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Circular No. 1

5th Asia Cup Bridge Championships 2026

Goa, INDIA

The Bridge Federation of India cordially invites all member NBOs from Zones 4, 6 and 7 to participate in the **5th Asia Cup Bridge Championships** from **21-27th June, 2026** at **Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon, Goa, India**.

Team Quotas

- Each NBO may field **one (1) team** in **Men, Women, Mixed and Senior** categories.
- The host NBO (India) will be eligible to field 2 teams in each category
- For all events, each eligible NBO, other than the host country, may enter a maximum of two (2) teams. First preference will be given to one team from each country, while the remaining slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis subject to maximum participation in all categories to **16 teams**.

Dates & Venue

- **Dates:** June 21 (Saturday) – June 27 (Friday), 2026
 - **Venue:** Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon, Goa
 - **Tel:** +91 832 665 9234 | **Website:** www.tajhotels.com
 - **Event Website:** <https://bonusasiacup2026.com/> (to be active from 1st January, 2026)
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Schedule

Day 1 – June 21st, 2026: Registration, Delegates' Meeting, Captains' Meeting, Opening Ceremony

- 09:00 – 18:00 hrs: Registration
 - 16:30 hrs – Captains' Meeting
 - 17:30 hrs – Delegates' Meeting
 - 19:00 hrs – Opening Ceremony
 - 20:00 hrs – Welcome Dinner
 - **Day 2 to Day 5:** Qualification Rounds (all categories)
 - **Day 6:** Semi-finals & Pairs Qualification
 - **Day 7:** Finals/Play-offs, Pairs Final, Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony
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Championship Events

- Men's Team
- Ladies' Team
- Seniors' Team
- Mixed Team

Each NBO may enter **one team per category**.

The Organizing Committee (OC) will try to accommodate **second teams** from NBOs in Women and Seniors category, subject to availability before **15th May, 2026**.

Pair Events

- Open Pairs , Women Pairs, Senior Pairs and Mixed Pairs from 26th June, 2026 (only for registered participants including NPC and coaches in teams)

Side Events

- Friendship Pairs (on 27th June): Open for all (*Entry fees Free* for team participants/NPC/Coaches)
 - **US\$ 150 per pair**
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Registration

- Registration form will be enclosed soon after 15th January, 2026
 - Event Website will be live from **1st January, 2026**.
 - Please submit to the OC by **31st March, 2026** via email: asiacupgoa@gmail.com
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Accommodation - Venue Hotel

We are pleased to offer the following special rates at **Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon, Goa** for the period **21st – 28th June, 2026** only for our participants on first come first serve basis

The negotiated Room rate is at **160 US\$ inclusive of taxes for single/double occupancy** which also includes breakfast at the venue hotel **Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon, Goa**.

The booking window will be closed by 30th May, 2026.

Basic Inclusions:

- Accommodation on per room per night basis
- Breakfast and 18% taxes
- Complimentary basic Wi-Fi (up to 4 devices per room)
- 20% discount on In-room dining orders.
- 20% discount on F&B ala carte orders.
- 20% discount on Spa services.
- 10% on laundry.

Should any guests want to upgrade their Room Category to Deluxe Sea view rooms.

- Supplement charges of INR 3000+ taxes per night will be applicable
- Supplement charges to Deluxe Suite would be INR 15,000+ taxes per night.

Cancellation Policy (Group Rates):

Intimation of Cancellation	Cancellation Charges to be levied as a % of the total estimated billing
Between date of providing the signed copy of the Agreement and 90 days prior to Event Date or check in date.	25%
Between 89 days and 60 days prior to Event Date or check in date.	50%
Between 59 days and 30 days prior to Event Date or check in date.	75%
29 days or lessor days than 29 days prior to Event Date or check in date.	100%

Lunch and Dinner Options

Lunch Buffet Charges: INR 2500 Inclusive of Taxes per person.

Dinner Buffet Charges: INR 3000 Inclusive of Taxes per person

Entry Fees

1. Men's Team – **US\$ 1,200**
2. Ladies' Team – **US\$ 1,200**
3. Seniors' Team – **US\$ 600**
4. Mixed Team – **US\$ 1,200**
5. Friendship Pairs per Session – **Free** (for team participants & NPCs and coaches) / **US\$ 150 per pair** for others

Airport Transfers:

Airport transfers rates from **Dabolim airport**

- Ciaz car Rs.1900 + taxes per car per way between 9am to 7pm. Additional taxi night charges applicable from 7pm to 9am at INR 750+ taxes per car per way.
- Innova car Rs.2200 + taxes per car per way between 9am to 7pm. Additional taxi night charges applicable from 7pm to 9am at INR 750+ taxes per car per way.
- 18 / 24 seater AC coach Rs. 12,000 taxes (5%) per coach per way between 9am to 7pm. Additional taxi night charges applicable from 7pm to 9am at INR 1250 + 5% taxes per car per way.

Airport transfers rates from **MOPA airport**

- Ciaz car Rs.3360 + taxes per car per way between 9am to 7pm. Additional taxi night charges applicable from 7pm to 9am at INR 750+ tax per car per way.
- Innova car Rs.3780 + taxes per car per way between 9am to 7pm. Additional taxi night charges applicable from 7pm to 9am at INR 750+ tax per car per way.
- 18 / 24 seater AC coach Rs.12,500 taxes (5%) per coach per way between 9am to 7pm. Additional taxi night charges applicable from 7pm to 9am at INR 1250 + 5% taxes per car per way

Important Deadlines

- **31st March 2026** – Last date for submission of Registration of teams
- **15th May 2026** – Last date for request of additional/second teams (subject to OC approval)
- **31st May 2026** – Last date for confirmation of accommodation requirements at the Venue Hotel
- **15th May 2026** – Last date for payment of Entry Fees

The Registration pages and Event website will be setup by **1st January, 2026**.

Please feel free to contact us for any information regarding 5th Asia Cup:

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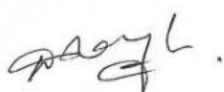
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