

2019 Yeh Cup Mixed Organizing Committee

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2019 Yeh Cup Mixed Conditions of Contest

Yeh Cup Mixed Teams / Pairs

The 2019 Yeh Cup Mixed (Friday 15th March ~ Sunday 17th March 2019 at Howard Plaza Hotel, 311 Qixian 1st Rd, Xinxing Dist, Kaohsiung, Taiwan) which is staged by the Chinese Taipei Contract Bridge Association, includes the Mixed Teams, Swiss Teams and Mixed Pairs.

Laws, Official Language, Scoring

The laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017 will be used,
The official language of the tournament is English.
Victory scale are listed below

Entry Fees

Mixed teams: NTD 6,000/per team

Swiss Teams: Free of charge for non-qualifiers from main event

Mixed pairs : NTD 1,000/per pair

(Two Pairs from each team in main event are free)

Seating

Gentlemen: sit in north and west, Ladies: sit in south and east

The team with the lower team number is designated as the Home Team, and the other team as the Visiting Team.

The Home Team sits NS direction in the Open Room, and EW in the Closed Room.

The Visiting Team sits NS in the Closed Room, and EW in the Open Room.

Time Limit:

10-boards : 1 hour and 20 minutes

12-boards : 1 hour and 40 minutes

7-boards : 55 minutes

Convention cards

Each pair is required to bring 2 duly completed WBF convention cards to the table.

Tournament Format

A · Mixed Teams

The Mixed Teams consist of three stages:

Qualifying stage, Knock-out stage, Semi-final stage, Final/3rd place Play off.

A-1 · Qualifying Stage

Friday, 15th March ~ Saturday, 16th March

Playing 7 rounds Swiss of 10-boards matches

The draw for team numbers will be pre-conducted by director in advance.

Draw for round 1: pre-determined.

1 vs 11, 2vs12, 3vs13, 4vs14, 5vs15, 6vs16, 7vs17, 8vs18, 9vs19, 10vs20

Draw for round 2~7: Swiss, no playbacks

The top 7 teams, not including the pre-seeded number one seed, the Yeh' team, will advance to the Knock-out phase of the tournament.

A-2 · The top 8 teams advance to the Knock out.

(Note :The other 12 teams, who did not advance to the knockout, will play in the Swiss consolation without charge on the afternoon of Saturday 16th March)

A-2.1 · The carry over IMP's during KO, Semi-final and Final

1 · For the teams met in qualifying stage:

- 1) If the winner is the higher rank team,
the team will carry over 1/2 of IMP difference.
- 2) If the winner is the lower rank team, the team will carry over 1/3 of the IMP difference

2 · For the teams didn't meet in qualifying stage:

The higher rank team will carry over 1/2 of rank difference.

3 · The maximum carry over IMP will be 1/4 of the boards played, i.e. 4 IMP's as there are 24 boards played.

A-2.2 、 Knockout Stage

Saturday afternoon, 16th March, 14:00~17:40

24 boards (2 segments of 12 boards)

A-2.3 、 Semi-final Stage

Sunday, 17th March, 09:30~13:00

24 boards (2 segments of 12 boards)

A-2.4 、 Final and 3rd place playoff

Sunday, 17th March, 14:10~17:40

24 boards (2 segments of 12 boards)

A-3 Swiss Consolation

Saturday afternoon, 16th March, 14:00~18:10

Playing 4 rounds Swiss movement of 7 boards matches

The draw for matches 1 is according to the ranking of the qualifiers
(The team number is determined by the ranking of the qualifiers)

B 、 Mixed pairs

There are 40 pairs the most during pair qualifying stage.

Scoring method is by IMP's.

For the 4 teams did not advance to semi-final, there are 2-pair entries with priority for each competing Team, where captains are responsible to nominate their 2-pair entries with priority. The nominations should be provided to Director by 18:30 March 16. The 3rd pair will be welcome upon the availability.

B-1 、 Qualifying Stage

Sunday, 17th March, 9:00~12:40,

26 boards (2 boards×13 rounds)

Pair numbers will be randomly assigned.

The top 14 pairs advanced to final (including Mr. Yeh's pair),

The other mixed pairs of eliminated can register freely (before 1 PM) for Pairs consolation

B-2 · Final Stage

Sunday, 17th March, 14:00~17:40

26 boards (13 rounds) with full Howell movement.

B-3 · Mixed Pairs Consolation

Sunday, 17th March 14:00~17:40

26 boards.

C · Tie Breaking

C-1 · Swiss Movement

After round 7, ties on VP will be broken in the following order :

- a) higher IMP quotient in all matches played by the tying teams;
- b) if there is a two-way tie, the greater number of IMPs obtained in the match between the tying teams (should it have occurred);
- c) if there is a two-way tie, the great number of total points obtained in the match between the tying teams (should it have occurred);
- d) higher Total Point quotient in all matches played by the tying teams;
- e) Successive one board play off until a winner is determined. If the tie involves three or more teams each team plays one board against each other team.

C-2 · Knockout Phase (Two-way matches)

The higher total points, and if still tied, the number of boards won (a different of 10 points is considered a winning board, even though no IMPs are gained). Draw if the tie remains.

C-3 · Knockout Phase (Three-way matches)

If no team wins two matches and two or three teams are tied on VPs then IMP quotient will be used, followed by total point quotient, followed by drawing lots. In the event of a three-way VP tie a team falling short at any stage will be excluded from subsequent tie-breaking stages.

C-4 · Final and 3rd place playoff

Since there is a carryover of 6 imps for the team from the winner's bracket in the Final, a tie is improbable. The winner of the Final is the team with the greater IMP total, including fractions of an IMP. If there is a tie in the 3rd place playoff, the winner is the team with the higher total points, and if still tied, the greater number of boards won (a different of 10 points is considered a winning board, even though no IMPs are gained). If the tie remains, 2-board sudden death matches until a winner emerges.

C-5 · Pairs

For any stage of the competition, the pair with the greater number of boards on which they scored positive IMPs will be ranked higher. Drawing lots if the tie remains.

D · Penalties

D-1 · Late Start

0~5 minutes

1st offense → Warning

2nd and subsequent offenses → 0.8 VPs (Swiss) or 3 IMPs (knock-out)

5 ~10 minutes → 1.6 VPs (Swiss) or 6 IMPs (knock-out)

10 ~15 minutes → 2.4 VPs (Swiss) or 10 IMPs (knock-out)

Over 15 minutes → Forfeiture

D-2 · Slow Play

0~5 minutes

1st offense → Warning

2nd and subsequent offense → 0.8 VPs (Swiss) or 3 IMPs (knock-out)

5 ~10 minutes → 1.6 VPs (Swiss) or 6 IMPs (knock-out)

10 ~15 minutes → 2.4 VPs (Swiss) or 10 IMPs (knock-out)

Over 15 minutes → at the discretion of the Director, including possible cancellation of un played boards and assigned scores (Swiss) for both teams.

If one team is judged to be primarily responsible, slow-play penalties may be assessed if boards are cancelled by the Director

◆In the event of slow play, the director is authorized to provisionally or definitively cancel boards that have not yet been played at either table.

D-3 · Mobile Phone/other Electronic Devices

Mobile phones and other electronic devices capable of receiving/transmitting data (e.g., tablets, personal computers) are prohibited in the playing area during game time.

Answering a phone call, texting, receiving/sending email, etc., during play, or possessing a prohibited device in the playing area during game time, shall receive a penalty according to the following scheme:

1st offense 3 VPs (Swiss) or 15 IMPs (Knock out) 2nd offense 10 VPs (Swiss) or 30 IMPs (Knock out) 3rd offense 20 VPs (Swiss) or Forfeiture of the match (Knock out)

D-4 · Smoking

Smoking is not permitted at any time, except in areas designated as smoking areas by the hotel.

Smoking by players during game time, including times when they leave the playing area to go to the toilet is prohibited.

Penalties for breach of the smoking regulations:

Each offense : 2 VPs (Swiss) or 10 IMPs (Knock out) for the team.

Offences include leaving the playing area during the session for the purpose of smoking.

E · Rulings

The Tournament Director shall be summoned to a table as soon as attention is drawn to an irregularity, After the Director has given the ruling a request for a review may be made

E-1 · Review following a Tournament Director's Ruling

E-1.1 · General

The WBF Code of Practice is utilized by the Tournament Directors before any rulings are given, and such rulings are made in consultation with other Directors, senior players and other personnel as appropriate

E-1.2 · APBF General Conditions of Contest 22

The code of Practice will apply Players should note the procedures which the Code calls upon them to adopt (as, for example, that they should randomize & make unpredictable the tempo of passing the tray)

F · Request for a Review

A request for a review of a Tournament Director's ruling must be lodged within 30 minutes of the first posting of the official score for the session in which the board was played that is the subject of the ruling All such requests must be lodged by the team's Captain or his designee or by one member of the pair in a pair's events

G · Kibitzers

Kibitzers may be permitted at the discretion of the Director.

H · Prizes (in USD)

Event	Winner	2nd	3rd
Yeh Cup Mixed Teams	3,000	2,000	1,000
Yeh Cup Mixed Pairs	1,000	500	250
Swiss Consolation	300	200	100
Pairs Consolation	300	200	100

2019 Yeh Cup Mixed Playing Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Boards
Friday, 15 th March Teams	09 : 30~09 : 50	Captain meeting	
	10 : 00~11 : 20	Qualify 1	10
	11 : 30~12 : 50	Qualify 2	10
	Lunch time		
	14 : 00~15 : 20	Qualify 3	10
	15 : 30~16 : 50	Qualify 4	10
	17 : 00~18 : 20	Qualify 5	10
Saturday, 16 th March Teams	10 : 00~11 : 20	Qualify 6	10
	11 : 30~12 : 50	Qualify 7	10
	Lunch time		
	14 : 00~15 : 40	KO Seg.1	12
	16 : 00~17 : 40	KO Seg.2	12
Saturday, 16 th March Teams	14 : 00~14 : 55	Consolation R1	7
	15 : 05~16 : 00	Consolation R2	7
	16 : 10~17 : 05	Consolation R3	7
	17 : 15~18 : 10	Consolation R4	7
Sunday, 17 th March Teams	09 : 30~11 : 10	SF Seg.1	12
	11 : 20~13 : 00	SF Seg.2	12
	Lunch time		
	14 : 10~15 : 50	Final Seg.1	12
	16 : 00~17 : 40	Final Seg.2	12
Sunday, 17 th March Pairs	09 : 00~12 : 40	Qualify	26
	14 : 00~17 : 40	Final	26
Pairs	14 : 00~17 : 40	Consolation	26
	18 : 00~18 : 10	Awards Ceremony	

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NO.	TEAM	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4	PLAYER 5	PLAYER 6
1	YBM	Yeh Chen	Zhang YaLan	Morris Chang	Wang WenFei	Patrick Huang	Wang Ping
2	YBM2	Lin ChinMou	Joyce Hsu	Chiu WeiChun	Phoebe Lin	Roth Peng	Phina Lu
3	C. C. Master	Cheng YuTong	Han Yan	Chen YinLin	Lin ChianYa	Lin KunHui	Chi JouAn
4	Kanpai Milk	J. J. Wei	Pinky Chuang	Chen YenWei	Chiu TzuChien		
5	Xingxin	Donny Chen	Chen WeiShu	Tsai MingDa	Hsieh YiTing	Lin ITso	Chang ShuYing
6	To Win	Fan KangWei	Tsai PoYa	Chen LiCheng	HoYee So		
7	Dolphin	Su SuhLing	Hsiao JunXin	Chen KuoWen	Chen YunAn	Dean Wu	Yueh YihHsuan
8	An Cheng	Shen WeiKe	Wang Cheng	Ma AiYue	Gong JingYuan		
9	Orchid	Meng ChunSheng	Li YanPing	Dai JianJi	Gu Hong		
10	XMBA	Huang HaiQing	Wang ShiLing	Su ChihHang	Fu ShuQin	WenKe Chen	WenLing Liu

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NO.	TEAM	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4	PLAYER 5	PLAYER 6
11	Korea	Sung kyunghae	Chung ilsub	Yang sungae	Hwang ingu	Park jung yoon	Jang jungbae
12	Singapore	Lelavin Ng	Low Siok Hui	Paul Tan	Selene Tan		
13	UAB	Sugiharto	Jessica Chew	Steven Ji	Greta Chai		
14	Singapore Friends	Nancy Chan	Kelvin Ong	Hui Teng	Marvin Lai		
15	Japan	Megumi Takasaki	Hiroshi Kaku	Kyoko Shimamura	Masaaki Takayama		
16	Hong Kong	Zoe Li	Cathy Lee	Simon Chan	LH Chin		
17	Jakarta Mixed	Taufik Gautama Asbi	Julius Anthonius George	Lusje Olha Bojoh	Noldy Robert Ngantung	Conny Eufke Sumampouw	
18	SFBC	Shan bai song	Huo shi yu	Chen Jun	Ran Jin ring	Zhu hui lin	
19	HKG mixed	Flora Wong	Charmian Koo	Patrick Yum	Chris Fung		
20	The Aussies	Warren Lazer	Pauline Gumby	Stephen Fischer	Marianne Bookalil		

VP Scale(7 Boards)						VP Scale(10 Boards)								
Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser	Margin	Winner	Loser
1	10.47	9.53	21	16.99	3.01	1	10.39	9.61	21	16.18	3.82	41	19.33	0.67
2	10.92	9.08	22	17.21	2.79	2	10.77	9.23	22	16.39	3.61	42	19.44	0.56
3	11.35	8.65	23	17.42	2.58	3	11.14	8.96	23	16.59	3.41	43	19.55	0.45
4	11.77	8.23	24	17.62	2.38	4	11.50	8.50	24	16.78	3.22	44	19.66	0.34
5	12.18	7.82	25	17.82	2.18	5	11.85	8.15	25	16.97	3.03	45	19.76	0.24
6	12.57	7.43	26	18.01	1.19	6	12.18	7.82	26	17.16	2.84	46	19.86	0.14
7	12.94	7.06	27	18.19	1.81	7	12.51	7.49	27	17.34	2.66	47	19.96	0.04
8	13.31	6.69	28	18.36	1.64	8	12.83	7.17	28	17.51	2.49	48	20.00	0.00
9	13.65	6.35	29	18.53	1.47	9	13.14	6.86	29	17.68	2.32			
10	13.99	6.01	30	18.69	1.31	10	13.44	6.56	30	17.84	2.16			
11	14.32	5.68	31	18.85	1.15	11	13.73	6.27	31	18.00	2.00			
12	14.63	5.37	32	19.00	1.00	12	14.01	5.99	32	18.15	1.85			
13	14.93	5.07	33	19.15	0.85	13	14.28	5.72	33	18.30	1.70			
14	15.22	4.38	34	19.29	0.71	14	14.54	5.46	34	18.44	1.56			
15	15.50	4.50	35	19.43	0.57	15	14.80	5.20	35	18.58	1.42			
16	15.78	4.22	36	19.56	0.44	16	15.05	4.95	36	18.72	1.28			
17	16.04	3.96	37	19.68	0.32	17	15.29	4.71	37	18.85	1.15			
18	16.29	3.71	38	19.80	0.20	18	15.52	4.48	38	18.98	1.02			
19	16.53	3.47	39	19.92	0.08	19	15.75	4.25	39	19.10	0.90			
20	16.77	3.23	40	20.00	0.00	20	15.97	4.03	40	19.22	0.78			