



*"I am an avid player of bridge which has unique characteristics as sport."*

*Bill Gates*



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# Bridge with the Stars

Pakistan Day International Bridge Tournament  
March 21 ~ 23, 2014  
Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi

Organized by  
**Pakistan Bridge Federation (PBF)**

In collaboration with  
**Mind Sports Association of Pakistan (MSAP)**



Mind Sports Association of Pakistan (MSAP) provides essential infrastructure to mind sports federations and associations of Pakistan for promotion of indoor games. MSAP is also associated with International Mind Sports Association (IMSA). MSAP collaborates with Pakistan Bridge Federation, Chess Federation and Scrabble Association of Pakistan.



**Pakistan Bridge Federation**

Pakistan Bridge Federation (PBF) was formed in 1972 as Pakistan Bridge Association. It is the national governing body for all competitive bridge tournaments and oversees development of the sport in Pakistan. In 1981, it became a founding member of the Bridge Federation of Africa, Asia & the Middle East (BFAAME), which is now known as the Bridge Federation of Asia & the Middle East (BFAME).

**About Karachi**

Karachi is the largest city, main seaport and the financial capital of Pakistan, and the capital of the province of Sindh. It is the 3rd largest city in the world in terms of population and is Pakistan's premier centre of banking, industry, and trade. Karachi is also home to Pakistan's largest corporations, including those that are involved in textiles, shipping, automotive industry, entertainment, the arts, fashion, advertising, publishing, software development and medical research. The city is also a major hub of higher education in South Asia.



Karachi is one of the fastest growing cities in the world. It was the original capital of Pakistan until the construction of Islamabad. It has Port of Karachi and Port Bin Qasim, two of the region's largest and busiest ports.

Karachi city is spread over 3,530 km<sup>2</sup> (1,360 sq miles) in area. It is locally known as the "City of Lights" for its liveliness, and the "City of the Quaid", having been the birth and burial place of Quaid-e-Azam (Muhammad Ali Jinnah), the founder of Pakistan, who also made the city his home after Pakistan's independence.

**Pakistan Day International Bridge Tournament**

**Programme**

- March 21 Pairs Event (2 sessions)
- March 22 & 23 Teams Event (Swiss, 5 matches each day)
- March 23 Gala Dinner/Prize Distribution

**Note: There is no entry fee for the tournament.**

**Prize Money**

	<b>Pairs</b>	<b>Teams</b>
1st Prize	US\$ 1,000	US\$ 7,000
2nd Prize	US\$ 700	US\$ 3,500
3rd Prize	US\$ 500	US\$ 2,500
4th Prize	US\$ 400	US\$ 2,000
5th Prize	US\$ 250	US\$ 1,500
6th Prize	US\$ 150	US\$ 500

**Total Prize Money US\$ 20,000**

