

Welcome

Welcome to Kobe and to the 38th Pacific Asian Bridge Federation Championships. We are pleased that you were able to attend this year in spite of the economic problems that burden this part of the world. It is nice to see so many old friends and familiar faces again. We hope that your participation will be fun and rewarding, and that you will take home fond memories of these championships.

If you have any questions or problems, the place to go is the Secretariat. While we don't guarantee everyone a solution, we have some of the most knowledgeable people around to help you. We're located in the I-Hall on the 4th floor of the *Urban Gourmet Port*. The *Daily Bulletin* office is located there as well, so if you have news or hands for us, or just want to drop in and say hello, please don't hesitate. We're right across from the playing area.



PABF Schedule/Times

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Friday	May 15	10:00-11:00	Captains' Meeting	Maya Room, 3 rd FI Sheraton
		11:00-12:00	2 nd Delegates' Meeting	Nunobiki Room, 3 rd FI Sheraton
		12:30-14:00	Welcome Reception	Rokko Banquet Room, 3 rd FI, Sheraton
		15:00-18:00	1 st RR Match 1 (O,L)	
		20:00-23:00	1 st RR Match 2 (O,L)	
Saturday	May 16	11:30-14:30	1 st RR Match 3 (O,L) 1 (Y)	
		15:00-18:00	1 st RR Match 4 (O,L) 2 (Y)	
		20:00-23:00	1 st RR Match 5 (O,L) 3 (Y)	
		11:30-18:30	Rokko Island Cup (Open Pairs)	

O=Open; L=Ladies; Y=Youth

Cavendish Teams and Pairs Results

Earlier this month, in Las Vegas, the 24th Microsoft Internet Gaming Zone Cavendish Invitational tournament was held. This year's event was sponsored by Microsoft Corporation, on behalf of their new Internet Gaming Zone (Canada's Fred Gitelman wrote the software for the new free Internet bridge site, which operates much like OKBridge). As usual, the field was star-studded. Below are the final rankings in the three-session team event, while those for the pair event can be found on the next page. The prize pools [owners/players] for the pairs event were: 1st - [\$262,500/\$26,656]; 2nd - [\$168,750/\$17,136]; 3rd - [\$112,500/\$11,424]; 4th - [\$84,375/\$8,568]; 5th - [\$75,000/\$7,616]; 6th - [\$65,625/\$6,664]; 7th - [\$56,250/\$5,712]; 8th - [\$46,875/\$4,760]; 9th - [\$37,500/\$3,808]; 10th - [\$28,125/\$2,856].

Cavendish Teams: Final Rankings

Rank	Team (Auction Price)	VP
1	Van Cleeff, Jansma, Muller, De Boer (\$7,000)	203
2	Mahaffey, Soloway, Freed, Passell, Tudor, Seamon (\$6,500)	175
3	Chemla, Mari, Abecassis, Quantin (\$13,000)	166
4	M. Moss, Fallenius, Camberos, Lambardi (\$6,500)	164
5	Onstott, Compton, Hayden, Erickson (\$5,000)	161
6	Jacobs, Katz, Sontag, Weichsel, Lazard, Bramley (\$10,000)	156
7	Milner, B. Levin, B. Moss, Gitelman, Weinstein (\$6,000)	150
8	Ozdil, Zaremba, Marston, Richman (\$7,000)	148
9/10	De Falco, Burgay, Pietri, Dimaio (\$7,000)	142
9/10	Ekeblad, Sutherlin, Hampson, Greco (\$6,500)	142
11	Albert, Jacobus, Letizia, Stewart (\$4,000)	139
12	Johnson, Meckstroth, Rodwell, Martel (\$12,000)	138
13	Reisig, Shenkin, Courtney, Gill, Woolsey, Boyd (\$7,500)	137
14	Whitman, Mittelman, Graves, Baze, Wold (\$7,000)	136
15	Mahmood, Gawrys, Lev, Rosenbloom, Polowan (\$13,000)	131
16/17/18	Glubok, Hallberg, Larsen, Erichsen (\$6,000)	123
16/17/18	Elinescu, Lungu, Sawin, Pleakoff (\$5,000)	123
16/17/18	Eisenberg, Friedman, L. Cohen, Melton (\$4,000)	123
19	Wei-Sender, Chambers, J. Levin, Levitina (\$4,000)	122
20	Kasle, Steiner, Blanchard, Krekorian (\$6,500)	115
21	Shugart, Robson, Smith, Cohen (\$6,000)	114
22	House (Fill in — unauctioned)	109
23	Wildavsky, Beatty, Doub, Fleisher (\$4,000)	107
24	Schwartz, Lair, Pollack, Casen (\$7,000)	103
25	Deutsch, Wolff, Schapiro, Gordon (\$5,000)	92
26	Sosler, Schulle, Mohan, Bates, Berkowitz, B. Cohen (\$6,500)	91

Cavendish Pairs: Final Rankings

Rank	Pair (Auction Price)	IMPs	Rank	Pair (Auction Price)	IMPs
1	Hamman-Nickell (\$33,000)	3210.42	29	Elinescu-Lev (\$16,000)	-214.77
2	Mahmood-S. Weinstein (\$47,000)	3046.00	30	Jacobs-Katz (\$9,000)	-215.42
3	Gitelman-B. Moss (\$20,000)	2903.77	31	Greco-Hampson (\$28,000)	-257.42
4	Garner-H. Weinstein (\$25,000)	2725.77	32	De Boer-Muller (\$26,000)	-307.23
5	Bates-Robison (\$19,000)	2474.42	33	Albert-Jacobus (\$11,000)	-438.58
6	Chemla-Mari (\$55,000)	2395.58	34	Courtney-Gill (\$14,000)	-444.58
7	Ekeblad-Sutherland (\$14,000)	1537.23	35	Baze-Wold (\$40,000)	-489.58
8	Compton-Onstott (\$13,000)	1525.42	36	Silverstone-Waterlow (\$8,000)	-552.58
9	Berkowitz-L. Cohen (\$50,000)	1479.23	37	Johnson-Meckstroth (\$25,000)	-579.23
10	Pietri-DiMaio (\$8,000)	1427.77	38	Feldman-Polowan (\$13,000)	-653.42
11	Bramley-Lazard (\$27,000)	1217.58	39	Camberos-Lambardi (\$22,000)	-687.23
12	Kasle-Steiner (\$19,000)	1164.58	40	Letizia-Stewart (\$8,000)	-696.23
13	Boyd-Robinson (\$31,000)	1048.77	41	Seamon-Tudor (\$20,000)	-770.77
14	Freed-Passell (\$13,000)	1024.23	42	De Falco-Burgay (\$15,000)	-772.00
15	Sontag-Weichsel (\$36,000)	969.77	43	Wigoder-Wright (\$10,000)	-1093.58
16	Chu-Gawrys (\$9,000)	877.58	44	Lungu-Sawin (\$16,000)	-1109.58
17	Goren-Helgemo (\$24,000)	769.23	45	Casen-Pollack (\$17,000)	-1244.42
18	Glubok-Hallberg (\$20,000)	756.42	46	Beatty-Wildavsky (\$13,000)	-1245.58
19	Van Cleeff-Jansma (\$20,000)	751.58	47	Robson-Shugart (\$11,000)	-1398.77
20	Martel-Rodwell (\$45,000)	275.58	48/49	Lair-Schwartz (\$20,000)	-1424.58
21	Kaminski-Rosenbloom (\$11,000)	262.58	48/49	Mahaffey-Soloway (\$9,000)	-1424.58
22	Blanchard-Krekorian (\$22,000)	159.23	50	Lilie-Zolotow (\$8,000)	-1478.77
23	Deutsch-Wolff (\$11,000)	113.12	51	Silverman-Woolsey (\$33,000)	-1876.58
24	Reisig-Shenkin (\$15,000)	52.58	52	Marston-Richman (\$14,000)	-2234.42
25	Fallenius-M. Moss (\$23,000)	14.58	53	Levin-Levitina (\$9,000)	-2236.42
26	B. Cohen-Smith (\$24,000)	-45.42	54	Schulle-Sosler (\$8,000)	-2402.58
27	Abecassis-Quantin (\$25,000)	-49.58	55	Chambers-Wei-Sender (\$8,000)	-2554.58
28	Graves-Mittelman (\$15,000)	-72.42	56	Binsky-Clerkin (\$8,000)	-3196.12

The Winners: The Cavendish Teams (left) and Pairs (right)



Left to right: Jan Van Cleeff, Wubbo De Boer, Bauke Muller, and Jan Jansma.



Bob Hamman-Nick Nickell

The Generali Masters

The Generali Masters Tournament is held every two years in Europe. This, the fourth edition, was held in April in Ajaccio, Corsica. This delightful venue, the birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte, was well-known to WBF President José Damiani, who was instrumental in developing the ongoing relationship with Generali Insurance, one of the great companies of Europe. Invitations were much-coveted by the world's best players, but there were only so many to go around, and although several familiar faces were missing, both fields were very strong. All the players employed the same standard-style methods so there was never a need to ask questions and the play moved along at an excellent pace. There were no appeals.

In the Open event (52 players, four sessions), the event went down to the wire and in fact, was decided on the last deal when the inimitable Paul Chemla of France guessed a king-jack combination correctly. Had he not done so, the title would have gone to Apolinary Kowalski of Poland. Great Britain's Andy Robson finished a solid third. First prize in the Men's was 50,000 francs.

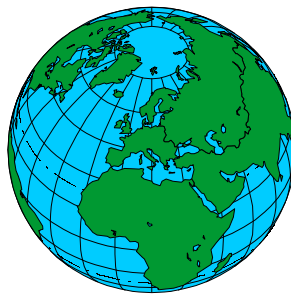
In the Women's event, Israel's Migri Zur-Albu was in contention all the way and a strong final session saw her home with the title. Veronique Bessis of France was second, Sandra Landy of Great Britain third. Ruth Porat-Levit of Israel, Migri's partner, was leading for much of the three-session event, but slipped to fourth near the end. A great showing for Israel nonetheless.

In both fields, there were prizes for the top half of the field and sportsmanship was wonderful throughout. The bridge world needs more of these events, which bring traditional rivals together for a few deals and create a marvelous ambience for everyone.

The Closing Dinner was held at a beautiful restaurant in Ajaccio and the evening was highlighted by the performance of some local folk singers and the cameo appearances of Gabriel Chagas and Omar Sharif, who were in fine voice. Not only the women cried.

The first three places in both the Men's and Women's events were:

Rank	Men's	Women's
1	Paul Chemla	Migri Zur-Albu
2	Apolinary Kowalski	Veronique Bessis
3	Andrew Robson	Sandra Landy



PABF OPEN TEAMS

There are eleven entries in the Open Teams (Rebullida Cup). These teams will play a double round robin of 20-board matches, with 2 hours and 50 minutes (straight playthrough) allotted per match. IMPs converted to Victory Points. There will be only two matches today (May 15), at 3 pm and 8 pm. Which leaves a comfortable two-hour dinner break. Beginning tomorrow, there will be three matches per day, with starting times at 11:30 am, 3 pm, and 8 pm. That will leave a short break (about a half hour) between the first two matches, so traditionally hungry players are advised to enjoy a satisfying breakfast before play commences.

The top four teams will qualify for the semifinals, which begin on the evening of May 22 at 8:30 pm, following the second round round robin. The round robin stage winners will earn the right to select their opponents for the 64-board semifinals. The 64-board final begins the following evening at 9:10 pm.

AUSTRALIA

Ian Thompson, npc

Barbara Travis
Elizabeth Havas
Hugh Grosvenor
Avon Wilsmore
Ben Thompson
Bill Jacobs

CHINA

Yunhong Luo, coach

Xiaojing Wang
Weimin Wang
Hongjun Xu
Zejun Zhuang
Haojun Shi
Jianming Dai

CHINA HONG KONG

Dr Henry Lam, npc

Peter Chun
Benjamin Kwok
LL Lee
Thomas Ng
Samuel Wan
Derek Zen

CHINESE TAIPEI

CJ Yang, manager
Kao Cheng, pc
CC Chen
YN Kan
YH Chen
CH Wu
SR Wu

INDONESIA

Munawat Sawirudin, pc
Henky Lasut
Santje Panelewen
Franky Karwur
Ferdy Waluyan
Denny Sacul

JAPAN

Takashi Maeda, npc
Yasuhiro Shimizu
Koji Ito
Makoto Hirata
Takeshi Hanayama
Chen Dawei
Hiroya Abe

MACAU

Francis Abraham, pc
Lei Tin Heng
Antonio Pedro do Rosario
Lao Sai Chon
Lai U Peng
Lei Wai Seng

MALAYSIA

Derek Maggs, pc
Alan Sia Chong Meng
Dr Lim Teong Wah
Masako Sawada

NEW ZEALAND

Richard Solomon, npc

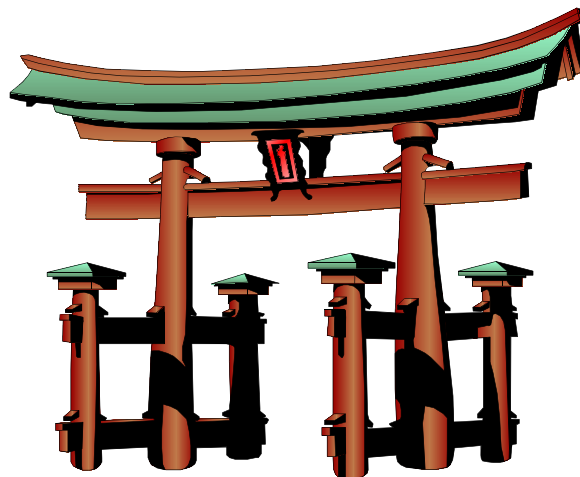
Dwayne Crombie
Mike Cornell
Tom Jacob
Brian Mace
Peter Newell
Martin Reid

PHILIPPINES

Rene Felix
George Soo
Jimmy Soo
Romy Virola
KT Yang

SINGAPORE

Jane Choo, npc
CS Wu
Patrick Choy
Greta Chai
Foo Yoke Lan
Derrick Heng
Dennis Kow



PABF WOMEN'S TEAMS

Seven teams have entered the 32nd Women's event (Ckittakachorn Cup). They will compete in a triple round robin of 20-board matches, 2 hours 50 minutes per match with no break at the half. IMPs converted to Victory Points. The team with the highest number of VP after the eighteen matches will be the winners. These are the original Conditions of Contest, but at the Delegates' and the Captains' Meetings before play commences it may yet be decided to hold a knockout phase in this event. Two matches today, at 3 pm and 8 pm, with three matches on most of the subsequent days, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 8 pm. There will be a free evening on May 18. The event concludes at 6 pm on May 22.

AUSTRALIA

Peter Smith, npc

Felicity Beale
Diana Smart
Lidia Beech
Margaret Bourke
Terese Tully
Toni Bardon

CHINESE TAIPEI

Hsi Chen Hu, npc

Pi-Hua Lo
Der Ying Chen
Joyce Hsu
Violet Liu
Ling Hsieh Hsiao
Wen-Chung Tsai

JAPAN

Seiya Shimizu, npc

Setsuko Moriyama
Keimi Toyoba
Yumiko Mizuta
Hiroko Ohta
Sakiko Naito
Nobuko Setoguchi

NEW ZEALAND

Stephen Blackstock, npc

Shirley Newton
Jenny Wilkinson
Sue Weal
Kathryn Yule
Emma Barrack
Arlene Schwartz

CHINA

Jihong Hu, npc

Ling Gu
Yalan Zhang
Ming Sun
Hongli Wang
Wenfei Wang
Yu Zhang

INDONESIA

Alexander Sondakh, npc

Lusje Bojoh
Joice Tueje
Elita Syofian
Irne Korengkeng
Sartje Pontoh
Winda Sumenge

KOREA

Ilmee Min, pc
Yon Sook Chang
Jung Yoon Park
Kyong Won Yoo
Myong Jin Hahn
Eun Ae Suh



PABF YOUTH TEAMS

There are six entries in the 8th PABF Youth Teams (Raymond Chow Cup). They will compete in a triple round robin of 20-board matches, 2 hours 50 minutes per match with no break at the half. IMPs converted to Victory Points. The team with the highest number of VP after the fifteen matches will be the winners. These are the original Conditions of Contest. It may yet be that there will be a knockout phase in this event, but this will be determined at the Delegates' Meeting and the Captains' Meeting before play commences tomorrow morning. Three matches on most days, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 8 pm. There will be free evenings on May 17 and 19. The event concludes at 6 pm on May 21.

AUSTRALIA

Matthew McManus, npc

Paul Brayshaw
Matt Raisin
Tony Nunn
Colin Baker
Mark Jappe
John Maddison

CHINA HONG KONG

Anthony Ching, npc

CC Cheung
Daniel Chui
WC Li
Laurence Lo
Simon Wong
Patrick Yum

CHINESE TAIPEI

Jim Wu
Eric Wu
Tony Yung
Dave Sun
Wayne Choe
Fred Chen



INDONESIA

Arwin Budirahardja, npc

Leslie Gontha
Denis Adrian
Hidayattullah
Muhammed Reza
Melky Ligou
Marzel Kairupan

JAPAN

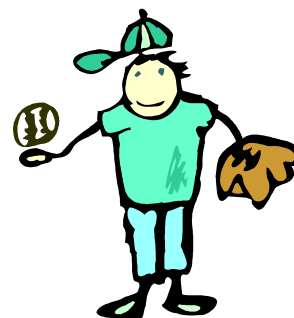
Tadashi Imakura, npc

Kazuo Furuta
Masaaki Takayama
Tomoyuki Harada
Makoyo Kohno
Hiroki Kodama
Noboru Abe

SINGAPORE

Jane Choo, npc

Lam Ze Ying
Edwin Lau
Kwong Weng Yee
Ow Eng Hwee
Lawrence Kiong
Luke Lau



Smoking Alert!

Smoking will not be permitted anywhere on the fourth floor of the *Urban Gourmet Port*, including the playing areas, the Secretariat, the foyer and the rest rooms. Please be considerate of others and refrain from smoking in these areas.



Airport Limousine and Return Flight Reconfirmation

It is advisable to reconfirm your return flight and to reserve a seat on the airport limousine bus to Kansai International Airport (KIX) as soon as possible during your stay here. Should you require assistance, please contact the Business Center (ext. 3780) located on the second floor of the Sheraton. The Business Center's hours are 8:00 am to 7:00 pm every day.

Kyoto One-Day Tour on May 25

Two buses will leave for Kyoto at 8:30 am sharp. Registered participants are advised to be at the hotel main entrance ten minutes early. The tour includes visits to Kinkakuji (or Golden Pavilion), Heian Shrine, lunch and shopping at Kyoto Handicraft Center, Hekiunso Garden and Sanjusangendou Temple. Buses will return to the hotel by 5:30 pm. Anyone interested in this trip must reconfirm as soon as possible at the Secretariat. Those wishing to leave the buses and travel around Kyoto on their own are advised to declare their intentions in advance.

Delays in Room Service

The hotel advises that, due to the expected heavy use of room service during this tournament, there may be delays in food delivery. Please be patient.

Access Between Hotel and Playing Area

Be advised that there are two access routes between the Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel and the Urban Gourmet Port Building. One is located on the fourth floor and the other on the second floor.

Complimentary Bus Shuttle to Sannomiya or Shin Kobe

The Kobe Bay Sheraton offers complimentary shuttle bus service between the hotel and Sannomiya or Shin Kobe. Tickets may be obtained at the desk on the fourth floor of the Urban Gourmet Port Building. Schedules are available in your room, guest packet, the hotel Business Center, or the desk.

Sports Pub Arena

To welcome PABF attendees, the Sports Pub Arena will remain open until 12:00 midnight instead of its usual 11:00 pm. Light meals will be available.