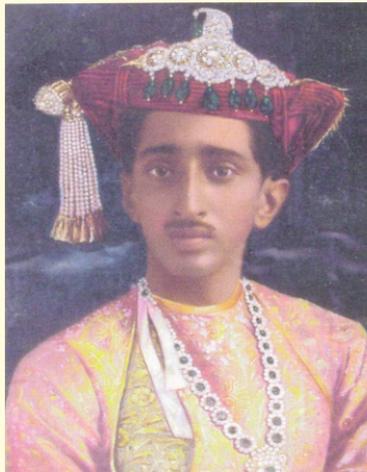


21st Maharaja Yeshwant Rao Holkar National Bridge Championship

HOLKAR PAIRS ✕ DUPLICATE TEAM
S.M. JHAWAR TROPHY ✕ J.S. ANAND TROPHY
RK VIJAYWARGIYA TROPHY ✕ V.K. AGRAWAL TROPHY

6th - 11th January 2026
at Yeshwant Club, Indore

Total Prize Money - 22 Lacs



ICBA



Holkar Bridge Trust



Yeshwant Club

Maharaja Yeshwant Rao Holkar Bridge Trust

The trust under chairmanship of Shri Satish Malhotra was formed in 2005 with the objective of promotion of bridge in Indore & M.P. and to make Holkar Trophy Bridge Championship one of the best tournaments in the country. All the trustees are well known figures in their respective fields and are true bridge lovers.

ICBA

ICBA is the epicenter of Bridge activity in Indore and M.P.

A 58 year old organisation, ICBA hosts 16-20 district and state level tournaments every year. Also, ICBA has played a major role in organising three summer nationals held at Indore under MPCBA.

Late HH Maharaja Yeshwant Rao Holkar was the founder patron of ICBA and MPCBA. He was a keen bridge player and promoted bridge not only in Holkar State, but throughout the country. His daughter, **HH Maharani Usha Devi** is the current Chief Patron of ICBA as well as MPCBA.

Yeshwant Club

Yeshwant Club came into existence in 1934 at the behest of late HH Tukoji Rao Holkar. The club was established out of natural love and affection for his beloved son Yuvraj Yeshwant Rao, who later became the Maharaja of Holkar State.

After the untimely demise of Maharaja Yeshwant Rao, **HH Maharani Usha Devi** became and continues to be the patron of the Club.

Perched in the heart of twilight metropolis, Yeshwant Club spreads over 14 acres and is one of the living signatures of Holkar era.

The club with a legacy of more than 80 years and a clan of 4,000 + members is among the top five clubs of the country. It offers a unique blend of culture, sports and entertainment.

Col. C.K. Naidu, Hiralal Gaikwad, C.S. Naidu, Capt. Mushtaq Ali and C.T. Sarwate donned the Holkar Eleven Cap while playing at the Club's cricket field before making their mark in international cricket.

A natural lover of sports, Yeshwant Club continues to promote and patronise various sports activities, Bridge being a favoured one.

The Event

It was a treasured dream of Late Maharaja Yeshwant Rao Holkar to have regular National Bridge Tournament at Indore for promotion of the game in the erstwhile Holkar state. ICBA was able to realise the dream with the able support of Shri Satish Malhotra and Maharani Ushadevi along with Yeshwant Club & other well wishers. This yearly tournament is popular among the masses and is a premier event in Bridge Calander.

Late Shri J.S. Anand always supported us in organising the tournament. His family has sponsored J.S. Anand Trophy in his memory.

Late Shri S.M. Jhavar was himself a very keen Bridge Player and was well known in Bridge Fraternity.

Late Jus. R.K. Vijayawargiya has the longest career in bridge in India at least, starting in 1948. He completed 71 years of competitive bridge.

Late Er. V.K. Agrawal EnC, WRD, MP was dedicated to bridge for more than 60 years and played bridge till his last days. His family has conferred this trophy in his memory.

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National Bridge Championship - 2026**

Chief Patron

Shri Yeshwant Rao Holkar

Patrons

Hon'ble Shri Mohanji Yadav

Chief Minister - Govt. of Madhya Pradesh

Shri Vishwas Sarang

**Cabinet Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh**

Shri Pushyamitra Bhargava

Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Indore

Tournament Committee

Chairman

Prasad Keni

Co-Chairman

T C Pant

Co-Chairman

Yatish Chandra

Convenor

Jitesh Agrawal

Members

Vinay Desai

Rajeshwar Tewari

K R Venkatraman

Raju Tolani

Sandeep Thakral

Debashish Ray

Other members can be nominated by Chairman/Co Chairman

Chief Tournament Director

Shri Sudhir Aggarwal

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Narsinga Rao, Soumadeep Ghosh

Vu Graph Coordinator

Pramod Samant, Subrata Adhikari

Deal Management

Chetan Raval, Bansi

Technical Guidance and Web Scores

T C Pant, Sukrit, Prithvi Singh

Organising Committee

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Secretary : Dr. Anil Vijaywargiya

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Sampat Jhawar

Manoj Malviya

Vinay Vijaywargiya

Hemant Purkar

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ENTRY FEE

V.K. Agrawal Trophy (Mixed Pair)

Qualification Rs. 2500/-

Qualified Pair Rs. 1000/-

Consolation Event Rs. 1000/-

Duplicate Team (Open Team)

Qualification

Rs. 10000/- per Team of 4 players
(Rs. 2000/- for each extra player)

Rs. 3000/- per team

Qualified Teams

Holkar Trophy

Qualification (Open Pairs) Rs. 3500/- per pair

Qualified Pairs Rs. 1000/- per pair

J.S. Anand Pairs

Rs. 1000/- per pair

LAST DATE FOR ONLINE ENTRIES: 06TH JANUARY, 2026

LAST DATES FOR PHYSICAL ENTRIES

V.K. Agrawal Trophy (Mixed Pair) 09.30 am on 06.01.2026

Duplicate Team 09.30 am on 08.01.2026

Holkar Trophy 11.30 am on 09.01.2026

J.S. Anand Pairs 09.30 am on 11.01.2026

Prize Money Schedule

Rank	Duplicate Team	Holkar Trophy	J S Anand Trophy	V.K. Agrawal Trophy	Consolation Mixed Pair Event
I	3,20,000	1,75,000	25,000	60,000	25,000
II	2,00,000	1,20,000	18,000	40,000	15,000
III	1,40,000	80,000	14,000	30,000	10,000
IV	70,000	45,000	7,000	20,000	7,500
V-VIII	35,000	20,000	4,000	10,000	5,000
IX-XVI	20,000	10,000	NIL	5,000	
XVII-XXVIII	NIL	6,000	NIL		
Best Local Team					20,000
Local Team No. 2					10,000
Each Session winner in pairs elimination					3,000

- **This is a National Ranking points event. The Mixed Pairs (VK Agrawal Trophy), Open Pairs (Holkar Trophy) and Open Teams (Duplicate Team) events are National Ranking Points Events.**
- **Qualification for V.K. Agrawal Mixed Pairs Trophy** - Top 40% to 50% pairs depending upon number of pairs will qualify for finals on 7th January 2026.
- **Qualification for Duplicate Team-** Top 15 teams and best local team (if in top 50% ranking) will be considered as 16th position.
- **Qualification for Holkar Pairs-** Top 25 pairs, one best local pair (provided pair is in top 50% of qualification) and two sponsored pairs.
- **Swiss League topper in Duplicate Team Event will be given S. M. Jhawar Trophy**
- **Topper in Holkar Pair elimination will be given R.K. Vijaywargiya Trophy**
- **Winners of Holkar, Duplicate Team and V.K. Agrawal Trophy** will be presented with a glittering trophy in Prize Distribution Ceremony.
- **Local Best Team & Second No. Team** will be given cash prizes of Rs. 20,000/- & 10,000/- respectively.
- **One Local Best pair** not selected for Holkar Trophy final will be given a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-.
- Prize money Includes transport allowance.
- TDS will be deducted as per IT Norms. Deductees need to give their PAN online with entry failing which TDS certificate may not be provided.

Notes

1. Tournament is being held under the aegis of B.F.I.
2. Entry for all the events is open. The scoring for pair events is IMP.
3. Entry fees for Duplicate/Holkar/V.K. Agrawal Trophy qualification will be taken online, transaction charges (about 3%) to the account of team/pair. Link of entry fees payment will be published later. Entry fees for qualified teams/pairs/ JS Anand / VK Agrawal Trophy will be taken in cash at the venue. Entry fees once paid would not be refunded on any account except Team Semi Finalist.
4. In VK Agrawal Mixed Pair Trophy top 16 to 18 pairs will qualify for final. For rest of participants consolation event will be organised on 8th January 2025. The Best Local Mixed Pair will be given cash prize of Rs. 5000/-.
5. In Duplicate Team Event, top15 teams and one best local team (if in top 50% ranking) will qualify for pre quarter finals. After swiss league, there will be direct KO matches.Losing Semi finalists will play off for 3rd and 4th position. Losing Pre quarter finalists will join 3rd and losing quarter finalists will join 4th session of elimination at appropriate score as per SCOC.
6. In Holkar trophy, pairs will play 2 boards each against 45-50 pairs in 5 sessions of 18-20 boards each. After that, top 25 pairs, 2 sponsored pairs and 1 best local pair (not in top 25, but if within top 50%) will qualify for finals of Holkar pair.These 28 pairs will play 2 boards against each pair in 2 sessions for a total of 54 board final. The Holkar Trophy Pairs Event will be conducted by Holkar Bridge Trust.
7. J.S. Anand Pairs will be played in 2 sessions of 22-26 boards each, depending upon the number of entries.
8. Tournament committee reserves the right to change any of the above 4,5 or 6 for reasons deemed sufficient.
9. SCOC will be published and circulated in due course.

Programme

Tuesday 6th Jan.	09.00AM	Registration for VK Agrawal Mixed Pairs Trophy
	10.00AM - 01.00PM	Elimination Session I (Approx. 16 Boards)
	01.00PM - 02.00PM	Lunch
	02.00PM - 04.30PM	Elimination Session II
	04.30PM - 05.00PM	High Tea
	05.00PM - 07.30PM	Elimination Session III
	Wednesday 7th Jan.	10.00AM - 01.30PM
01.30PM - 02.30PM		Lunch
02.30PM - 06.30PM		VK Agrawal Trophy Finals Session-II Consolation Mixed Pair Event Session - II
Thursday 8th Jan.	09.00AM	Registration for Duplicate Team Team Championship
	10.00AM - 01.00PM	Rounds I & II of Swiss League.
	01.00PM - 02.00PM	Lunch
	02.00PM - 05.00PM	Round III & IV of Swiss League.
	05.00PM - 05.30PM	High Tea
	05.30PM - 08.30PM	Round V & VI of Swiss League.

Friday 9th Jan.	09.30AM - 12.30PM	Round VII & VIII of Swiss League
	12.30PM - 01.30PM	Lunch
	01.30PM - 04.30PM	Pre QF Session 1 and 2 Pairs Elim Session 1
	04.30PM - 05.00PM	High Tea
	05.00PM - 06.30PM	Pre QF Session 3
	06.30PM - 08.00PM	QF Session 1
	05.00PM - 08.00PM	Pairs Elim Session 2
Saturday 10th Jan.	09.30 AM - 12.30PM	QF Session 2 and 3 Pairs Elim Session 3
	12.30PM - 01.30PM	Lunch
	01.30PM - 04.30PM	Semi Final Session1 & 2 Pairs Elim Session 4
	04.30PM - 05.00PM	High Tea
	05.00PM - 08.00PM	Semi Final Session 3 & 4 Pairs Elim Session 5
Sunday 11th Jan.	09.00AM - 12.30PM	Duplicate Team Final Session 1 & 2 Duplicate Team Playoff Session 1 & 2 Holkar Final Session 1 of 2
	10.00AM - 12.30PM	JS Anand Session 1 of 2
	12.30PM - 01.30PM	Lunch
	01.30PM - 05.00PM	Duplicate Team Final Session 3 & 4 Duplicate Team Play Off Session 3 & 4 Holkar Final Session 2
	01.30PM - 05.00PM	JS Anand Session 2
	05.00PM - 06.00PM	Prize Distribution

WHERE TO STAY

Hotel Phone	Address	Type of Room	Tariff		Dist. from Venue
			Single	Double	
Radission Blu ★	Ring Road 0731-6738888	Superior	6825/-	7875/-	6 Km
		Deluxe	7875/-	10030/-	
		Buisness Class	10030/-	11210/-	
Ambassador 0731-2523216 0731-2523219, 91117-10105	Nath Mandir Road, South Tukoganj	Non AC	1650/-	1940/-	1.5 Km
		Deluxe AC	2150/-	2520/-	
		Executive AC	2360/-	2770/-	
Hotel Purva 91116-10105	Dhenu Market	VIP Executive	1930/-	2180/-	1 Km
		VIP	1800/-	2060/-	
		Deluxe AC	1640/-	1890/-	
		Deluxe Non AC	1220/-	1470/-	
Hotel Gulmohar Residency 98276-35018, 0731-2545511	13/1, Maharani Road Opp. Ralway St. Pt. 4	Standard	1000/-	1100/-	
		AC Room	1250/-	1500/-	
		Exe. Room	1400/-	1600/-	
Lemon Tree ★ 9329470987	RNT Marg, Indore	Standard Room	6000/-	7000/-	1.5 km
		Junior Suite	6500/-	7250/-	
Kalinga Hotel ★ 0731-4070605	RNT Marg, South Tukoganj (All Inclusive)	Superior	2499/-	3160/-	1.5 km
		Exe. Deluxe	2866/-	3528/-	
Hotel Crown Palace ★ 0731-2528855	Near Geeta Bhawan Square, Kanchan Bagh	Deluxe	3118.5/-	3685.5/-	1.3 km
		Premium	3496.5/-	4063.5/-	
		Suite	6000/-	6500/-	
<p>★ Tariff includes complimentary Breakfast.</p> <p>You can try Hotel Booking through Internet also wherein you may get lower rates.</p>					

- ❖ **Please switch off the cellular phones in the playing arena. Use / Ringing of Moblies in playing arena will attract penalties as per SCOC.**
- ❖ **Smoking and consumption of liquor at the venue is strictly prohibited.**
- ❖ **Please keep the venue clean.**
- ❖ **Kindly co-operate to make the championship a grand success.**
- ❖ **Please bear with us for any inconvenience.**
- ❖ **Any kind of suggestions are welcome.**
- ❖ **Looking forward to your participation.**

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