



African Bridge Federation Zonal Championships

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Welcome to South Africa

Today's Agenda

11.00 - 18.00 Registration
(Hospitality Desk)

15.00 Discussion of New Laws
(Bar Area)

16.00 Captains' Meeting
(Business Centre)

19.00 Opening Ceremony
(Playing Area)



The President Hotel in Bantry Bay

The 9th African Bridge Championships will commence in earnest on Saturday 6th of May for the Open, Womens and Seniors Teams.

There will be three 20 board sessions per day from May 6th till May 10th with the exception of Monday 8th when only the last two sessions will be played. The fifteenth and final session will take place on Thursday 11th.

All three competitions will consist of a complete Round Robin played three times.

Hospitality

If you have any problems or questions regarding the tournament or the local area then Jocelyn Ashberg and Jeanette Schewitz will be happy to answer your queries at any time. They can be found at the hospitality desk which is situated outside the playing area and opens at 11.00 a.m. today.



Schedule of Play

OPEN					
Rnd	Date	Time	Table 1	Table 2	Table 2
1	Sat 06 May	09h30	Botswana v Egypt	S. Africa v Kenya	Reunion v Morocco
2		13h40	Egypt v Kenya	Botswana v Morocco	Reunion v S. Africa
3		17h10	Morocco v Egypt	Kenya v Reunion	S. Africa v Botswana
4	Sun 07 May	09h30	Egypt v Reunion	Morocco v S. Africa	Kenya v Botswana
5		13h40	Egypt v S. Africa	Reunion v Botswana	Morocco v Kenya
6		17h10	Egypt v Botswana	Kenya v S. Africa	Morocco v Reunion
7	Mon 08 May	13h40	Kenya v Egypt	Morocco v Botswana	S. Africa v Reunion
8		17h10	Egypt v Morocco	Reunion v Kenya	Botswana v S. Africa
9	Tue 09 May	09h30	Reunion v Egypt	S. Africa v Morocco	Botswana v Kenya
10		13h40	S. Africa v Egypt	Botswana v Reunion	Kenya v Morocco
11		17h10	Botswana v Egypt	S. Africa v Kenya	Reunion v Morocco
12	Wed 10 May	09h30	Egypt v Kenya	Botswana v Morocco	Reunion v S. Africa
13		13h40	Morocco v Egypt	Kenya v Reunion	S. Africa v Botswana
14		17h10	Egypt v Reunion	Morocco v S. Africa	Kenya v Botswana
15	Thu 11 May	10h00	Egypt v S. Africa	Reunion v Botswana	Morocco v Kenya

WOMEN					
Rnd	Date	Time	Table 1	Table 2	Table 2
1	Sat 06 May	09h30	BYE v Egypt	S. Africa v Botswana	Reunion v Morocco
2		13h40	Egypt v Botswana	BYE v Morocco	Reunion v S. Africa
3		17h10	Morocco v Egypt	Botswana v Reunion	S. Africa v BYE
4	Sun 07 May	09h30	Egypt v Reunion	Morocco v S. Africa	Botswana v BYE
5		13h40	Egypt v S. Africa	Reunion v BYE	Morocco v Botswana
6		17h10	Egypt v BYE	Botswana v S. Africa	Morocco v Reunion
7	Mon 08 May	13h40	Botswana v Egypt	Morocco v BYE	S. Africa v Reunion
8		17h10	Egypt v Morocco	Reunion v Botswana	BYE v S. Africa
9	Tue 09 May	09h30	Reunion v Egypt	S. Africa v Morocco	BYE v Botswana
10		13h40	S. Africa v Egypt	BYE v Reunion	Botswana v Morocco
11		17h10	BYE v Egypt	S. Africa v Botswana	Reunion v Morocco
12	Wed 10 May	09h30	Egypt v Botswana	BYE v Morocco	Reunion v S. Africa
13		13h40	Morocco v Egypt	Botswana v Reunion	S. Africa v BYE
14		17h10	Egypt v Reunion	Morocco v S. Africa	Botswana v BYE
15	Thu 11 May	10h00	Egypt v S. Africa	Reunion v BYE	Morocco v Botswana

SENIORS					
Rnd	Date	Time	Table 1	Table 2	Table 2
1	Sat 06 May	09h30	BYE v Egypt	S. Africa v Kenya	Reunion v Morocco
2		13h40	Egypt v Kenya	BYE v Tunisia	Reunion v S. Africa
3		17h10	Tunisia v Egypt	Kenya v Reunion	S. Africa v Botswana
4		09h30	Egypt v Reunion	Tunisia v S. Africa	Kenya v Botswana
5	Sun 07 May	13h40	Egypt v S. Africa	Reunion v BYE	Morocco v Kenya
6		17h10	Egypt v BYE	Kenya v S. Africa	Morocco v Reunion
7	Mon 08 May	13h40	Kenya v Egypt	Tunisia v BYE	S. Africa v Reunion
8		17h10	Egypt v Tunisia	Reunion v Kenya	Botswana v S.Africa
9	Tue 09 May	09h30	Reunion v Egypt	S. Africa v Tunisia	Botswana v Kenya
10		13h40	S. Africa v Egypt	BYE v Reunion	Kenya v Morocco
11		17h10	BYE v Egypt	S. Africa v Kenya	Reunion v Morocco
12	Wed 10 May	09h30	Egypt v Kenya	BYE v Tunisia	Reunion v S. Africa
13		13h40	Tunisia v Egypt	Kenya v Reunion	S. Africa v Botswana
14		17h10	Egypt v Reunion	Tunisia v S. Africa	Kenya v Botswana
15	Thu 11 May	10h00	Egypt v S. Africa	Reunion v BYE	Tunisia v Kenya

BBO

There will be BBO coverage of two matches for every round of the championships. One from the Open event and one other. This may be varied in the final rounds to ensure matches that are relevant to the outcome are covered.

The schedule for the the first day's matches is as follows:

Round 1	Open	Botswana vs. Egypt
	Seniors	South Africa vs. Kenya
Round 2	Open	Reunion vs. South Africa
	Women	Reunion vs. South Africa
Round 3	Open	Morocco vs. Egypt
	Seniors	Tunisia vs Egypt

VuGraph

Every session there will be vugraph of the BBO matches and running scores and totals of all other matches will be displayed

Captains' Advisory

Captains are strongly advised to attend the discussion on the new laws at 15.00 in the bar area to ensure they are aware of any changes pertinent to this championship.

Team Rostas

Open

Botswana: Diniar Minwalla, Nancy Minwalla, Mbakisi Malilo, Thatayotlhe Glod Maele, Omphemetse Moedi, Letsogile Mafa

Egypt: Bernard Pascal(Cap.), Waleed El Ahmady, Tarek Sadek, Omar El Geddawy, Hany Dagher, Mohamed Heshmat

Kenya: Jimmy Deen(NPC), Bhanumatti Shah, Ramula Shah, Aruna Shah, Chandrakant Shah

Morocco: Abdellatif Belkouch(Cap.), Mohamed Dinia, Chaouki Besaid, Mohamed Benali

Reunion: Jean-Marcel Mejean(Cap.), Denis Bauquier, Philippe Lagache, Sylvain Brethes, Patrick Hamel, Patrice Dordhai

S. Africa: Robert Stephens(Cap.), Neville Eber, Chris Bosenberg, Craig Gower, Alon Apteker, Bernard Donde

Women

Botswana: Alison Davies(Cap.), Rosah Ditirwa, Tshepiso Ramaribana, Mokgabo Mokgisa, Alicia Kelehatile, Jane Sher

Egypt: Lily Khalil(NPC), Maud Khouri, Manal Sallam, Laila Badawy, Nessrine Hamdy, Nadia Taymour, Marguerite Homsy

Morocco: Chafika Tak Tak(NPC), Leila Kabbaj, Graziella Nabil, Fatim Lahlou, Samira Teber, Rokia Hamamsi, Hayate Hachimi

Reunion: Jean-Claude Cador(NPC), Catherine Aouate, Régine Wan Hoi, Marie-Thérèse Boyer, Danièle Michaux, Dany Baron, Christiane Clavel

S. Africa: Roz Bernstein(Cap.), Sharon Lang, Maureen Narunsky, Joy Swiel, Tas Nestoridis, Val Bloom.

Seniors

Egypt: Ayman Azzam(NPC), Mohsen Kamel, Sameh Makram, Amr Alaskalany, Ashraf Wahdan, Atef Aziz, Mohamed Altanbouly

Kenya: Jimmy Deen(Cap.), Samina Esmail, Farida Nanji, Mudi Deen, Hansa Haria, Naina Shah

Reunion: Jacky Michaux(NPC), Claude Drieux, Jacques Vidal, Christian Giraud, Narguis Huseinali, André Dorseuil, Claude Wanquet

S. Africa: Jack Dorfan(Cap.), Errol Pieters, Desiree Pieters, Chris Child, Diana Balkin, Kathy Driver

Tunisa: Moncef Daghmouri(Cap.), Firdaous Trabelsi, Hedia Sellami, Hedia Baccar, Ali Helioui, Mounir Chahed

Editor's Plea

The Bulletin Editor humbly begs you to report to him any interesting, unusual or amusing incident that occurs during these championships. He has just one pair of eyes and ears, whereas there are countless players, captains, officials and helpers, all of whom can pass on information. I have a small budget for an occasional beer after festivities have completed, so any contribution has the potential to be rewarded.