



Mini Bridge Tournaments



With a view to promoting Bridge to the general membership; providing more opportunities for bridge lovers to participate in tournaments and allow players of different levels to play together, the Institute's **Bridge Interest Group (BrIG)** has planned to organise four mini bridge tournaments in 2010 on a quarterly basis, in addition to the annual CPA bridge tournament. The first mini bridge tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, 23 January 2010 with details as follows:

1st Mini Bridge Tournament

Date	Saturday, 23 January 2010
Time	2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Venue	Members' Lounge, Hong Kong Institute of CPAs 27/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
Eligible participants	HKICPA members only. Priority is given to Bridge Interest Group members.
No. of players:	Min. 16 and max. 20 players
Entry fee	\$200 per pair / \$100 per individual

About the tournament

- ◆ The tournament will be conducted on a Match Points basis.
- ◆ The same rules and regulations as in the annual CPA Bridge Tournament will be adopted.
- ◆ The decision of the tournament director is regarded as final and no appeal will be entertained.
- ◆ Both pair and individual entry are welcome. In the latter 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 mini tournaments are scheduled to be held on a quarterly basis in a calendar year. However, the Institute has the right to reschedule the tournament to a later date due to insufficient enrolments.
- ◆ For the purpose of awarding the Bridge Interest Group Trophy, a tournament season means 4 matches held consecutively (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th) on schedule within 1 year. The season may be extended up to 2 years when rescheduling of matches is required due to low enrolments.

Awards

Each winning player (Champion, 1st and 2nd runner-up) will be awarded a trophy at each mini tournament.

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

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

Bridge Interest Group Trophy

Only members of Bridge Interest Group (BrIG) are eligible to be awarded of the **Bridge Interest Group Trophy**. This trophy will be awarded to the top four individual players who have participated in at least three out of the four matches in any one tournament season and 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. Any points which are not awarded due to low enrolment will be forfeited.
4. Any BrIG member who participates in all four matches in a tournament season will be awarded 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, instead of at his/her own choice. 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 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. However such points may be used for reference if BrIG considers introducing a handicap system 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 **8 January 2010**

Enquiries

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1st Mini Bridge Tournament

Enrolment Form

23 January 2010

(Please reply on or before **8 January 2010**)

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Seq. no.: _____
 Handled by: _____

- 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: _____

(Please ✓ as appropriate)

Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 per pair entry <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 per individual entry			
Payment by: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque no.: _____ (Bank: _____) * / <input type="checkbox"/> Visa / MasterCard <small>* Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants"</small>			
For payment by credit card, please fill in the following:	Card no.:		
Cardholder's Name : (Please print)	Card Expiry Date (month/year) :		
Date:	Cardholder's Signature:		
FOR OFFICE USE	Auth. code no.	Handled by	Date
Please indicate your choice of delivery if you require a receipt: <input type="checkbox"/> by email <input type="checkbox"/> by post (to the address as shown below)			
Name:	Name:		
Address:	Address:		

Notes:

1. Enrolment for the tournament is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis and priority will be offered to Bridge Interest Group members' enrolments in case of over subscription.
2. Full payment must be made before your enrolment will be processed. No telephone reservation will be accepted.
3. The closing date for enrolment is **8 January 2010**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late applications as it sees fit.
4. You will be informed by email whether your enrolment is successful or not. If you do not hear from us one week after the closing date, please contact Ms. Peggy Kwan at 2287 7058 / Ms. Florence Ng at 2287 7055.
5. Unless the tournament is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances or bad weather, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after your enrolment has been processed.
6. Bad weather arrangement: When typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black rainstorm warning is hoisted 2 hours prior to the commencement of the tournament, the tournament will be re-scheduled.
7. The Institute reserves the right to change the venue and date of the tournament due to unforeseen circumstances.

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