

# Mini Bridge Tournament 2016



To promote the card game Bridge to members and allow players of different skill levels to gain experience, the Institute's **Bridge Interest Group (BrIG)** has organised four mini bridge tournaments in 2016 to be held on a quarterly basis, in addition to the annual CPA bridge tournament. Due to venue booking conflicts, the 4<sup>th</sup> match of the 2016 season has been postponed to January 2017, details are as follows:

## 4<sup>th</sup> Mini Bridge Tournament

Date	<b>Saturday, 7 January 2017</b>
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.
Eligible participants	HKICPA members only. Priority 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

1. The respective scoring systems of IMPs and Matchpoints will be used **in 1st & 3rd tournaments and 2nd & 4th tournaments respectively**. (Click [here](#) for details on the two scoring systems.)
2. The mini tournament follows the rules and regulations of the annual CPA Bridge Tournament, specifically, the 2007 Laws of Duplicate Bridge.
3. The decision of the tournament director is consider final and no appeals will be accepted
4. Both individual and pair entries are welcome. If a contestant enters individually, the Institute will arrange another player to form a pair.
5. The Institute reserves the right to change the format of the game as and when required.
6. The date of tournament is subject to change due to insufficient enrolment or venue unavailability.
7. For the purpose of awarding the Bridge Interest Group Trophy, a tournament season requires 4 consecutive matches within a year. The season may be extended for up to 2 years when the rescheduling of matches is unavoidable.

### Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the Champion, and 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 three BrIG members who accumulate the highest number of points in any one tournament season. In the event that of a tie in the results, the tournament director will decide the final winner.

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

Bridge is a partnership game. Therefore all registered players are expected to show up at the tournament to avoid disturbing match play. In the event a player is unavailable he or she must provide written notice to the Institute in advance of match play, unless the circumstances are beyond one's control. He/she should specify if his/her partner wishes to continue and if so, whether he/she has already found a replacement.

In the event of a last minute no-show without reasonable excuse, the Institute will impose a penalty to the player by banning enrolment in the next match of the Mini Bridge Tournament 2017.

### Bridge Interest Group Trophy

Only members of the Bridge Interest Group (BrIG) are eligible for 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 three players who Accumulated the highest number of points in competition.

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 in ranking, each player will be awarded an equal share of the relevant BrIG points. For example, when two pairs tie in 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 5<sup>th</sup> in this situation.
3. The points listed in the above table are awarded in accordance with actual enrolment. .
4. Any BrIG member who has participated 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 partnerships. 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 additional challenge of playing with a new partner.
6. Each champion player must pair up with a different partner in the immediate next match within the same tournament season.
7. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Mini Bridge Tournament, please return the completed entry form together with payment to the Institute on or before **18 December 2016**.

### Enquiries

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### Enrolment Form

(Please reply on or before **18 December 2016**)

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Hong Kong Institute of CPAs**  
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213 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

**Fax no: 2893 9853**

#### FOR OFFICE USE

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method (Please ✓ as appropriate)

<b>Fee:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 per pair entry <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 per individual entry																									
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**Notes:**

1. Priority for enrolment will first be offered to BrIG members and then to non-BrIG HKICPA members in the case of over subscription.
2. The event is subject to cancellation should the minimum number is not reached.
3. Full payment must be made before your enrolment will be processed. No telephone reservation will be accepted.
4. The closing date for enrolment is **18 December 2016**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late applications as it sees fit.
5. Application by fax will ONLY be processed when payment is made by credit card. Cash is strictly NOT accepted.
6. Successful registrants will receive confirmation by email or by telephone, whereas unsuccessful registrants will receive full refund by mail. If you do not hear from us by 21 December, please contact Ms. Peggy Kwan at 2287 7058 / Ms. Karen Wong at 2287 7262.
7. Unless the event is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, bad weather or low enrolment, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after your enrolment has been processed.
8. Bad weather arrangement: The activity will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black rainstorm warning is hoisted 2 hours prior to the commencement of the activity. Your enrolment fee will be refunded in full in the event of cancellation due to bad weather.
9. The Institute reserves the right to change the venue and date of the activity due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Personal Data:** Your personal data collected from the enrolment process and administration of courses/events/activities will be used for the purpose of the administration of the course/event/activity on which you are enrolled ("Event"). Such data collected may be accessible by the Institute's officers, persons or committees processing the application and related matters. In addition, the Institute may use the collected data for statistical research and analysis. By submitting this Enrolment Form, you understand and agree that the Institute may provide your personal data above to co-organisers/service providers in or outside Hong Kong for the purpose relating to the Event. *The Institute intends to use the personal data of your name, email address and correspondence address to inform you, where relevant, of CPD activities, members' benefits, goods, services, facilities and events organized or provided by the Institute or other organizations. Members and registered students may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by logging in [here](#). Non-members may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by sending an email to the Institute at [privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk](mailto:privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk) or a letter to the Institute's privacy officer. For more information about the privacy policy of the Institute, please click [here](#).*

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