



Second Announcement for

2004 5TH Pacific Asia Bridge
Federation Congress

7/10 ~ 7/18, 2004

Dear friends,

Happy New Year!

Warm Greetings from Taipei!

At the beginning of the year, with best wishes, we wish all of you--dear friends, a prosperous 2004!

We are very excited to announce the approach of the 2004 5th Pacific Asia Bridge Federation Congress as well as another great time to bring us altogether back from around the world. We sincerely invite you to participate in the congress, which will be held in Taipei, Taiwan from 10 to 18 July 2004. With your active participation, the 2004 5th PABF Congress will definitely become one of the most mirthful international gatherings.

Moreover, the 2004 5th PABF Congress will

as well be a great opportunity for you to experience the cordial Chinese culture in Taiwan. Its folk art and gourmet specialties, the uniqueness of Taiwan will fill your trip with hearty hospitality and delectable delicacies, as we want to render you not only an elegant bridge contest, but also unforgettable memories as well.

To be more specific, participants will have the chance to capture the distinctive and animated spirit of Taipei and Taiwan through cultural programs and social activities arranged by the 2004 5th PABF Congress organizing committee.

In sum, please perceive our warmest invitation and attend the 2004 5th PABF Congress in the coming July. We look forward to your attendance and promise a pleasant and honorable bridge contest.



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Events

- Open Teams
- Ladies Teams
- Youth Teams
- Senior Teams
- Open Pairs
- Mixed Pairs

- Side Games

Venue and Accommodation

The Grand Hotel

An example of ancient Chinese architectural grandeur, the Grand Hotel provides its guests with an opportunity to experience Chinese culture and cuisine at its finest. Facilities include Western and Chinese restaurants, a Chinese tea house, a shopping arcade, beauty salon, and extensive sports facilities, including a swimming pool, tennis courts, bowling alley, billiards room and fitness center. The Grand Hotel is located in the northern side Taipei.

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For further information, please check on Website: <http://www.grand-hotel.org>

Detailed reservation information and a full list of room rates will be published on the CTCBA website at www.ctcba.org.tw in due course.



Program & Tournament Schedule

日期	時間	摘要	備註
Day1 7/9 Fri.	10:00-20:00 19:00-21:00 21:00-23:00	registration Delegate Dinner 1 ST Delegate Meeting	
7/10 Sat.	10:00-20:00 11:00-12:30 14:00-17:30 19:00-22:30 14:00-22:00	registration Opening ceremony Open Pairs Qualify 1 Open Pairs Qualify 2 Side Event	
7/11 Sun.	10:00-20:00 10:00-14:00 15:30-19:30 10:30-14:00 15:30-19:00 10:00-20:00	Registration Open Paris Final 1 Open Paris Final 2 Open Pairs Consolation 1 Open Pairs Consolation 2 Side event	
7/12 Mon.	09:00-09:30 09:00-10:00 10:00-11:30 11:50-13:20 14:50-16:20 16:40-18:10 18:30-20:00 10:00-20:00	Captain meeting 2 nd Delegate Meeting Team Qualify Round 1 Team Qualify Round 2 Team Qualify Round 3 Team Qualify Round 4 Team Qualify Round 5 Side event	Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior
7/13 Tue	10:00-11:30 11:50-13:20 14:50-16:20 16:40-18:10 18:30-20:00 10:00-20:00	Team Qualify Round 6 Team Qualify Round 7 Team Qualify Round 8 Team Qualify Round 9 Team Qualify Round 10 Side event	Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior
7/14 Thurs.	10:00-11:30 11:50-13:20 14:50-16:20 16:40-18:10 18:30-20:00 10:00-20:00	Team Qualify Round 11 Team Qualify Round 12 Team Qualify Round 13 Team Qualify Round 14 Team Qualify Round 15 Side event	Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior
7/15 Wens	10:00-14:00 15:30-19:30 10:00-20:00 09:00-20:00	Mixed Pairs Round 1 Mixed Pairs Round 2 Side event Visit Science Industrial Park	Youth Team
7/16 Fri.	10:00-12:30 14:00-16:30 17:10-19:40 10:00-11:15	Team Final Round 1 Team Final Round 2 Team Final Round 3 Swiss Team Round 1	Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior

	11:35-12:50 14:00-15:15 15:35-16:50 17:10-18:25 18:45-20:00 10:00-20:00	Swiss Team Round 2 Swiss Team Round 3 Swiss Team Round 4 Swiss Team Round 5 Swiss Team Round 6 Side event	
7/17 Sat	10:00-12:30 14:00-16:30 17:10-19:40 10:00-11:15 11:35-12:50 14:00-15:15 15:35-16:50 17:10-18:25 18:45-20:00 10:00-20:00	Team Final Round 4 Team Final Round 5 Team Final Round 6 Swiss Team Round 7 Swiss Team Round 8 Swiss Team Round 9 Swiss Team Round 10 Swiss Team Round 11 Swiss Team Round 12 Side event	Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior
7/18 Sun.	10:00-12:30 10:00-11:15 11:30-12:50 19:30-22:30	Team Final Round 7 Swiss Team Round 13 Swiss Team Round 14 Victory Banquet	Open, Ladies, Youth, Senior

Entry Fees:

Open Team	US\$ 800 per team
Ladies Team	US\$ 800 per team
Seniors Team	US\$ 600 per team
Youth Team	US\$ 400 per team
Open Pairs	US\$ 100 per pair
Mixed Pairs	US\$ 60 per pair
Swiss Team	US\$ 500 per team

* Teams that has been eliminated from any of the four primary Teams events (Open, Ladies, Youth, and Senior), or comprising participants (including non-playing captains) whose teams failed to qualify for their respective Teams Final, may enter the Swiss Team for free.



Registration Requirements

This document consists of three registration forms for team events, pair events, and statistics of your registration for the congress.

For Open, Lady, Senior, and Youth team events, please fill out **Registration Form 1**. For Open and Mixed pairs, please fill out **Registration Form 2**. Each team/pair is required to finish its own form respectively and submit the forms to your regional federation. Please be noted that only registrations from regional federations will be accepted.

Any notable information, such as coming with spouse and children, can be provided in the Special Notifications blank. Besides, please kindly provide us with your past bridge achievements, as remarkable histories glorify the congress.

After collecting form 1 and 2 from your regional teams and pairs, every regional federation is required to sum up the total teams registration fees with **Form 3 and submit all three kinds of forms for a complete registration**. We sincerely appreciate your consideration and cooperation, as these registration processes are essential to our statistical process and to a more convenient registration.

In addition, PABF requires each Youth and Senior team member to provide his/her birth date for certification purpose.

- **Methods for registration**

Every country may choose from the following methods for your registration :

(1) Fill out the forms electronically and email the files to us at jany@ctcba.org.tw.

(2) Print out the forms and send them to us via express at :

Chinese Taipei Contract Bridge Association

19F, No.4, Sec.3, Min Chuan E.Rd., Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

(3) Or fax +886-2-2515 9492

- **Method for payment**

All payments should be made through bank transfers. The account number will be released on our website at www.ctcba.org.tw in mid-February.

- **Deadline**

The deadlines for registrations and payment transfers are on April 30 and May 31, respectively. Your respect for the deadlines will be highly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at jany@ctcba.org.tw.

Registration Form 1

(Each team should finish this form.)

Country :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Team <input type="checkbox"/> Lady Team <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Team <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Team <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Team		
Team name		
Email		
Preferable contact method (We will contact you via your preferable method if necessary)	Email : _____ Express : _____ Fax : _____ Tel : _____	
PICTURE (Please paste your digital photo if sending this form electronically)	Captain	
	Name	First/ Last
	Sex	
	Birth Date (Youth and Senior Team only)	
PICTURE	Coach	
	Name	First/ Last
	Sex	
	Birth Date	
PICTURE	Player	
	Name	First/ Last
	Sex	
	Birth Date	
PICTURE	Player	
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PICTURE	Player	
	Name	First/ Last
	Sex	
	Birth Date	
PICTURE	Player	
	Name	First/ Last
	Sex	
	Birth Date	
<p>Special Notifications (Please include any information you would like to share with us beforehand. e.g. accompany person and special dietary, etc.)</p>		
<p>Historical Achievements (Please provide us with your bridge accomplishments)</p>		

Registration Form 2

(Each pair should finish this form.)

Country :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Pairs		
Email		
Preferable contact method (We will contact you via your preferable method if necessary)	Email : _____ Express : _____ Fax : _____ Tel : _____	
PICTURE (Please paste your digital photo if sending this form electronically)	Player	
	Name	First/ Last
	Sex	
PICTURE	Player	
	Name	First/ Last
	Sex	
Special Notifications (Please include any information you would like to share with us beforehand)		
Historical Achievements (Please provide us with your bridge accomplishments)		

Form 3

Registration Fee

Country :			
Contest Category	Unit Price	Number of Team	Subtotal (USD)
Open Team	800 USD		
Lady Team	800 USD		
Senior Team	600 USD		
Youth Team	400 USD		
Total Registration Fee			

The payment of registration fees for pairs events should be made no later than the starting time of that event

Transfer Information:

Account Name:

Account Number:

Bank:

Address:

Routing Number:



A Glance of Taiwan

We would like to invite you to experience the beauty of Taiwan from different angles during your visit.

Tour arrangement could be registered on line or upon your arrival.

1. Chiufen Village & Northeast Coast Tour (4 hrs, pm)



The villages of Chiufen were once centers of gold mining in Taiwan. The gold is gone, but these quaint old villages, built of closely-packed houses clinging to steep mountainsides, continue to offer enchanting scenery and fascinating glimpses into the lifestyles of the past.

The wave-buffed geology of Taiwan's northern coastline finds one of its most unique and most celebrated manifestations. The white, yellow and brownish sandstone promontories here, directly in front of the pounding ocean, have been etched into all manner of artistic shapes by the weather and erosion.

2. Window on China (4 hrs, am)



Visit all of China's greatest architectural achievements in half day! The Miniature World Theme Park has thousands of miniature models of the most magnificent architectures and engineering marvels ever created in China and Taiwan. From spectacular ancient perspective to appreciate the artistry and history of Chinese architecture.



3. Taipei City Tour-- Dynasties of China (4 hrs, am/pm)



Plunge back in time and experience the entire 5000-year history of China with all its imperial intrigue and dynastic excesses; also see first hand the cultural metamorphosis of this most turbulent yet resilient civilization. A treasure on par with the Louve, the vaunted National Palace Museum is prized for its unmatched collection of priceless Chinese masterpieces and artifacts. From the earliest remnants of stone etched writings to miniature pagodas carved from pieces of silky jade stones to the actual quarters of emperors – the National Palace Museum’s treasures exceed in scope and numbers of any collections in the world.

4. Wulai Aboriginal Village Tour (4 hrs, pm)



In the opposite direction from Taipei, the mountainous retreat of Wulai is popular for its Atayal aboriginal performances and for its hot springs. Beautiful scenery is formed by the high mountains and running rivers. It is said that Wulai is a term used by Tai Ya Tribe. It means hot spring. The famous Wulai Waterfall is about 80 meters high. It is magnificent like a white silk cloth coming down from the sky. In addition, the sightseeing trail train is part of the uniqueness of Wulai. Trail train used to be for transportation of lumber but now it is for tourists' pleasure. The aboriginal culture center across Wulai Waterfall is a remodeled museum of aboriginal folk art. The highlight of the visit to the center is the singing and dancing show of aboriginal people.



5. Folk Arts Tour (4 hrs, pm)



One of the oldest and best preserved Chinese temple in the world, San Hsia Tsushih Temple was built in 1769 and immediately became a shrine for worshippers and connoisseurs of architecture lovers of exquisite carvings. It is still in excellent condition after more than two centuries and many of the temple's details are still visible and all of its nuances appreciated.

6. 1-Day Taroko Gorge Tour



Taroko Gorge is one of the most spectacular natural wonders the world and Taiwan's foremost scenic attraction. The gorge is part of Taroko National Park which situated in the northeastern part of Taiwan, covers more than 92,000 hectares in the northern section of the Central Mountain Range. The area is renowned for its lofty mountains, deep canyons cutting off from the main gorge, head-spinning precipices, elegant waterfalls and raw wild rapids. The varied mountain peaks, numerous waterfalls, diverse plant forms and animal life, and the indigenous Atayal people together create the rich texture of this unique natural ecosystem.



7. 2-Day Tour to Sun Moon Lake, Puli & Lugang



Sun Moon Lake, located in the middle of Taiwan, with an elevation of 748 meters above sea level, is the only natural big lake in Taiwan. The old name for Sun Moon Lake was "Where water and sand meet". Entirely enfolded in mountains and dense tropical foliage, the lake takes the shape of a round sun when viewed from some of the surrounding hills, or of a crescent moon when seen from other perspectives. Under sunny skies, the dreamy landscape of turquoise waters, jade-green hills and drifting mountain mists lends itself well to the moods and passions of visitors.

Puli is known as the exact geographical center of the island. Puli is famous throughout Taiwan for the quality of its water and the beauty of its women. Due to the warm weather and

sweet, clear water that the Puli area of central Taiwan enjoys, the Puli Winery has come to be known for producing excellent quality Shaohsing Wine featuring a bright yellow appearance and a vigorous fragrance.

Lugang is situated on the west-central coast of Taiwan, at the edge of the coastal plain. Although once a harbor, severe silting of the sea and the Lugang River have left it some distance from the shore. The most fascinating aspect of Lugang is a number of ancient streets and lanes lined with old houses. The most unique of these are deep, narrow-fronted buildings that serve as stores and residences; this type of sky-lighted structure, however, can be seen today only at the Yuan Chang Shop on Chungshan Road, along Old Market Street, and at the Lugang Folk Arts Museum. Others, the half-old, the half-new shop residences along Chungshan road are products of the Japanese occupation period (1895-1945), when the front rooms of the buildings were dismantled because of a road-widening project and the modern arch-type facades were added.