The Madras Gymkhana Club

55th MGC South Zone Annual Open Bridge Tournament

Tournament programme 2027 · 16 – 21 February 2027 · Chennai

All timings are Indian Standard Time and may change. Please check the notice board.

16 FEB Tuesday, 16 February 2027

Ladies IMP Pairs

2 sessions of 14 boards

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**Session 1** 14 boards
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Tea Break
4:45 PM - 6:45 PM	**Session 2** 14 boards

Beginners MP Pairs

2 sessions of 12 boards

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM	**Session 1** 12 boards
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Tea Break
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	**Session 2** 12 boards

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Wednesday, 17 February 2027

Mixed IMP Pairs

Elimination Round

5 sessions of 10 boards

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	**Seating plan for the event**
10:15 AM - 11:35 AM	**Session 1** **10 boards**
11:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Break
11:45 AM - 1:05 PM	**Session 2** **10 boards**
1:05 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM - 3:20 PM	**Session 3** **10 boards**
3:20 PM - 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM - 4:50 PM	**Session 4** **10 boards**
4:50 PM - 5:20 PM	Tea Break
5:20 PM - 6:40 PM	**Session 5** **10 boards**

Note: The top 25 pairs and 1 sponsored pair qualify for the Mixed IMP Pairs Gold Final. Pairs ranked 26 to 51 play the Silver Final and the rest play the Mixed Strata event.

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Thursday, 18 February 2027

Mixed IMP Pairs

Gold / Silver Final (Barometer)

3 sessions of 14 boards

9:15 AM - 11:15 AM	**Session 1** **14 boards**
11:15 AM - 11:25 AM	Break
11:25 AM - 1:25 PM	**Session 2** **14 boards**
1:25 PM - 2:25 PM	Lunch Break
2:25 PM - 4:25 PM	**Session 3** **14 boards**
4:25 PM - 5:00 PM	Tea Break

Mixed IMP Pairs

Strata

2 sessions of 22 boards

10:15 AM - 1:15 PM	**Session 1** **22 boards**
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Lunch Break
2:15 PM - 5:15 PM	**Session 2** **22 boards**

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Friday, 19 February 2027

Team of Four – Swiss League

Swiss League

6 sessions of 10 boards

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	**Inauguration and display of draw for the Team of Four events**
10:00 AM - 11:20 AM	**Round 1** **10 boards**
11:30 AM - 12:50 PM	**Round 2** **10 boards**
12:50 PM - 1:50 PM	Lunch Break
1:50 PM - 3:10 PM	**Round 3** **10 boards**
3:20 PM - 4:40 PM	**Round 4** **10 boards**
4:40 PM - 5:00 PM	Tea Break
5:00 PM - 6:20 PM	**Round 5** **10 boards**
6:30 PM - 7:50 PM	**Round 6** **10 boards**
7:50 PM	**Captains' meeting for the top 16 qualifying teams (pre-quarterfinal knockout)**

20 FEB Saturday, 20 February 2027

Team of Four – Swiss League

Pre-Quarterfinal Knockout

3 sessions of 10 boards

10:00 AM - 11:20 AM	**Session 1** **10 boards**
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Break
11:30 AM - 12:40 PM	**Session 2** **10 boards**
12:40 PM - 1:40 PM	Lunch Break
1:40 PM - 3:00 PM	**Session 3** **10 boards**
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Tea Break

Open IMP Pairs

Elimination

3 sessions of 10 boards

10:30 AM - 11:40 AM	**Session 1** **10 boards**
11:40 AM - 1:00 PM	**Session 2** **10 boards**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM - 3:20 PM	**Session 3** **10 boards**
3:20 PM - 3:30 PM	Tea Break

Team of Four – Swiss League

Quarterfinal Knockout

3 sessions of 10 boards

3:15 PM - 4:35 PM	**Session 1** **10 boards**
4:35 PM - 4:45 PM	Break
4:45 PM - 6:05 PM	**Session 2** **10 boards**
6:05 PM - 6:15 PM	Break
6:15 PM - 7:35 PM	**Session 3** **10 boards**

Open IMP Pairs

Final

2 sessions of 14 boards

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	**Session 1** **14 boards**
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	**Session 2** **14 boards**

Open IMP Pairs

Strata

2 sessions of 14 boards

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	**Session 1** **14 boards**
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	**Session 2** **14 boards**

Open IMP Pairs

Evening

7:30 PM	**Cocktails and Dinner**

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Sunday, 21 February 2027

Team of Four – Swiss League

Semifinal

3 sessions of 10 boards

9:00 AM - 10:20 AM	**Session 1** **10 boards**
10:20 AM - 12:00 PM	**Session 2** **10 boards**
12:00 PM - 1:20 PM	**Session 3** **10 boards**
1:20 PM - 2:20 PM	Lunch Break

Open MP Pairs

Elimination

2 sessions of 14 boards

9:30 AM - 11:10 AM	**Session 1** **14 boards**
11:10 AM - 12:50 PM	**Session 2** **14 boards**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break

Open MP Pairs

Final

2 sessions of 14 boards

2:00 PM - 3:40 PM	**Session 1** **14 boards**
3:40 PM - 5:10 PM	**Session 2** **14 boards**

Open MP Pairs

Strata

2 sessions of 14 boards

2:00 PM - 3:40 PM	**Session 1** **14 boards**
3:40 PM - 5:10 PM	**Session 2** **14 boards**

Team of Four – Swiss League

Finals

3 sessions of 10 boards

2:20 PM - 3:40 PM	**Session 1** **10 boards**
3:40 PM - 5:00 PM	**Session 2** **10 boards**
5:00 PM - 6:20 PM	**Session 3** **10 boards**

Open MP Pairs

Closing

5:10 PM	**Prize distribution and closing ceremony**

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