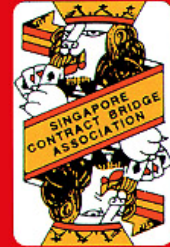


Bridging SCBA



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Double 8

Calling the old and young! The 88 Senior Pairs event is back, where the pair's combined age must be over 80 years, with one partner being over 50 years.

Date: 18 October 2008 (tentative)
Time: 2.00 – 6.00pm

Singapore IMP Pairs Championships

Date: 6 September 2008
Time: **2.00 pm (2 sessions)**

Matchpoint Team Championships

Date: 20 September 2008
Time: 2.00pm (2 sessions)

After taking a nice 6 months break from editing Bridging SCBA, I'm back! A big thanks to Jenny, for doing such a good job these past few months.

August has been one filled with exciting bridge competitions, with a strong international flavour. International teams have been flying in to Singapore, as well as our local teams participating and scoring well overseas. Do check out the Glory Gallery to see how our teams fared. The number of interesting competitions means more interesting quizzes, articles and bidding competitions in this month's newsletter. So flick over to our regular contributors' section, Donkey's column, LLWong's Mind Gym and Bid it Right!

Our President has a number of important notices in his message, that affect all members, and is a "must-read" this month. Noteworthy topics include revision of fees, the SCBA Library and the SCBA Corporate Clubs.

Thanks as always to all our contributors and readers. To all readers, do send any contributions you may have from next month onwards to: editor@scba.org.sg

Enquiries to SCBA can also be emailed to info@scba.org.sg

See you at the bridge table!

Yiu lin

Editor,

Bridging SCBA ♣

August 2008 will be remembered for its Olympic moments and Singapore's 1st silver medal after 40 years. Likewise, we had a successful Pesta Sukan Bridge Championships with 21 Open Teams and 26 Open Pairs. Our players also did well in various Asian Bridge tournaments.

A) Rising standards and achievements of local players

Improving the standards of local players is one of SCBA's core objectives. I am pleased to see our teams bringing sporting glory from overseas events this month. Their experience in high-level competitions will not only make them better players, but will increase those at home as well through secondary exposure. Well done, everyone!

1) Gabriel Bastaman Cup - out of 63 teams, Edwin Lau, Kelvin Ng, Tan Siew Chuan, Poon Hua, CC Loo and Fong Kien Hoong qualified for the 8-team finals and finished 2nd, behind the Indonesian National Open Team.

2) Selangor Congress - out of 25 Open Pairs, Wong Chee Wai & KT Liao were 2nd, and Jane Choo & Greta Chai were 3rd. On the following day, both pairs combined to win the Open Team event out of 11 teams.

3) Batam Kepri Governor Cup - out of 30 teams, 3 of the 5 Singapore Teams qualified for the 8-team Finals, with X-Men clinching

3rd and Friends of Sheep finishing 4th. The defending champions International, had invited Marc Smith - a British professional player and writer - to join them but eventually ended a disappointing 7th in the Finals.

B) Increase in weekly game fees from 1 Nov

Due to rising inflation costs, SCBA will be increasing our weekly game fees for members by an extra dollar to \$6 for Mon, Fri & Sunday games and \$5 for Thurs morning game from 1 Nov 2008. Student members will pay \$3 and non-members will pay \$10. Concession rates for Senior members will remain. This is our first adjustment for more than a decade, and is still significantly lower than what clubs in other countries. The prize money will also be raised in proportion by 20%. As it is in the best long-term interest of SCBA and everyone that our operations remain financially viable, we look forward to your kind understanding and continuous support.

C) Improving the SCBA Library

SCBA will be injecting \$100 each month, from September onwards, to buy Bridge books and subscribe to magazines. These new additions will cater to advanced and intermediate players, and be available to everyone fairly, with the new titles being highlighted in the newsletters and our websites. Our Honorary Secretary, Derek Maggs is in charge of these new purchases, so please recommend good titles to him verbally or via email to secretary@scba.org.sg

The new magazines can be loaned for only a week, to increase access. The Library is a privilege of members, so please sign up if you still have not yet done so! SCBA invites cash or in-kind contributions, to help us upgrade our Library. All contributions will be acknowledged, unless anonymity is requested.

D) Improving ties with our Corporate Members

To enhance communications and efficiency between SCBA and our Corporate members, all corporate clubs will be looked after by a Committee Member. The respective Liaison Officers have been appointed with immediate effect till the next elections, as follows:

NUS Bridge Club – Fabian Tan, Tanglin Club – Derek Maggs, The Japan Club – Lan Foo, NUSS – Thiagarajan, SICC – Poon Hua, SRC – CT Ng, SGCC – Marvin Lai, NTU Bridge Club – Leonard Ong, Siglap CC – AK Heng, Chinese Swimming Club – Chua Gang.

As promised, the Committee and I are committed to make a difference in the local Bridge arena. If you have the passion to join us in any capacity or have any suggestions, compliments or constructive criticisms, please email to president@scba.org.sg
Thank you. ♣

...with Marvin Lai!

Since joining the committee, what have been some of the challenges you've faced?

Being very new to the committee, I'm still trying to find out how things work and frequently I'm in awe of how the other members manage to find time outside their work to contribute to SCBA. Some of the challenges include trying to contact teachers in charge of various Junior Colleges to find out their schools' response to being a corporate member. The first step is the toughest - getting them to reply their emails!

In addition to this, I'm also responsible for the security of the clubhouse. As our security at SCBA has been beefed up recently, hopefully I'll not have too many challenges in this area!

And conversely, what have been the most fun part of your work at SCBA?

It's good fun to be involved in organising events. It is also great to be updated about bridge events!

You are a teacher, and have been also helping to promote bridge in your school. Can you share more about this?

Actually, I am blessed to have a bunch of very enthusiastic students who love the game, year in year out. Owing to the large intake of bridge members at my school, I do not need to do much to entice enough members to stay.

When did you start playing bridge?

I started playing contract bridge end 2000 and the thing that still fascinates me (and this something that I use when introducing the game to new comers) is that you do not need good cards to win!

New Directors on the block

The Club Director Course was held in the month of June, organised by SCBA and taught by Dr Derrick Heng and Mr Gerald Tan. There were a total of 9 participants, inclusive of 6 students. The Theory Assessment took place in the morning of Sunday 24 August, and 5 candidates made it through that first round of assessment. These candidates will then have to succeed in their Practical Assessment before they become certified SCBA Club Directors. The Committee wishes them the best in their last assessment, and we hope to see them contribute to our pool of Directors.



Donkey chooses a lucky mate

by Donkey

"Er.... Do you have a partner yet for the mixed pairs at the Pesta Sukan?" Donkey asked somewhat sheepishly of Yule, a lady aptly named for having a perpetually festive soul. Why was it he always felt nervous around females – ridiculous at his age but there it was, the same trait since he was 7. "Actually... no" came the unexpected response and so an unlikely partnership was formed. During a practice session, the conversation went 'do you play this and do you play that' ...all coming back with "no". So it was a relatively simple system that started the grueling (?) 24 board event. It wasn't long before Donkey detected something very different in the air - not perfume, more like the heavy scent of luck. This is how it started.

| | | | |
|------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Yule | W | Donkey | E |
| 1♥ | Pass | 3♥ ¹ | Pass ² |
| 4♥ | All Pass | | |

The auction needed East to be brave...
 1 – Weak, Bergen style, following the law of total tricks
 2 – Not so brave

West started with the 2♦ and Yule planned the play. With one quick entry to dummy it seemed best to take a ♣ finesse. She duly won the A♦ in dummy and played a ♣ to the J and West's Ace. West continued with the 4♦. The ♠ forced East's K♦ and a low ruff. Yule continued with the K♥ – taken by East, who switched to the Q♣, allowing the contract to make, with 2 spade discards in dummy, after drawing trumps. The defensive conversation centred around the play of the 4♦. East asserting this was a suit preference signal. As is so often however with such signals they are not an excuse for a defender to stop thinking about the hand. If East had paused to reflect on the auction, and the play to date finding partner with a top ♠ is perhaps the only sensible defensive option.
 A few hands later...

All Vulnerable, Dealer North (Donkey)

| | | |
|----------|----------|---------|
| | ♠ 852 | |
| | ♥ A98653 | |
| | ♦ A65 | |
| ♠ 43 | ♣ 6 | ♠ AJ976 |
| ♥ K4 | | ♥ QJ2 |
| ♦ K832 | | ♦ J104 |
| ♣ AJ1097 | ♠ KQ10 | ♣ Q5 |
| | ♥ 107 | |
| | ♦ Q97 | |
| | ♣ K8432 | |

The auction was:

| | | | |
|--------|-----|----------|----|
| Donkey | E | Yule | W |
| 2♥ | P | P | 3♣ |
| P | 3NT | All Pass | |

Yule led the 10♥ to the K♥, which was ducked. Declarer played a ♠ to the 9 and 10. Donkey (Smith) petered (played the 8) to show that the ♥ lead was good. Yule continued the 7♥, Donkey took the Ace and exited with the 9♥ to show the ♦ entry. Declarer now ran the Q♣ and a ♣ to the 9 but that was the end of the good news. After winning the A♣, and losing a ♣ to Yule, she returned ♦ allowing Donkey to cash his hearts - 4♥, a ♦, a ♠, and a ♣ - +300 for defence. (Declarer cannot succeed on a ♥ lead but can you make 8 tricks?). Rather than gloat inwardly on his new-found fortune, he remembered he remembered Job (Job 31:25-28), thanked his partner and God. ♣

Love all, Dealer South

| | | |
|--------|----------|----------|
| | ♠ 87 | |
| | ♥ 9865 | |
| | ♦ A1093 | |
| ♠ A965 | ♣ 853 | ♠ KJ1043 |
| ♥ J2 | | ♥ A7 |
| ♦ Q642 | | ♦ KJ75 |
| ♣ A94 | ♠ Q2 | ♣ Q6 |
| | ♥ KQ1043 | |
| | ♦ 8 | |
| | ♣ KJ1072 | |

SOLUTION TO AUGUST QUIZ

by LL Wong

You are in a 7♦ contract and the 4♦ is led.

| | |
|---|--------|
| ♠ | A763 |
| ♥ | 2 |
| ♦ | QJ8 |
| ♣ | K5432 |
| | |
| ♠ | 54 |
| ♥ | AQ4 |
| ♦ | AK9732 |
| ♣ | A6 |

This may look complicated, but it is actually quite simple. However, care must be taken, because you need to get the first trick right. You have 10 top tricks and 2 hearts can be ruffed. Therefore you need another trick from the clubs, or another 2 tricks from the clubs and one heart ruff. However lack of entry to dummy could be a problem and you also need to consider the trump break.

The play of dummy's Q♦ is necessary on the first trick! If diamonds break 4-0, then ruff a heart and draw trumps. The only way to make it is to hope that clubs break 3-3, so that after ruffing one club, dummy's clubs are good, and you still have the A♠ as entry into dummy.

However, if trumps break 3-1, with the 10D dropping, then 2 heart ruffs and 2 high club

ruffs will also get your contract home. When RHO follows the opening lead with a low diamond, then you can expect the diamond break to be 1:3, 2-2 or 3-1. So the club situation is vital in deciding the final play. Declarer needs to ruff a heart in dummy, then play the top clubs, ending in dummy and ruffing the 3rd club with 7D, to leave this position:

| | |
|---|------|
| ♠ | A763 |
| ♥ | - |
| ♦ | J |
| ♣ | 54 |
| | |
| ♠ | 54 |
| ♥ | Q |
| ♦ | AK93 |
| ♣ | - |

If clubs are 3-3, the contract is home, and you simply need to draw trumps and enter dummy through AS. If clubs are 4:2, you need to ruff the last heart and you will get the extra trick from the 5th club. If clubs break 4:2, you can also make it if diamonds break 2:2 or 1:3, when 10D is with RHO. But if 10D is with LHO, there is no hope. Some people get a mental block, due to the QH, or due to the high spot trump cards. But entries are still the problem, and must be factored into the solution. ♣

SEPTEMBER QUIZ

This hand was played at the JP Morgan Inter-city Bridge Championships 2008 in Hong Kong.

The bidding was simple: 2NT – 3NT.
Lead was 3♠

| | |
|---|-------|
| ♠ | 105 |
| ♥ | Q106 |
| ♦ | Q1032 |
| ♣ | J764 |
| | |
| ♠ | AK4 |
| ♥ | A874 |
| ♦ | AJ |
| ♣ | KQ93 |

In Hong Kong, the play was brilliantly executed by Ms CC Seet.

Will you be able to make a similar brilliant play?

Please submit your answers to wonglokeleng@singnet.com.sg

Bid It Right

BID IT RIGHT! August #6

by Derek Maggs

1. Teams: You are vulnerable

| | | | |
|------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| <u>You</u> | <u>LHO</u> | <u>Partner</u> | <u>RHO</u> |
| 1 ♣ | 1 ♥ | 2 ♥ ¹ | 3 ♥ |
| ? | | | |

| | |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| ♠ AK53 - | 3S= 10; 5C = 6; Others = 2 |
| ♥ Q632 | |
| ♦ 5 | |
| ♣ AQJ6 | |
| | |

¹ - Invitational+, ♣ raise

2. Teams: Both are vulnerable

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>Partner</u> | <u>RHO</u> | <u>You</u> | <u>LHO</u> |
| 1 ♥ | 2 ♦ | ? | |

| | |
|----------|---|
| ♠AJ1072 | 3C = 10; 2S = 8; 3D = 5; Dbl = 3; Others 2 |
| ♥KJ | |
| ♦- | |
| ♣AQ10872 | |
| | |

3. Teams: They vulnerable

| | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <u>RHO</u> | <u>You</u> | <u>LHO</u> | <u>Partner</u> |
| Pass | 1 ♦ | 2 ♥ | X |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| X | XX | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| P | ? | | |

| | |
|------------|--|
| ♠ Q | 4D = 10, 4S = 9; 4NT= 8; 4H= 6; Others = 5 Other = 2 |
| ♥ A5 | |
| ♦ A1098742 | |
| ♣ KJ4 | |
| | |

Do you agree with the auction so far?

4. Teams: Love all

| | | | |
|------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| <u>LHO</u> | <u>Partner</u> | <u>RHO</u> | <u>You</u> |
| 1 ♥ | Pass | Pass | ? |

| | |
|------------|---|
| ♠ AQ2 | Dbl = 10; 3D = 9; 2D = 5; Others = 2 |
| ♥ J10 | |
| ♦ KQ109862 | |
| ♣ K5 | |
| | |

Our panelists this month are David Law, Marc Smith and Alen Sia from overseas, Choo Wai and Yiu Lin make up the local contingent. All the hands came from recent games at Bishan.

Problem 1 - This was a hand from a pairs event. Should that make a difference? Would you really expect to make 3NT? The panel are almost unanimous. Though partner's bid almost certainly denies 4 card ♠, we bid 3 ♠ as a forward going move. This rules out 3NT (partner will not bid this with a singleton or void) but keeps open the ♣ slam. Yiu Lin was the only dissenter with a bid of 5 ♣. Would partner raise to 6 with Qxx; x; AKxx; Kxxxx?

Problem 2 -You have a 4 loser hand. Partner has opened and you have a partial fit. Slam looks likely already. 2♠ and 3♣ seem obvious choices. Anyone for 3♦? 5 panelists and 4 different votes indicates this is a good problem. Bidding your longest suit seems normal in an auction where you have strength. As Marc points out, if you start with 2♠ how will you be able to play 7 ♣ when that is the right contract? Dbl should be reserved for more balanced hands, only showing 5♠ when at the weak end of the scale. The risk is too high that a preempt will never allow you to bid your hand. The 3♦ cue bid might work but again may not allow you to bid your hand so should perhaps be reserved for hands with primary support.

Problem 3 - So 3 ♦ was a big overbid – since it consumes so much space you need very specific agreements on what a 1-3 sequence shows. Modern theory suggests that this should be based on a decent 6 card suit (not this one) but not necessarily 16+ HCPs. I reluctantly give 10 marks to 4♦ just because 2 of the 5 panelists bid it. Why is partner bidding like this? Surely he is captain and looking for the ♠ control? We have shown the ♥ control with the Rdbl. David takes affirmative action, based on the knowledge that partner will not have a void for her Dbl, and the mantle of captain with 4NT. How would you cope with a 5♥ response and a ♥ lead? Here, all roads lead happily to Rome. 7♦ and 7NT are both good with the edge going to 7NT as it is pairs. Only bid by one pair.

Problem 4 -This is a standard, if rare, systemic issue that caused some problems when the hand was played at Bishan. Marc commented that reasonably modern theory suggests that a balancing jump bid shows intermediate values 14-17 with a decent 6 card suit. What did the Panel think? Dbl scored 2 votes and 2♦ also 2, with only Marc bidding the 'normal' 3♦. I have downgraded 2♦ as I would bid that with 8-12 points maybe even fewer, and would never believe partner had all that. Here the rule of the 'transferred king' applies, so you upgrade to 18HCPs making Dbl and a rebid of ♦ at some level ok. Would partner bid 3NT with xxx; Kxx; Ax; J10xxx after a 2 ♦ start? I think not.

Bid it right! (cont'd)

OK the Donkey messed up last month and scored everything wrongly. Apologies to several people. I have corrected the running scores and offer a free carrot next time I see you at the club – if I have any left.

This month's panelists:

| | | | | | |
|----------|-----|----|-----|----|-----------|
| Marc | 3S | 3C | 4S | 3D | 38 |
| Choo Wai | 3S | 3C | 4H | X | 36 |
| Alen | 3S | 2S | 4D | 2D | 33 |
| David | !!! | 3D | 4NT | X | 32 |
| Yiu Lin | 5C | X | 4D | 2D | 24 |

Top panelist this month is Marc – now in Thailand. Congratulations to Fabian for his 'near perfect' 39 and this month's top score. This was closely followed by Shen Ting (35) and Zain (31) This means that after 6 rounds Kelvin and Fabian tie for the lead.

Leader Board

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Kelvin Ng | 183 |
| Fabian Tan | 183 |
| LL Wong | 174 |
| Ang Sheng Ting | 165 |
| Zain Moledina | 162 |
| Trevor Li | 36 |

If you think you can do better, please try this month's 'Bid It Right' Quiz.

There is an annual cumulative prize for your best 8 entries from the 12 monthly 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 in the notes will be the SAYC

(<http://www.bridgelessonssayc.blogspot.com/>) -

i.e. better minor, 15-17 NT, weak 2 openings in 3 suits, Lebensohl after interference over our 1NT openings with the following changes:

- 2NT response to 1 of a Major is Jacoby (i.e. a balanced game+ raise with 4+ major suit 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 and 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

September's Bid it right!

1. Teams: You are vulnerable

| You | LHO | Partner | RHO |
|-----|-----|------------------|-----|
| 1♠ | P | 1NT ¹ | P |
| ? | | | |

- ♠ A865432
- ♥ AQ9764
- ♦ -
- ♣ -

¹ Forcing for one round

2. Teams: You are vulnerable

| LHO | Partner | RHO | You |
|-----|---------|-----|-----|
| 1♠ | 2♥ | 2♠ | ? |

- ♠ -
- ♥ AJ42
- ♦ AK532
- ♣ A762

3. Teams: They are vulnerable

| RHO | You | LHO | Partner |
|------|------|------|---------|
| 1♣ | Dbl | 1♥ | Pass |
| 1♠ | 1NT | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| Pass | ? | | |

- ♠ A76
- ♥ AKJ53
- ♦ AK98
- ♣ Q4

Do you agree with the auction so far?

4. Teams: Love all

| LHO | Partner | RHO | You |
|-----|---------|------|-----|
| 4♥ | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ |
| | Dbl | Pass | ??? |

- ♠ A74
- ♥ -
- ♦ KQ7432
- ♣ J874

Pesta Sukan

Open Pairs 8 Aug 2008 (16 pairs)

- 1st Wong Choo Wai & Derek Maggs
- 2nd Sugiharto & Christopher Gregory
- 3rd Trevor Li & Zain Moledina

Mixed Pairs 9 Aug 2008 (16 pairs)

- 1st Derek Maggs & Chan Yiu Lin
- 2nd Yeo Wee Kiat & Nancy Yung
- 3rd Wong Choo Wai & Lam Ze Ying

Open Team 9-10 Aug 2008 (16 pairs)

- 1st Friends of Sheep – Poon Hua, Liu I Nan, Chua Gang, Patrick Choy, Loo Choon Chou, Kelvin Seah
- 2nd International – Wong Choo Wai, Derek Maggs, Kimiko Endo, Alan Sia
- 3rd Bozetto - Kelvin Ng, Edwin Lau, Lam Chen Yen, Tan Sock Ngin, Chue Kah Loong
- 4th Argento – Liw Meng Hong, Liw Meng Yang, Yong Kien Fong, Colin Loy, Dennis Ong, Lin Yanwen

Consolations

- 1st Ladies – Seet Choon Cheng, Chan Yiu Lin, Lam Ze Ying, Jane Choo, Lan Foo, Greta Chai



Pesta Sukan Open Team Champs, Liu I Nan, Poon Hua, Chua Gang and Patrick Choy, with SCBA President, Wong Choo Wai



Consolation winners, Seet Choon Cheng, Lam Ze Ying, Jane Choo and Lan Foo with Choo Wai and Patrick Choy (VP WBF)

Gabrial Bastaman Cup, Jakarta

1-3 Aug, (63 teams)

2nd - Edwin Lau, Kelvin Ng, Tan Siew Chuan, Poon Hua, CC Loo and Fong Kien Hoong

Selangor Congress Bridge Tournament

Our Singapore players did well, at this tournament, based in KL from 16-17 August. Here are the results for Singapore.

Open Pairs (25 pairs)

2nd Liao Kuo Tang & Wong Chee Wai

3rd Jane Choo & Greta Chai

Open Teams (11 teams)

1st Singapore – Liao Kuo Tang, Wong Chee Wai, Jane Choo, Greta Chai

“It was a nerve-wrecking League event. We beat the Malaysian National team by only 1 VP!” – Wong Chee Wai

Kepri Governor Cup, Batam Indonesia

22-24 Aug, (30 teams)

3rd – X Men - CT Ng, Chris, Raj, KT Liao, Chee Wai and Sugiharto

4th – Friends of Sheep - Poon Hua, CC Loo, Chua Gang, Seet CC, Kelvin Ng and Kristina Wahyu

7th – International – Wong Choo Wai, Derek Maggs, Endo Kimiko, Alan Sia,



Wong Chee Wai and Liao Kuo Tang

September 2008 Events Calendar

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|-----|
| <p>1</p> <p>All events are held at SCBA Clubhouse unless stated otherwise.</p> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | <p>6</p> <p>Singapore IMP Pairs Championships \$40 per pair, \$20 per student pair • 2-11pm</p> | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | <p>13</p> <p>22nd Inter-Club Bridge League Open House #11 Venue: NUS MPSH4 • 2pm</p> | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | <p>20</p> <p>Matchpoint Team Championships \$80 per member team, \$40 per student team • 2-11pm</p> | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | <p>27</p> <p>22nd Inter-Club Bridge League Open House #12 Venue: Bukit Timah CC • 2pm</p> | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

October 2008 Events Calendar

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|---|--|------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <p>All events are held at SCBA Clubhouse unless stated otherwise.</p> | | <p>1 <i>Hari Raya</i> <i>Puasa game</i> \$6 per member, \$3 per student • 9.30am</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3 <i>World Mind Sports</i> <i>Beijing China</i> 3-18 Oct</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> |
| | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10 <i>22nd Inter-Club</i> <i>Bridge League</i> <i>Open House #13</i> Venue: Bukit Timah CC • 2pm</p> | <p>11 12</p> |
| | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17 <i>Double 8 Senior</i> <i>Pairs</i> \$10 per member, \$15 per guest • 2-6pm</p> | <p>18 19</p> |
| | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24 <i>22nd Inter-Club</i> <i>Bridge League</i> <i>Open House #15</i> Venue: SCBA • 2pm</p> | <p>25 26</p> |
| | <p>27 <i>Deepavali</i> <i>Special Game</i> \$6 per member, \$3 per student • 9.30am</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p> | |

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

JAPAN ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE @ Adam Road
 Tues 9.00 am (SCBA Liaison Officer – Lan Foo)

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

NUSS @ Kent Ridge Guild House
 Wed 7.30 pm (SCBA Liaison Officer – Thiaga)

SERANGOON GARDENS COUNTRY CLUB
 @ Kensington Park Road
 Tues 9.30am (SCBA Liaison Officer – Marvin)

SIGLAP COMMUNITY CLUB
 @ 300 Bedok South Avenue 3
 Sun 2.00 pm (SCBA Liaison Officer – AK Heng)

SINGAPORE ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB
 @ Bukit Location (Sime Road) Bridge @ The Niblick
 Mon and Thurs 7.30 pm (SCBA Liaison Officer – Poon Hua)

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

TANGLIN CLUB @ Stevens Road
 Mon, Wed and Fri 1 pm,
 Wed 7.30pm (SCBA Liaison Officer – Derek)

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