuccessful applicants will receive full refund by mail. If you do not hear from us one week after the closing date, please contact Ms. Peggy Kwan at 2287 7058 / Ms. Karen Wong at 2287 7262.
 - Unless the tournament is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances or low enrolment, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after the enrolment has been processed.
 - Bad weather arrangement: The tournament will be rescheduled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black rainstorm warning is hoisted 2 hours prior to the commencement of the tournament.
 - The Institute reserves the right to change the venue and date of the tournament due to unforeseen circumstances.

Personal Data: All information provided in this form will only be used by the Institute or its agent for the purposes of processing the registration and/or organising the event in which you have enrolled. Although you are not obliged to provide the data sought by this form, failing to do so may result in an inability to process your enrolment.
 Collected data will only be used for this specific event and promotion of any future similar events. By completing the form you agree that the staff of the Institute or its agent may use your personal data for the purposes specified above.
 The detailed privacy policy of the Institute is available at www.hkicpa.org.hk.

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