

## MALAYSIAN CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

2023 ASIA PACIFIC BRIDGE FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS: 9 - 17 June 2023, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Kowloon East, Hongkong

The MCBA Management Committee has announced the conditions of entry. Please read them carefully,

### A. ELIGIBILITY

1. Each player must be a registered member of MCBA in good standing.

### B. ENTRIES

1. Closing date of entries – 28 February 2023
2. There are four team events: Open, Men, Ladies, Mixed and Senior. Players may submit an entry in only ONE event. Eligibility for Senior event is the player must reach 60 years old in 2023; i.e. born in or before 1 January 1963.
3. Entries must be submitted in writing fully completed and signed, in the official entry form.
4. Entries will be accepted only from paid-up members of the Association who are in good standing. The Committee reserves the right to refuse to accept any entries.
5. Entries must be accompanied by an entry fee of RM100 per entry refundable upon completion of event and receipt of Captain's report.
6. Evidence of eligibility for non-citizens must be submitted together with the entry.
7. Submission of an entry denotes acceptance of all the conditions relating to entries, trials and selections.
8. All entries must be accompanied by fully completed WBF Team Convention Card.

### C. TRIALS

If there are more entries than available vacancies, trials will be held.

1. Trials will be held with team scoring.
2. A trials Director will be appointed by the Committee. The Director will, with the approval of the Committee, arrange the trials schedule and format.
3. The trials period will be held over two weekends in March 2023. All pairs must be available for play during the trials period.
4. The venue of the trials will as far as possible be in Kuala Lumpur.

5. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any player (and therefore pair) for gross misconduct or serious breach of ethics during the trials.

#### D. SELECTION

1. Selection will, subject to C5, be made from the results of the trials.
2. Players who have taken part in the trials and qualified but later withdrawn may be subject to disciplinary proceedings.
5. In the event there are withdrawals after selection, the Committee reserves the right to either:-
  - (i) replace the withdrawn pair, but from only amongst the pairs who have been taken part in the trials; or
  - (ii) not send a team.
6. All pairs who are selected have by virtue of their entry agree to play with all other selected pairs in the team.
7. In the event of insufficient entries the Committee reserves the right to invite players to form a team.
8. All players who are selected are required to adhere to the General Conditions of Contest, and Supplementary Conditions of Contest, which will be posted on the website and regularly updated.

#### E. SUBSIDY

1. A subsidy of not more than 25% of the cost of accommodation and airfare (approx. RM1200) per player will be paid. Payment of subsidy in both events is subject to the Captain's recommendations. The Association reserves the right to withhold part or the full subsidy upon Captain's recommendation. Subsidy will be paid only to a player who participates in at least two MCBA National events during the 12 months preceding the APBFC (national events are Mixed Congress, Tunku Abdul Rahman Trophy, Kuching Congress, Royal Lake Club Congress and Andy Chan Memorial Trophy).
2. The selected team may with the approval of the Committee be allowed to raise funds in the name of the Association to enhance their subsidy but all such funds raised must be channeled to the Association for the exclusive use to subsidise the current year's APBFC participation.
3. Incentive payment of RM200 will be paid to the team(s) for each match won.

#### F. COVID MEASURES

Please refer to <https://www.woronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html> for any Covid measures which may be imposed from time to time

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FOR 2023 ASIA PACIFIC BRIDGE FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

We hereby submit our official entry for the 2019 Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Championships

1. We have read and we agree to abide by all the rules relating to conditions of entry.
2. We enclose the following:
  - (i) RM100 entry fee;
  - (ii) WBF Team Convention Card showing the full and complete system we shall use during the trials;
  - (iii) evidence of eligibility (for non-Malaysian Citizens only)
3. If selected, I agree to read to abide by the General Conditions of Contest and Supplemental Conditions of Contest, which will be posted on the tournament website and regularly updated.

Event.....

Player 1 ..... Signature .....

Player 2 ..... Signature .....

Contact person (player 1 or 2) to notify regarding trials etc.; address & telephone number .....

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Date: .....