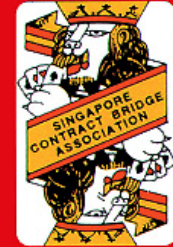


# Bridging SCBA



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## Look out for the following exciting games!

PABF Simultaneous Pairs  
9 Jan 09, 7.30pm  
SCBA

NTU Open Pairs  
17 Jan 09, 2.00pm  
NTU Hall 3

SCBA Hong Bao Pairs  
6 Feb 09, 7.30pm  
SCBA

NUS Open Pairs  
21 Feb 09 2.30pm  
NUS MPSH 4

## Belated Happy New Year!

Apologies for the delay in the January 09 newsletter, but amidst all the X'mas/ New Year celebrations and feasting, I clean forgot about doing up the newsletter. Not a very good start to 2009! A big thanks to all our regular contributors for their articles and efforts!

With the PABF Trials happening this month, our President Choo Wai has written a notice, explaining some changes in the way the Committee will be subsidizing and incentivising all teams. As the members benefiting from the subsidies account for around 5-10% of SCBA's membership pool, and yet the funding accounts for a significant proportion of SCBA's funds, this notice aims

to increase transparency and fairness. Being On the Ladies team myself, I strongly welcome the Committee's careful planning and wish to promote the chances of national teams at international events, while also raising the level of local bridge here in Singapore.

Since I have been late in wishing you Happy New Year, I will grab the opportunity to wish everyone an early Gong Xi Fa Cai!

Yiu Lin  
Editor Bridging SCBA ♣



## President's Update

Happy new year. I hope 2009 will bring good health and financial adequacy to everyone. As the global financial turmoil takes its toll, SCBA is facing even greater difficulty in getting sponsorship and budget approval from Singapore Sports Council. We will continue to organise more events and support our corporate clubs, to promote Bridge in Singapore while maintaining financial prudence.

### A) SCBA as an Institution of Public Character (IPC)

After much preparation by the Committee, SCBA has been awarded the status of an IPC with effect from 1 Jan 2009. We are now empowered to award **double tax relief** for all contributions to SCBA under the Charities (IPC) Regulations. We would greatly appreciate any contributions from members, companies, or friends. These funds will be acknowledged and used prudently to promote Bridge in Singapore.

### B) SCBA events

On 27 Dec 08, we co-organised the annual **Bukit Timah CC Open Pairs** with Bukit Timah CC. There was tremendous support with participation by 36 pairs. Congratulations to Bukit Timah CC Bridge Club, as they worked hard and have grown from strength to strength over the

years. They have 3 teams playing in the League last year and they are always ready to help host the Inter-Club League. I also wish to thank their sponsors, Starhub (for their door gifts and souvenirs) and Mr CT Ng (who personally contributed \$500 as cash prizes).

On 17 Jan 09 (1.30-6.30pm), SCBA will also co-organise the **NTU Open Pairs** with NTU Bridge Club at their premises. Being our corporate club, SCBA works closely with our young Bridge players at NTU, to promote Bridge in their varsity and help raise funds through the event. Hope to see you there.

After Chinese New Year, SCBA will hold our **Hong Bao Pairs** at 7:30pm on 6 Feb. This event promises excitement and red packets for everybody, so do come play in your reddest and most auspicious outfits!

### C) 23rd Singapore National Bridge League

Previously known as the Inter-Club Bridge League, we have renamed it the **National Bridge League**. This better reflects the fact that teams need not belong to any club (other than SCBA). This event has grown to become the biggest local League (30 teams in 2008) with the

longest tradition and is open to all Bridge players. The League will run earlier from 21 Mar - 26 Sep, to accommodate students' year-end exams. Registration opens from mid-Jan. All Captains will be contacted shortly. If you are interested to form a new team, please contact our League Managers: Mr Fabian Tan or Mr Liw Meng Hong (contacts on last page). Visit [www.bridgeleague.net](http://www.bridgeleague.net) for updates.

### Conclusion

We also have the National Team Trials coming up. As this is of public interest and involves a substantial amount of SCBA's funds, I have written an article highlighting the need for accountability. The Committee needs to ensure all subsidies are appropriate and justified. We hope to improve governance and transparency, while remaining true to 3 objectives of:

- 1) Popularise Bridge in Singapore**
- 2) Increase standards of local Bridge, and**
- 3) Look after the welfare and needs of our Members**

If you share our passion, do join the Committee. Constructive criticisms, are also welcome - [president@scba.org.sg](mailto:president@scba.org.sg), Thank you. ♣

## SOLUTION TO DEC QUIZ

Before we proceed to December's quiz, let us study defensive play, in the following suit combination:

QJ3 (Dummy)  
 (RHO)  
 Kx, or  
 Kxx, or  
 K7xx  
 Axxx (Declarer)

As RHO, when declarer plays Q from dummy, generally, you should:

- 1) Play the K, when holding Kx. This will limit declarer to 2 tricks when holding A852, or to 3 tricks when holding A10xx
- 2) Duck the Q, but cover the J, when holding Kxx
- 3) Duck both honors, when holding Kxxx, unless you have other reason to do so.

There are exceptions to the rules:

- 1) You could play small from Kx, if you see another threatening side suit in dummy, where J is the only other entry
- 2) You may need to cover the 2<sup>nd</sup> honor, if read declarer's distribution to be A108x.
- 3) You may choose to cover, if you fear an end play or squeeze situation.

Back to December's quiz. You are in 6♣, with a 3D lead.

by LL Wong

♠ AQJ863  
 ♥ QJ3 (Dummy)  
 ♦ A876  
 ♣ -  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ A986  
 ♦ J9 (Declarer)  
 ♣ AKQ1072

In order to make, you need to make assumptions and then analyse the hands on these assumptions. With the deadly diamond lead, the vital entry has been taken away. So, in order for 6C to stand any chance, you need to assume the KH is onside, and the JC will drop in a 4:3 break. Some given solutions are:

- 1) Duck the first diamond, so you have an entry to draw trumps. But this limits the chances, as you need RHO to hold 10x in hearts and the Kx in spades. A higher probability solution would be:
- 2) Win the diamond. Finesse hearts, by playing QH. When this holds, continue JH, to RHO's KH and declarer's AH. Then finesse the spade, and discard declarer's losing diamond. This leaves you with just a heart loser. If you are able to pin down the 10H, then you do not need the spade finesse.

However, what would happen if:

- 1) RHO ducks the QH play, holding Kx, after noticing the threatening spade suit in dummy (and if RHO also held KS)?
- 2) RHO could also duck the second JH play, when holding Kxxx. When the 10H falls, you would end up in this position.

♠ AQJ863  
 ♥ J3  
 ♦ 876  
 ♣ -                      ♠ ?  
 ♥10                      ♥Kxx(K10x)  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AKQ107

The bridge between dummy and hand has not been established. So a better play would be:

Trick 1: Win the AD

Trick 2: Finesse heart, playing QH.

Defenders are unlikely to cover, when seeing the spade suit in dummy.

Trick 3: Play H3. This is the winning play, if RHO's KH falls. If RHO is holding K10xx, he may insert the 10.

Trick 4-7 – Draw trumps, finesse KS, discarding declarer's JD on the AS. You may be lucky and see the KS drop, in which you can discard a heart. If not, you can hope for hearts to break 3:3 for the contract to make ♣.

# JANUARY 2009 QUIZ

by LL Wong

This hand is taken from the HS Ho Team Challenge, with some modifications. How can you solve this double dummy hand?

- |        |         |             |
|--------|---------|-------------|
| ♠ 3    | ♠ A75   | ♠ KQJ109854 |
| ♥ 9652 | ♥ AJ107 | ♥ 4         |
| ♦ Q972 | ♦ KJ4   | ♦ 105       |
| ♣ KQ93 | ♣ J52   | ♣ 108       |
|        | ♠ 2     |             |
|        | ♥ KQ83  |             |
|        | ♦ A863  |             |
|        | ♣ A764  |             |

The contract is 6H by south and the lead is h5. Plan your play. Can you solve this problem using two different lines of approach?

## BID IT RIGHT

by Derek Maggs

1. Teams: You are Vul vs. Non Vul

<u>RHO</u>	<u>You</u>	<u>LHO</u>	<u>Partner</u>
			P

3 ♦ ?

- ♠ KQ865
- ♥ A32
- ♦ K8
- ♣ KJ6

Dbl = 10; 3NT = 6; 3♠ = 5  
Others = 2

2. Teams: They are Vul.

<u>Partner</u>	<u>RHO</u>	<u>You</u>	<u>LHO</u>
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1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> ?

- ♠ J1076
- ♥ 985
- ♦ J32
- ♣ KQJ

Dbl = 10 ; Pass = 5;  
Others 2

1 Both Majors

3. Teams: They are Vul, you are Non Vul.

<u>RHO</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>LHO</u>	<u>You</u>
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P 1♦ Dbl 1♣ ?

- ♠ K4
- ♥ A84
- ♦ 8
- ♣ AKJ10542

3NT = 10; 3♣ = 8  
Others = 2

4. Teams: Both Vuln.

<u>RHO</u>	<u>You</u>	<u>LHO</u>	<u>Partner</u>
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4♣ P P Dbl

P ?

- ♠ 852
- ♥ 85
- ♦ AJ752
- ♣ K87

Pass = 10; 4♦ = 4; 5♦ = 3;  
Others = 2

Six of the eight panelists this month are based outside Singapore. We welcome our newcomers, Dr Lim Teong Wah (known to many of us for supporting bridge here over the last #\$\$%^# years) from Malaysia, who is our most experienced panelist, along with his regular partner, David Law, Ben Nagy (A familiar name if you have played in Australia), Marc Smith, Terje, Jens, Ze Ying and Yiu Lin. It is always interesting to see how often two players even in a regular partnership would bid entirely differently with the same hand.

### Problem 1

This looked like a very straightforward problem from the finals of the recent World Mind Sports games. But such close choices can decide matches as was the case here. The best possible outcome on the hand was 3NT made (but this could go down if I remember rightly).

Those pairs that doubled found their partners jumping to 4 hearts where they played a 4-3 fit. This did not play well on best defence.

Those that overcalled 3♠ may well play there and may go plus. I would have

## Mind Gym

### BID IT RIGHT! Cont'd

thought 3♠ or 3NT would normally have the edge, as I like to have a little more in my 3 card suit or better ruffing values for the double even if it is the universally-flexible bid.

Marc made the observation that if he had opened 3♦ in that position then Dbl would be automatic as partner may have a ♦ stack! Marc went on to comment that 3♠ is likely to be better only when partner is precisely 3-4 in the majors.

#### Problem 2

These sort of problems rarely play well for either side it seems to me. So it is a case of Dbl and Dbl again later (if there is a later) or pass first then decide what to do. Well this time the doublers have a 7:1 majority.

Ben Nagy – now living in Malaysia – comments that “it is time to teach children not to run with scissors” but adds comically “how do you write -670 again?”

Our respondents were split 50:50 on this. As it happened, accurate defence was required to beat the resulting 2♥ X contract. It made at one table and there

was no overcall at the other where 3NT drifted one off.

Marc comments that since 2♣ (single suiter) is rarely passed out) it could make sense to play Dbl of 2♣ as Stayman and all bids as if there had been no overcall i.e. transfers are on. These seems a good suggestion except when 2♣ is a Landy style (both major bid) when Dbl should perhaps show invitational points.

#### Problem 3.

Should this just be a gambling situation? We like to develop consistency as that is shown to be the long term match winner. Should 3NT show this hand type or just values? The danger with 3NT is not so much that it might not make but that your partner won't know to press on to the slam when that is right (as was the case here).

Marc makes the point that this could well be treated as a Good/ Bad 2NT situation where rebidding 2NT shows either a pre-empt in ♣s or a stronger hand with ♣s depending on your agreement. This allows greater

definition around the 3♣ bid. Should you be worried what to do with 18-19 balanced? Not really, as you can show this with 1NT as you would support ♦ s (2♦ or Redouble) or rebid clubs with 11-14.

I thought this was a genuine problem but with only 2 bids from the panel and a unanimous 3NT from the entrants, it seems not.

#### Problem 4.

Here we managed 2 bids from the panel and a third from the floor. Pass was a bid favourite (5-2). Terje and Yiu Lin tried 4♦ and bidding rather than passing was universal amongst our competitors.

Here the law of total trumps should tell you that if partner is holding 4441 then there are at best 18 total tricks available. i.e. if you are making 5♦ then you will net 800 from passing. When it is a part-score then the benefit in IMPs terms is greater. It would only be wrong if (a) your side has slam or (b) they rate to make 4♣. You should note that partner is not promising the

## Bid it right! (cont'd)

the world here as he is in the balancing position.

Thank you panelists for your contributions and thoughts. Dr Lim starts with a perfect 40.

Fabian and LL Wong share this month's prize with a very creditable 31 This makes it tighter at the top of the leader board again as only the best eight scores count. There are just two month's left so get those bidding boots on!

<b>Leader board</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fabian Tan	274
LL Wong	273
Ang Shen Ting	242
Zain Moledina	226
Kelvin Ng	213

Please try this month's 'Bid It Right' Quiz. There is an annual cumulative prize for the best 8 entries over 12 competitions. The cumulative winner for the year will win a \$100 bridge book prize to be used against a list published close to the end of the membership year. The bidding system unless stated otherwise will be SAYC (<http://www.bridgelessonssayc.blogspot.com/>) - Better minor, 15-17 NT, weak 2 openings in 3 suits, Lebensohl after interference over 1NT openings with the following changes:

- 2NT response to 1 Major is Jacoby (a balanced game+ raise with 4+ support)
- 3NT opening is gambling
- Jump shifts in competitive bidding are fit jumps
- 4NT is RKCB only after suit has been agreed
- New suits at the 3 level are forcing
- Simple Stayman over 1NT and 2NT openings and 2NT rebids after a 2♣ opening
- Transfers in 4 suits after 1NT/ 2NT openings
- Cappelletti/Pottage defence to 1NT
- Support doubles to (2♥)
- Competitive doubles to (4♥)
- Michael's cue bid
- Cue bid first and second round controls on suitable hands. ♣

## January Bid it right!

### 1. Teams: You are both Vul

<u>RHO</u>	<u>You</u>	<u>LHO</u>	<u>Partner</u>
P	?		2 ♠
	♠ AK6		
	♥ KJ732		
	♦ 8		
	♣ AKQJ		

### 2. Teams: They are Vul.

<u>Partner</u>	<u>RHO</u>	<u>You</u>	<u>LHO</u>
P	P	1 ♠	P
4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>			
	♠ AK762		
	♥ 109754		
	♦ 3		
	♣ AJ		
	<sup>1</sup> Splinter		

### 3. Teams: They are Vul, you are Non Vul.

<u>LHO</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>RHO</u>	<u>You</u>
2 ♦	2 ♥	4 ♦	1NT
P	P	5 ♦	4 ♥
			?
	♠ AK3		
	♥ AQ843		
	♦ A52		
	♣ 43		

### 4. Teams: They are Vuln.

<u>LHO</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>RHO</u>	<u>You</u>
P	1 ♥	P	2C
	2 ♦	P	?
	♠ A3		
	♥ K10		
	♦ K1076		
	♣ AK1042		

## National trials for PABF

By Wong Choo Wai U21

The 47th PABF Championship will be held in Macau from 18 to 28 June 2009. Each Asian nation from zone 6, plus Australia and New Zealand, can send a team of 6 in each category of Open, Women, Under-26 and Under-21. The top 3 Asian teams in each category will earn the right to represent Asia in the World Championships.

### A) Participants in Trials

Closing date for registration was extended by a week to 28 Dec 08. In the **Open category**, the following 3 teams registered initially:

#### Team 1

Soh Siew Luie  
 Chue Kah Loong  
 Liw Meng Hong  
 Yong Kien Fong  
 Fabian Tan  
 Lin Yanwen

#### Team 2

Kelvin Ng  
 Edwin Lau  
 Fong Kien Hoong  
 Li Feng

#### Team 3

Poon Hua  
 Loo Choon Chou  
 Ng Yong Hao  
 Zhang Yukun

Poon Hua's team withdrew on 1 Jan as one of their players, Zhang Yukun, was ineligible, being neither Singaporean nor a permanent resident (PR). Poon Hua and Choon Chou subsequently joined Kelvin's team. In the Trials on 3-4 Jan and 10-11 Jan, both teams of 6 will be playing 16 rounds of 14 boards to vie for representation.

In the **Women's category**, there will be no Trials as there were only 3 registered pairs of:

- Chan Yiu Lin & Seet Choon Cheng
- Jane Choo & Greta Chai
- Foo Yoke Lan & Lam Ze Ying

In the **Youth categories**, there will also be no Trials. All pairs have been selected for training and will undergo trials in the 2nd phase:

#### U26

Romulus Tham & Ivan Mok  
 Kelvin Ong & Desmond Oh  
 Perry Chen & Yeo Yong Hui  
 Gu Wenle & Yuan Sujie

Tan Wei Seng & You Yingdan  
 Lam Cheng Yen & Kenneth Lim  
 Kenny Phua & Koh Kai Shyang  
 Jerene Yang Zhe & Zhu Hanfei

### B) Financial subsidy and incentives from SCBA

Traditionally, SCBA gives the players an upfront subsidy (usually a few hundred dollars depending on amount of sponsorship available). This is announced after the Trials nearer the Championships. Teams also get S\$50 per team per win (Victory Points of 16-25).

There was no reward for getting placed, as previously no team had won a medal or reached the playoffs. History was rewritten, in 2005 when the Women's Team reached the playoffs and qualified to play in the Venice World Cup! In the following year, our Junior Team won the PABF Championship and went on to clinch the Bronze medals in the World Youth Championships. Everyone was delighted but nobody knew how to reward them. This resulted in some

## National trials for PABF (cont'd)

unhappiness and friction between the players and the Committee. To avoid a repeat of this, the Committee has designed a formula to reward the players for their success and perseverance. Instead of giving “pocket money” upfront, all subsidies will be **incentive-based** from now onwards.

The format of PABF Championships is a 2-round robin League with cumulative VPs deciding the ultimate ranking, so we will reward every VP won. We recognize that a sound win of 25 is not the same as a marginal win of 16-14. Even against powerhouses like China and Indonesia, perseverance with a small double-digit loss should be recognized. In addition, SCBA will also award incentives for teams reaching the playoffs and winning any medal.

However, privileges come with responsibilities. To attain the honour of representing Singapore and its rewards, players must also commit to train hard and to contribute to improve local Bridge. SCBA do not get any funds from SSC for international tournaments, thus all

financial rewards are derived from our fellow Bridge members’ contributions. National Bridge players must therefore give and take, instead of “take and take”. They must give back by supporting local weekly games and tournaments, and thereby imparting their skills and overseas experience to the intermediate players.

In summary for the PABF, from 2009 onwards, SCBA commits to pay:

- 1) the **Registration fees** for all National Teams that it sends,
- 2) an incentive of **S\$3 per Victory Point** (VP) per match to the Team in the Qualifying Rounds if it is at least 10 VPs i.e.
  - \$0 for losing with 0-9 VPs,
  - \$30 for losing 10-20 VPs
  - \$45 for draw and
  - at least \$48 per win, up to \$75 for 25VPs
- 3) **S\$500** per Team for reaching the play-offs for qualification, plus **S\$1500 for 1st position, \$1000 for 2nd position and \$500 for 3rd position** in the Final rankings (including

Australia and New Zealand) i.e. if the Team wins a medal. SCBA will also commit to help fund the Teams if they qualify for Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup or Youth World Championships, thus there will be no further incentives for wins in the play-offs.

In addition, SCBA will give all U-26 and U-21 players an additional S\$100-200 each, depending on the venue and the sponsorship available. The final amount will be announced before the Trials.

### C) Eligibility & commitments

To represent Singapore with the financial incentives above, all players in the team must, in the 21 weeks from 11 Jan till 17 Jun:

- 1) participate in at least 16 weekly SCBA games (Mon & Fri evenings, Thurs morning and Sun afternoons)
- 2) participate in at least 158 hours of training,
  - must be in fixed partnership on an average of 7 hours per week
  - these include weekend team training and SCBA pair and team tournaments
  - documented BBO practices may be included up to one-third of 158

## National trials for PABF (cont'd)

3) set an **exemplary code of conduct** as specified by the Coach and the HPE Sub-Committee

- these include no fights, vulgarities and unsporting behaviour at Bridge venues and
- proper dressing in SCBA and all competition venues e.g. no slippers, running shorts, unkempt appearance, etc

All 6 players must fulfill 100% of the above criteria for the team to be entitled to the incentives.

Any pair (be it 1 or both players) who fulfills at least 75% of the above criteria will be eligible to represent Singapore but gets one-third of the team's subsidy deducted. Any pair (be it 1 or both players) who fulfills less than 75% of any of the above criteria will not be eligible to represent Singapore and deemed to have withdrawn.

Any player who withdraws from the team without a valid reason will face an inquiry and possibly face disciplinary action that may include a fine or ban from representing Singapore for a certain period.

### D) Problems before Trials

3 days after the closing date on 31 Dec, Zixiang and Emmaline wanted to register for the Youth Trials. Their application was rejected, as it was past closing date. Late registration potentially gives an unfair advantage, as they will know the quantity and quality of their opposition before committing to participate.

On 1 Jan 09, Poon Hua emailed the Committee that their team just realized that one of their players, Yukun, was not a PR. His partner, Yonghao, subsequently requested to form a new partnership and join the U-26 Trials.

This was also rejected due to the following reasons:

- 1) It was past the closing date and late submission gives an unfair advantage
- 2) it is the duty of each player, partner and teammate to ensure player's eligibility. Such an important issue should not have been overlooked

- 3) The registered Youth pairs had already been informed that there will be no trials. It would be unfair to ask them to reschedule their commitments and hold trials again
- 4) The committee does not wish to set a precedent for future similar lapses.

I believe that is important that these various issues be announced to the participants before they commit to the Trials. This ensures greater transparency and fairness. As such, a briefing was held for all participants before the trials.

Moving forward, the committee will aspire to continue to encourage transparency and fairness within SCBA.

Good luck to all trial participants!

**Japanese Club Christmas Pairs**

25 December (20 pairs)

North/ South

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sachiko Tamamura - Yeo Whee Kiak
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Miyoko Nakagaki - Harumi Kuga
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Greta Chai - Foo Yoke Lan

East/ West

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tomoko Endo - Miyoko Haseba
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ayako Nagayama - Naoko Yoshino
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Minase Nakanishi - Izumi Hikita

**Hari Raya Haji Holiday Game**

8 December 2008 (9 pairs)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chew Ai Leng & Tina Hui
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Zhang Yukun & Lilio Ho
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jerene Yang Zhe & Zhu Hanfei

**SICC Christmas Pairs**

20 December (19 pairs)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Anu Sehgal & Shamala
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Murli Vee & Shamim Moledina
- Tied 3<sup>rd</sup> Prem & Lilio Ho
- Tied 3<sup>rd</sup> Sng Tze Chew & Renee Tan

**SCBA Christmas Pairs**

22 December (23 pairs)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Endo Kimiko & Alan Sia
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chua Gang & Poon Hua
- Tied 3<sup>rd</sup> Ooi Suan Lin & Lucy Lim
- Tied 3<sup>rd</sup> Jason Chew & Sophia Yong

**Christmas Day Holiday Game**

25 December (9 pairs)

- 1<sup>st</sup> CK Toh & Yeo Whee Kiak
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sugiharto & Lilio Ho
- Tied 3<sup>rd</sup> Yan Pengyu & Zhao Hanxie

**SCBA - Bukit Timah CC Open Pairs**

27 December 08 (36 pairs)

Matchpoint pairs

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chris & Raj
- 2<sup>nd</sup> CC Loo and Poon Hua
- 3<sup>rd</sup> CK Toh & WK Yeo
- Student 1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Ang & Jack Ho
- Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Greta Chai & Jane Choo

IMP Pairs

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chris & Raj
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Seet Choon Cheng & Chan Yiu Lin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> CC Loo & Poon Hua
- Student 1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Ang & Jack Ho
- Senior 1<sup>st</sup> HS Ho & SK Wu

## National Bridge Handicap Team Championships

13-14 December 2008 (17 teams)

- 1<sup>st</sup> NUS B – Perry Chen, Yeo Yong Hui, Cheng Zehan, Deric Justin Tee, Eddie Tan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gap Gap Gap – Marvin Lai, Liw Meng Hong, Yong Kien Fong, Soh Siew Luie, Chue Kah Loong, Fabian Tan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> SK Gaming - Gu Wenle, Lo Chih Hung, Ng Kok Hong, Shaun Ng, Zhang Xuyao
- 4<sup>th</sup> HCI – Marcus Tan, Langston Peh, Nathaniel Gan, Ong Jinxiang, Tan Wei Seng, You Yingdan

(Consolations )

- Tied 1<sup>st</sup> NUS A - Goh Yong Tai, Lim Zhiyuan, Pracoyo Budi Santoso, Xu Guozhen
- Tied 1<sup>st</sup> RJC Bridgers - Foo Shuh Ying, Ryan Koh Zhao Yuan, Tan Chun Yue, Grace Teo Siang Ling, Jerene Yang Zhe, Zhu Hanfei

## National Youth Team Championships

20-21 December (10 teams)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Baimao - Kelvin Ng, Kenneth Lim, Ni Xiao Xuan, Tan Wei Seng, Yeo Ying Dan, Yeo Li Cai
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mokymous - Ivan Mok, Desmond Oh, Kelvin Ong, Romulus Tham
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cheese-kun - Ng Yong Hao, Zhang Yukun, Jerene Yang Zhe, Zhu Hanfei

# January 2009 Events Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
All events are held at SCBA Clubhouse unless stated otherwise.			New Year Day 1 Charity Pairs Donations to Singapore Children's Society • 9.30am	2	PABF Trials 3 (Open) Check Bridge Notice for details	4
5	6	7	8	PABF Simultaneous Pairs 9 \$12 a member, \$15 a guest, \$8 a student • 7.30pm	PABF Trials 10 (Open) Check Bridge Notice for details	11
12	13	14	15	16	SCBA-NTU Open 17 Pairs \$30 per pair, \$12 per student pair Venue: NTU Hall 3 • 2.30pm	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	30	

# February 2009 Events Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
<p>All events are held at SCBA Clubhouse unless stated otherwise.</p>						1		
	2	3	4	5	<p><i>SCBA Hong Bao Pairs</i></p> <p>\$15 a member, \$20 a guest, \$10 a student</p> <p>• 7.30pm</p>	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	<p><i>SCBA NUS Open Pairs</i></p> <p>\$30 a pair, \$12 student pair</p> <p>Venue: NUS MPSH4 • 2.30pm</p>	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28		

## Corporate Members + SCBA Officials

**SCBA weekly games** Monday/ Friday 7.30 pm  
 Thursday 9.30 am  
 Sunday 2.00 pm

**NTU CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB, 20 Nanyang Green Hall 7.**  
 Tuesday 7.30pm (SCBA Liaison Officer – Lan Foo)

**NUS SPORTS & RECREATION CENTRE**  
 Kent Ridge Crescent, MPSH 4  
 Tues 7.00pm (SCBA Liaison Officer – Fabian)

**NUSS The Graduate Club, 9 Kent Ridge Drive**  
 Wed 7.30 pm (SCBA Liaison Officer – Thiaga)

**SERANGOON GARDENS COUNTRY CLUB, 22 Kensington Park Road.** Tues 9.30am (SCBA Liaison Officer – Marvin)

**SIGLAP COMMUNITY CENTRE, 300 Bedok South Avenue 3**  
 Sun 2.00 pm (SCBA Liaison Officer – AK Heng)

**SINGAPORE ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB, 240 Sime Road**  
 Bridge @ The Niblick. Mon/ Thurs 7.30 pm (SCBA Liaison Officer – Poon Hua)

**SINGAPORE JAPAN CLUB BRIDGE LEAGUE, 120 Adam Road.** Tues 9.00 am (SCBA Liaison Officer – Lan Foo)

**SINGAPORE RECREATION CLUB, B Connaught Drive**  
 Tues 7.30 pm (SCBA Liaison Officer – CT Ng)

**TANGLIN CLUB, 5 Stevens Road,**  
 Mon, Wed & Fri at 1pm, Wed at 7.30pm (SCBA Liaison Officer – Derek Maggs)

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