



"Chandru"
1945 - 2007

16th MCC – Chandru Memorial Annual Bridge Tournament

(Under the Aegis of TNBA)

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th August 2026
at Madras Cricket Club, Chepauk



In the words of S.Lakshman, Chandru's twin brother...

“Chandru (S.Ramachandran) was born on 18th April 1945. He did his schooling at Lawrence School, Lovedale (near Ooty) and obtained BE (Mech) degree in 1968 from the famous College of Engineering, Guindy (CEG).

He ranked among the top at school and college. Right from school days, he played many sports (Cricket, Tennis, Hockey, Table Tennis, Billiards and Snooker to name a few) and was proficient in them. He concentrated on cricket and tennis in his college days. While he had started playing bridge within the family in early 60s, it was at CEG that he waded into technical bridge and spawned quite a few bridge players from CEG. He was a keen golfer too.

He was on the competitive bridge circuit from early 70s and he had won many tournaments. His team, Associated Engineers (to start with, consisted only of CEG graduates and named after his company) was for a long time among the leading bridge teams.

He played bridge passionately and became an iconic player. He held the annual KRS tournament at Mylapore Club in memory of our father. He was known for his personal care of the participants and revelled in arranging sumptuous and delicious food for them.

He leaves behind his wife Lakshmi, sons Vijay, Ajay and 3 grandchildren. As always, they were keen to sponsor the annual bridge tournament in his memory. For this year, what better venue than Madras Cricket Club (MCC), Chepauk where Chandru was an active member for more than 4 decades.”

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PROGRAMME

Saturday 29th August 2026

9.15 am	Registration
9.45 am	Inauguration

Sunday 30th August 2026

5.00 pm	Prize Distribution
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Tournament Schedule

Saturday 29th August 2026

10.00 am	- SWL A & B 6 rounds 10 boards each SWL A – 4 to 6 Teams will qualify - SWL B – Beginners only - Positions by ranking
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Sunday 30th August 2026

9.00 am	SWL A Team Finals (Round Robin)
9.30 am	Pairs (Match Point)
1.30 pm	Pairs (IMP)

ENTRY FEE

SWL A: Rs. 3,000 per team of 4

Additional Player: Rs. 500 each (Max 6/ team)

SWL B: 2,000 per team (Max 6/team)

Pairs: Rs. 1,000 per Pair

Bona fide Students : No entry fee

Prize Schedule (in Rupees)

Event	I	II	III	IV	V
SWL A	45,000	35,000	25,000	20,000	
SWL B	10,000	6000	4000		
MP Pairs (Single Direction)	6000	5000	4000	3000	2000
IMP (Each Direction)	3500	2500	2000		

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Current BFI rules will be followed
- ZERO tolerance for all violations, especially for noise in the playing area
- Program is subject to change at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee
- Alcohol/smoking prohibited in playing area
- Review to be accompanied by Rs.500 (will be refunded if the appeal is upheld)
- Mobiles to be switched off or in silent mode

DRESS CODE (as per MCC rules)

- Gentlemen:** Collared Shirts / T-Shirts, Trousers, Jeans, Shoes and Slippers (no rubber slippers).
- Ladies:** Appropriately dressed.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

S. Srivatsan	President TNBA
A.R. Ram	Hony. Secretary TNBA
R.N. Subramanian	
R. Shankar	
Hemant Singh	MCC
S. Lakshman	Sponsor's Representative

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Niranjnan Mudaliar	Hony. Secretary, MCC
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TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

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DUPLICATION (Pre-dealt Boards)
SRC. Sekar

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**To pay the Entry Fees
please follow these 4 simple steps:**

1. Scan the QR code
2. Make your payment and in “Add Note” please mention your name.
3. Once you have made the payment please inform **Mr. Karthick 9710933352** at MCC Office and confirm
4. Please Register your Team Name and Members at the TNBA Website (www.bridgewebs.com/tnba)



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