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Competition gets exciting on the 2nd day

At the end of the 2nd day's play in the 1st Mind Sports National Championship, organised by the "Mindsports Association of Pakistan" at the Southend Club, Karachi, the competition was getting more exciting in all the three games - Bridge, Chess and Scrabble.

After the completion of 10 rounds in the SWISS TEAMS of the Bridge event, team CANDYLAND represented by Hasan Askari, Mohd. Ismail, Ziaullah Beg, Hamid Mohiuddin, Khalid Mohiuddin and Mubashir Puri with 184 VPs lead the field. UPCOMERS & DATA STEEL with 167 VPs are in Second place closely followed by GIANTS (166 VPs) and ALLANA, CNG, HADI & LUMS with 165 VPs. Yesterday's leaders CHANDNA have 164 VPs. **See detailed results on page 2.**

Tomorrow's remaining 5 rounds will decide the winner of the event.

The details of the Chess & Scrabble events are on Page 5-8 & 9 respectively.

CEREMONY PROGRAM - Saturday, August 16, 2008

Guests to be Seated	8:00 PM
Tilawat	8:15 PM
Address by Chairman, MSAP	8:20 PM
Awards Distribution	8:30 PM
Vote of Thanks	8:50 PM
Musical Performance by Salman Alvi	9:00 PM
Dinner	9:30 PM



SWISS TEAMS RESULTS

Round # 6

TBL #	Home Team		Visiting Team	VPs
1	17. CHANDNA	Vs.	18. CANDYLAND	08-22
2	8. ATTACKERS	Vs.	16. DATA STEEL	11-19
3	19. LUMS	Vs.	3. ALLANA	10-20
4	15. PUNTERS JR.	Vs.	10. PUNTERS	16-14
5	5. UPCOMERS	Vs.	22. GIANTS	06-24
6	14. HADI	Vs.	11. CNG	13-17
7	4. ROSETTES	Vs.	12. ABBOTABAD	24-06
8	1. BRADY BUNCH	Vs.	2. SOLOX	03-25
9	9. MAHMOODS	Vs.	13. KAMSIN	11-19
10	21. MUSHTAQ	Vs.	20. AVENGERS	05-25
11	7. DATA STEEL YOUTH	Vs.	6. DR. SARFARAZ	05-25

Round # 7

TBL #	Home Team		Visiting Team	VPs
1	22. GIANTS	Vs.	18. CANDYLAND	22-08
2	16. DATA STEEL	Vs.	3. ALLANA	14-16
3	17. CHANDNA	Vs.	8. ATTACKERS	18-12
4	15. PUNTERS JR.	Vs.	14. HADI	10-20
5	19. LUMS	Vs.	4. ROSETTES	25-03
6	10. PUNTERS	Vs.	2. SOLOX	14-16
7	11. CNG	Vs.	9. MAHMOODS	22-08
8	20. AVENGERS	Vs.	6. DR. SARFARAZ	13-17
9	21. MUSHTAQ	Vs.	5. UPCOMERS	01-25
10	13. KAMSIN	Vs.	1. BRADY BUNCH	25-04
11	12. ABBOTABAD	Vs.	7. DATA STEEL YOUTH	23-07

Round # 8

TBL #	Home Team		Visiting Team	VPs
1	18. CANDYLAND	Vs.	19. LUMS	18-12
2	16. DATA STEEL	Vs.	22. GIANTS	16-14
3	3. ALLANA	Vs.	17. CHANDNA	14-16
4	8. ATTACKERS	Vs.	5. UPCOMERS	10-20
5	2. SOLOX	Vs.	14. HADI	01-25
6	10. PUNTERS	Vs.	11. CNG	14-16
7	6. DR. SARFARAZ	Vs.	15. PUNTERS JR.	10-20
8	4. ROSETTES	Vs.	20. AVENGERS	17-13
9	7. DATA STEEL YOUTH	Vs.	13. KAMSIN	12-18
10	12. ABBOTABAD	Vs.	21. MUSHTAQ	16-14
11	1. BRADY BUNCH	Vs.	9. MAHMOODS	12-18

Round # 9

TBL #	Home Team		Visiting Team	VPs
1	3. ALLANA	Vs.	18. CANDYLAND	21-09
2	16. DATA STEEL	Vs.	14. HADI	15-15
3	17. CHANDNA	Vs.	19. LUMS	16-14
4	5. UPCOMERS	Vs.	13. KAMSIN	25-04
5	15. PUNTERS JR.	Vs.	11. CNG	11-19
6	20. AVENGERS	Vs.	22. GIANTS	11-19
7	10. PUNTERS	Vs.	8. ATTACKERS	18-12
8	1. BRADY BUNCH	Vs.	6. DR. SARFARAZ	05-25
9	4. ROSETTES	Vs.	7. DATA STEEL YOUTH	10-20
10	2. SOLOX	Vs.	21. MUSHTAQ	13-17
11	12. ABBOTABAD	Vs.	9. MAHMOODS	15-15

Round # 10

TBL #	Home Team		Visiting Team	VPs
1	5. UPCOMERS	Vs.	18. CANDYLAND	11-19
2	3. ALLANA	Vs.	22. GIANTS	11-19
3	16. DATA STEEL	Vs.	19. LUMS	13-17
4	17. CHANDNA	Vs.	11. CNG	11-19
5	6. DR. SARFARAZ	Vs.	14. HADI	16-14
6	10. PUNTERS	Vs.	13. KAMSIN	17-13
7	9. MAHMOODS	Vs.	15. PUNTERS JR.	06-24
8	8. ATTACKERS	Vs.	12. ABBOTABAD	16-14
9	1. BRADY BUNCH	Vs.	20. AVENGERS	14-16
10	4. ROSETTES	Vs.	21. MUSHTAQ	21-09
11	2. SOLOX	Vs.	7. DATA STEEL YOUTH	25-00

Scores at a Glance After 10 Rounds

Team #	Team Name	VPs
18	CANDYLAND	184
5	UPCOMERS	167
16	DATA STEEL	167
22	GIANTS	166
3	ALLANA	165
11	CNG	165
14	HADI	165
19	LUMS	165
17	CHANDNA	164
15	PUNTERS JR	163
10	PUNTERS	159
6	DR. SARFARAZ	156
8	ATTACKERS	152
2	SOLOX	145
13	KAMSIN	144
4	ROSETTES	143
20	AVENGERS	142
12	ABBOTABAD	132
9	MAHMOODS	120
1	BRADY BUNCH	104
21	MUSHTAQ	102
7	DATA STEEL YOUTH	101



ROUND -6 OF SWISS TEAMS (ATTACKERS Vs. DATA STEEL)

The Editor chose the table No. 2 of the closed room for reporting the first match of day 2 in the SWISS teams.

NS: ATTACKERS - Azwer-ul-Haque
Imad Saeed
EW: DATA STEEL - Hasan Jawad
Tehsin Gheewala

Board Nos: 21-30

Board 21, Dir: North, Vul: NS

	♠KT5		
	♥		
	♦AJ98		
	♣A87652		
♠QJ98	N	♠632	
♥AQJ53	W	♥862	
♦	E	♦Q75432	
♣QT43	S	♣J	
	♠A74		
	♥KT974		
	♦KT6		
	♣K9		

West	North	East	South
	1C	Pass	1H
Pass	2C	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

The bidding was straight forward. West led the ♠Q and declarer after taking the trick in hand, cashed the ♣K and followed up with the ♣9 and let it ride. When East showed out, he played a low diamond to the dummy's Ace with West discarding a heart. He played the club Ace and gave an open club trick. Declarer should now make 11 tricks, when west returned a low spade, if he inserts the 10 (West is marked with the Jack on the lead) but played safe and put the King and after cashing the clubs took the marked diamond finesse making 10 tricks for +630. They got 1 IMP for the trouble, when their opponents in the open room played in 5C contract making.

Board 22, Dir: East, Vul: EW

	♠K96		
	♥87		
	♦A95		
	♣Q9652		
♠A8753	N	♠T2	
♥2	W	♥AJT9	
♦T643	E	♦QJ82	
♣K83	S	♣JT4	
	♠QJ4		
	♥KQ6543		
	♦K7		
	♣A7		

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1H
1S	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	2H	2NT	3H
Pass	Pass	DBL	All Pass

Usually luck is not attached much to Bridge, but this was one of those hands where luck played an important role in the way bidding proceeded.

West, with shortness in heart and partner's PASS, tried an vulnerable overcall of 1S with only 7 HCPs (which did not work well in the context of the final result of the board) and for unknown reasons, South nor bid 1NT nor made a negative double with good 9 HCPs. The PASS by South prompted East to bid a very reasonable 1NT, but now South suddenly woke up from his slumber and bid 2H with his doubleton. It was now, that East went overboard (may be the effect of vulnerable overcall by partner) bidding 2NT and then doubling the 3H bid of South.

West led the ♦6 and declarer won the trick in dummy and played a low heart, inserting the queen when East played the 9. He now played a low spade and won the trick with the King when West did not take the Ace. Another Heart was led and East took the Ace and got the spade ruff but the declarer was home giving away only one more club trick for +530 and a well earned 9 IMPs, as the opponents had played the contract undoubled making for 140.

Board 23, Dir: South, Vul: Both

	♠QT86		
	♥AKQJ6		
	♦97		
	♣AJ		
♠AJ94	N	♠K72	
♥75	W	♥T8432	
♦K5	E	♦QT82	
♣KQT94	S	♣2	
	♠53		
	♥9		
	♦AJ643		
	♣87653		

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1C	2C	Pass	2D
Pass	3H	All Pass	

If you follow strictly that DBL should mean atleast 3-cads in every suit, then only 2C seems to be a better call here as 2C usually should be Michaels (Weak or Strong for Majors). As 2D (Choose the major) bid was not alerted, Editor is presuming that it was natural and now North went overboard with 3H, which went 2 down. However, there was nothing lost as their opponents played in 2NT contract, which also went 2 down for no gains to either team.

The next board was a routine 2S, which went one down at both the tables.

On board 25 (see next page), the bidding was:

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1D	1NT
All Pass			

The lead was ♠3 and East after taking the trick with the King, played back a low spade won by declarer with the Queen. A low club was played to the Ace and ♦T played and once East covered with the King

declarer cashed the 5 diamonds, the ♠K and the heart Ace and exited with a heart. East was forced to give another spade trick for 10 tricks and +180 to NS.

Board 25, Dlr: North, Vul: EW

♠4 ♥QT93 ♦T87 ♣AJT72 ♠T853 ♥875 ♦43 ♣Q983	N W E S	♠AK62 ♥KJ62 ♦K96 ♣65 ♠QJ97 ♥A4 ♦AQJ52 ♣K4	
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However, things did not go well in the OPEN room, where their partners played in 2S doubled and gave away 500 for a 8 IMP pickup by DATA STEEL.

Board 26, Dlr: East, Vul: Both

♠9 ♥A92 ♦KQ762 ♣AKQ7 ♠JT742 ♥J54 ♦543 ♣J2	N W E S	♠A865 ♥Q76 ♦AJT ♣854 ♠KQ3 ♥KT83 ♦98 ♣T963	
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West	North	East	South
Pass	1D	Pass	Pass
1S	2C	DBL	Pass
3S	4C	2S	3C
		All Pass	

South should have bid 1H or 1NT after East's DBL, but preferred passing. This gave leverage to West who took a free bid of 1S. North with 18 HCPs and shortage in spades could have doubled for competing but not sure of partner's good 8 HCPs bid 2C. South got another chance of rectifying the mistake, when East bid 2S. He could now bid 2NT but preferred 3C and West gave more fuel to the woods by bidding 3S. North gave another push and bid 4C but that was it. They had lost the bus. 3NT or 5C was cold and they lost 10 IMPs on the board, when their opponents bid 3NT and made.

Board 27, Dlr: South, Vul: None

♠AT952 ♥K ♦92 ♣KQ932 ♠J3 ♥AQ653 ♦AQJ7 ♣A6	N W E S	♠Q86 ♥T87 ♦T8654 ♣J8 ♠K74 ♥J942 ♦K3 ♣T754	
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West	North	East	South
1H	1S	Pass	Pass
DBL	3S	All Pass	2S

It is always difficult to take a correct decision with 2-suiter hands and North was in the same dilemma. Hence he correctly did not give their opponents chance to bid, who could have easily scored 3D contract. 3S went one down and the score seemed a reasonable one. But their opponents were allowed to play in 2S, which made and DATA STEEL gained another 4 IMPs. Actually North could have bid 2H (Michaels bid for Spade & a minor) and over South's 2S, West is in a bit of trouble to compete further or not.

Board 28, Dlr: West, Vul: NS

♠AQ92 ♥AK72 ♦62 ♣T42 ♠J43 ♥ ♦KJ9873 ♣K985	N W E S	♠KT865 ♥53 ♦AQ4 ♣AQ6 ♠7 ♥QJT9864 ♦T5 ♣J73	
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West	North	East	South
2D	DBL	RDBL	4H
Pass	Pass	5D	All Pass

West opened a Weak Two in diamonds and over North's double, East redoubled showing his values. South tried his best and bid 4 Hearts. East could have doubled this (would have gone 2 down for 500 to EW) but preferred bidding the more reasonable 5D. As the cards lie, even Four spades would also have been made as declarer will give maximum 3 spades to the opponents.

Board 29 was a flat board, both teams bidding and making 3NT.

Board 30, Dlr: East, Vul: None

♠8532 ♥AKT ♦K9643 ♣K ♠KQ ♥J87543 ♦A87 ♣95	N W E S	♠JT4 ♥Q92 ♦T52 ♣J742 ♠A976 ♥6 ♦QJ ♣AQT863	
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West	North	East	South
2H	DBL	Pass	1C
Pass	Pass	2NT	DBL
Pass	3NT	3H	3S
		All Pass	

EW tried their best to interrupt the bidding but NS reached the game in 3NT. Four spades gave another IMP to DATA STEEL, who won the match by 13 IMPs (23-10) that is 19-11 VPs.

1st MSA National Chess Championship 2008

1. **International Master Mr. Mehmood Lodhi won all matches up to fourth rounds in Category–A Open Chess Championship. His individual score is 4 points.**
2. **Abdul Majid (Punjab) won all matches up to fourth rounds in Category-B (Youth U-25) Chess Championship. His individual score is 4 points.**
3. **Mr. Abdul Rafey Siddique won the Category-C (U-17) Chess Championship.**

1st Mind Sports National Chess Championship started on 14th August 2008 at Southend Club, Karachi. The Championship is being organized by Mind Sports Association of Pakistan with the collaboration of Chess Federation of Pakistan in three different categories i.e. category-A (for Senior open), Category-B (Youth Under-25) and Category-C (school youth). The events are played as Swiss league of 8 rounds. Two rounds are played daily from morning to evening.

In third round an interesting game was played between Mr. Mehmood Ahmed Lodhi (International Master) and Mr. Aziz Farooqi (National Master). Lodhi defeated Aziz Farooqi. Mr. Lodhi having white pieces opened his game with Q-pawn opening. Black adopted king's Indian defense. On move 10th, Lodhi advanced his d-pawn on d5 releasing the tension in the centre. Black also adopted the same strategy closed down the game by moving his c-pawn to c5. From the 11th move white showed his intention to pressurize Q-side by moving his a-pawn to a3. On the other hand black selected plan to attack King side by placing his King to h8.

After a few moves white is able to generate pressure on Queen side and black strong side was king side, where black could not able to develop counter play. After move 20 white has full control on the board and black position was quite passive on 24th move white got a protected pass pawn in the centre and on the very next move white smashes opponent by moving his pawn to a5.

After 29th move white has a clear winning advantage. Black tries to complicate the game 3 and offered a knight by playing N-f4, White accepted the piece successfully defended the position and after a few moves Mr. Lodhi won the game. Mr. Lodhi won all his matches against his opponents. His individual score is 4 points.

In the 4th round:

After the conclusion of 4th Round of 1st MSA National Chess Championship 2008 played today dated 15th August 2008.

- In **Category-A**, Mr. Mehmood Lodhi (International Master), Mr. Amir Karim (Punjab), Mr. Haseeb Ahmed (Karachi) and Mr. Muhammad Waqar (Sindh) won their matches in 4th round.
- In **Category-B**, Abdul Majid of Punjab province won all matches up to fourth rounds has 4 points. Faraz Saleem, Muhammad Sultan, Wahab Ahmed & Kamaluddin Khilji also won their matches and have three points each.
- In **Category-C**, In final round six an interesting and tough game were played on Table-1 between Abdul Rafey Siddiqui a 14 years old boy (with 5 points) of St. Patrick High School with Master Bashir Habib an 10 years old child of British Overseas School (with 4 Points). Master Bashir Habib defeated Abdul Rafey Siddiqui and got 5 points. In a tie break of compiling the result on Computer, Master Abdul Rafey Siddiqui secured First Position with 5 points (buchholz 21.5) and Bashir Habib secured 2nd Position with 5 points (buchholz 19) in the 1st MSA Chess Championship U-17. Owais Hanif of BVS School Karachi secured 3rd Position, Dayan Ahmed 13 years old child from Hyderabad got 4th position and Jackson Chee 12 years old child of St. Patrick's High School secured 5th Position.

27 children from age 10 to 15 participated in this championship which was played under 6 rounds swiss league international.

Important Results of Category – A (Open) were as an under in round-4: -

Mehmood Lodhi (IM)	Beat	Asadullah Rampuri (Karachi)
Amir Karim (Punjab)	Beat	Raes Ahmed Ansari (Lahore)
Haseeb Ahmed (Karachi)	Beat	Syed Noman Mustafa (Karachi)
Muhammad Waqar	Beat	Anwar Qureshi (Hyderabad)

Important Results of Category – B (Youth U-25) were as an under in round-4: -

Abdul Majid (Punjab)	Beat	Waqar Ahmed (Balochistan)
Muhammad Sultan (Punjab)	Beat	Awwad Mirza (Karachi)
Faraz Saleem (Karachi)	Beat	Qadeer Sarwar (Karachi)
Wahab Ahmed (Balochistan)	Beat	M. Ahmed (Karachi)
Kamaluddin Khilji (NWFP)	Beat	Shafiqur Rehman (Karachi)

Category – B Point position after 2nd round.

1. Abdul Majid (Punjab) with 4 Points
2. Kamaluddin Khilji (NWFP), Waqar Ahmed and Wahab Ahmed (Balochistan), Faraz Saleem (Karachi), Muhammad Sultan (Punjab) with 3 points.

The Final Results of Category – C (Children U-17)

		Points	Buchholz	Buchholz
1. Abdul Rafey Siddique	St. Patrick's H. S	5.0	21.5	15.50
2. Bashir Habib	British overseas School	5.0	19.0	12.50
3. Owais Hanif	Karachi	4.5	21.0	14.00
4. Dayan Ahmed	Hyderabad	4.5	14.5	9.50
5. Jackson Chee	St. Patrick's H. S	4.0	20.0	13.50

The players showed excellent exhibition of his positional / factual plays against their opponents and score a vital point to their credit. Mr. Ardeshar Kawasji former President of Chess Federation of Pakistan and renowned columnist, was Chief Guest on the evening and distributed prizes to the TOP five position holders of Children U-17 Championship.

Youth U-25 was played in six rounds of Swiss league. The 5th & 6th rounds of the Championship will be played today morning (16th August at 10-00 a.m.). The Prize distribution of Youth U-25 shall be held in the evening after final 6th round.

The following Committees are dealing with the affairs of the Championship:

Tournament Committee/Arbiters Comprises: Zainuddin Khilji International Arbiter FIDE (Chief Arbiter), M. Aqil Haideri (Tournament Secretary), Jamil Ahmed (Deputy Chief Arbiter), Kashif Salim (Arbiter), Allauddin Khilji (Arbiter), Saleh Muhammad (Arbiter), Rahat Ali (Arbiter), Ammad Mirza (Arbiter) as Members.

Appeal Board Comprises: Shahzad Mirza (International Master), Mahmood Ahmed Lodhi (I.M) Members and Mr. Anwar Qureshi (National Master) member.

(ZAINUDDIN KHILJI))
Chief Arbiter

AWARDS TO UNDER-17's IN CHESS

Mr. Ardeshir Cowasjee, the renowned columnist and philanthropist was the guest of honour at a brief ceremony to award prizes to the under-17s chess. During his visit he played a show match with 10 years old Bashir Habib, runner-up in the under-17 category. Mr. Cowasjee was so impressed by the proceedings and the programme of MSAP, he has donated Rs. 1 Lac for MSAP operations.



Participants enjoying the Mind Sports Games
Chess & Scrabble

1st MSA Chess Championship (U-17)

14th to 15th August 2008

FINAL RANKING after 6 rounds

			Points	Buchholz	Buchholz
1. Abdul Rafey Siddique (14 Years)	St. Patrick's H. S		5.0	21.5	15.50
2. Bashir Habib (10 Years)	Karachi (British Oversea School)		5.0	19.0	12.50
3. Owais Hanif (15 Years)	Karachi (B.V.S. School)		4.5	21.0	14.00
4. Dayan Ahmed (13 Years)	Hyderabad Foundation Public School		4.5	14.5	9.50
5. Jackson Chee (12 Years)	St. Patrick's H. S		4.0	20.0	13.50
6. Shoaib Najam	Karachi		4.0	11.5	8.00
7. Muhammad Aman Farooq	Karachi		4.0	10.0	6.50
8. Ibadullah	St. Patrick's H. S		3.5	20.0	15.00
9. Shoaib Ahsan	Karachi		3.5	20.0	13.50
10. Usama Fahim	St. Patrick's H. S		3.5	19.5	13.00
11. Shehryar Effendi	St. Patrick's H. S		3.0	18.5	13.00
12. Osama Ahsan	Karachi		3.0	17.0	12.00
13. Ahmed Abdullah	St. Patrick's H. S		3.0	16.0	10.50
14. Farhan Sheikh	Karachi		3.0	15.5	10.00
15. Ali Aziz Khan	St. Patrick's H. S		3.0	15.0	10.50
16. Abbas Murtaza	St. Patrick's H. S		2.5	21.5	14.50
17. Rana Fehmeed	St. Patrick's H. S		2.5	19.5	14.50
18. M. Umer Hamza Ansari	St. Patrick's H. S		2.5	11.0	7.00
19. Asad Ibne Hashim	St. Patrick's H. S		2.0	17.5	13.50
20. Rana Falah	Karachi		2.0	14.5	10.00
21. Misbah Asad	Karachi		1.0	15.0	10.00
22. M. Jahanzaib Khan	St. Patrick's H. S		1.0	14.5	10.00
23. Shezereh Hussain	Lahore	W	1.0	8.5	4.50
24. Muniza Asad	Karachi	W	1.0	6.5	2.00
25. Nimra Asad	Karachi	W	0.0	7.5	3.50
26. S. M. Muzamil Zafar	St. Patrick's H. S	W	0.0	2.0	0.50
27. Muhammad Ali Baig	Karachi	W	0.0	2.0	0.00



Bridge in Progress

1st MSA Chess Championship (A)
14th to 17th August 2008

Results - ROUND 5

<u>White</u>	-	<u>Black</u>	<u>Results</u>
1	Mehmood Lodhi	(4) - Amir Karim	(4) 1- 3
2	Haseeb Ahmed	(4) - Asadullah Khan Rampu	(3) 7- 15
3	Muhammad Waqar	(3) - Imtiaz Ahmed	(3) 5- 30
4	Imtiaz ul Haq	(3) - Al-Haj Mehmood Islam	(3) 31- 14
5	Asif Abbasi	(3) - Raees Ahmed Ansari	(3) 17- 48
6	Riasat Ali Nazim	(3) - Asifur Rehman	(3) 50- 18
7	Shahzad Ahmed	(3) - Aziz Farooqui	(3) 52- 20
8	Tafseer Ahmed	(3) - Fahim Anwar Malghani	(3) 56- 26
9	Gulraiz Nazeer	(3) - Syed Noman Mustafa	(3) 28- 55
10	Muhammad Ramzam	(2½) - Abdul Qadir	(2½) 41- 8
11	Shahzad Alam	(2) - Anwar Qureshi	(2½) 6- 4
12	Muhammad Ismail	(2) - Shahzad Mirza	(2) 39- 2
13	Ahmed Awais	(2) - Nazeer Multani	(2) 11- 45
14	Akhtar Hussain	(2) - Niaz Ahmed	(2) 13- 46
15	Babar Butt	(2) - Qamaruz Zaman Khan	(2) 21- 47
16	Dr. Haroon Chohan	(2) - Raheel	(2) 24- 49
17	Feroz Khan	(2) - Shafiq Junior	(2) 27- 51
18	ZZ Gazala Bashir	(2) - Irfan Ahmed	(2) 59- 32
19	Jahangir Ahmed	(2) - Shakeel Iqbal	(2) 34- 53
20	Tasneem Haqqi	(2) - Muhammad Nawaz Khan	(2) 57- 38
21	Nadeem Aziz	(1½) - Azhar Javed	(1½) 43- 19
22	M. Azam Bodla	(1) - Aftab Alam	(1) 36- 10
23	Asher Saeed	(1) - Junaid Latif	(1) 16- 35
24	Dara Bashir	(1) - M. Salahuddin	(1) 22- 37
25	Dr. S. Ibrahim Ishaq	(1) - Zainur Raza Shah	(1) 25- 58
26	Imran Khan	(1) - Muhammad Younas	(1) 29- 42
27	Nadeem Malik	(1) - Israr Hussain	(1) 44- 33
28	Syed Mushahid Ali	(1) - Muhammad Javed	(0½) 54- 40
29	Akhtar Saeed	(0) - Abdul Qayyum Khan	(0) 12- 9
Bye : 23 Dr. Ahmed Ali Shah			

1st MSA Chess Championship Youth (U-25)
14th to 16th August 2008

Pairings of Round # 5

1	1 Abdul Majeed	(4) -	4 Wahab Ahmed	(3)
2	3 Muhammad Sultan	(3) -	2 Faraz Saleem	(3)
3	7 Kamaluddin Khilji	(3) -	5 waqar Ahmed	(3)
4	13 Oadeer Sarwar	(2) -	8 Awwad Mirza	(2.5)
5	14 Nida Mishraz	(2) -	18 Abdullah	(2.5)
6	16 Sabeeka Mishraz	(2) -	11 Mumtaz Babar	(2)
7	17 M. Ahmad	(2) -	6 Bilal Khan	(1.5)
8	15 Bushra Zia	(1.5) -	21 Shafiqur Rehman	(2)
9	19 Muniza Asad	(1) -	9 Muhammad Ali Baig	(1)
10	20 Nimra	(1) -	10 Hafiz M. Farhan	(1)

JUDD AND SALAM LEAD IN SCRABBLE DOUBLES

After some tense battles during the day, defending champions Rodney Judd and Sohail Salam were at the top of the leader board of the Scrabble Doubles event, with 8 points and a spread of +403 with three rounds remaining at the MindSports Championship being held in the city.

They are closely followed by the pair of Tariq Pervez and Fahim Naqvi with 8 points and a spread of +331 and the Ishtiaq Chisty and Mukhtar Ahmed pairing also with 8 points and a spread of 322.

The doubles event was graced by the top Scrabble players in the country and as was expected, produced some mind boggling play from the defending champions as well as other top Scrabble players. The highest individual score of the day went to Rodney Judd with 298 after placing 2 high scoring bonuses in a come from behind win.

The day saw some great plays with a triple-triple play 'TENORITE' scoring a massive 22 points by Asif Rizvi. Rodney Judd also chipped in with 'EXCLUDED" (101) and SPRITZER (92).

LEADERS

1. Rodney Judd & Sohail Salam
2. Tariq Pervez & Fahim Naqvi
3. Ishtiaq Chisty & Mukhtar Ahmed
4. Hassan Ali & Waseem Khatri



Sunday 17th August 2008

Prize Distribution by Ms. Nasreen Jalil, Naib Nazim, CDGK: 1730 Hrs.

The Prize Distribution will be followed by a high Tea.

PLEASE NOTE

The Chief Tournament Directors desires that all participants follow the Daily Programmes as announced or displayed very religiously.

Please be seated at your allocated tables well on time so that no delay in start of play is caused. Failure to follow the instructions can get you a penalty.

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Tournament Schedule

BRIDGE EVENTS



Saturday 16th August 2008

1015 - 1135 Hrs: OPEN TEAMS (Rounds 11 of 10 boards)
1205 - 1325 Hrs: OPEN TEAMS (Rounds 12 of 10 boards)
1325 - 1430 Hrs: LUNCH
1430 - 1550 Hrs: OPEN TEAMS (Rounds 13 of 10 boards)
1620 - 1740 Hrs: OPEN TEAMS (Rounds 14 of 10 boards)
1810 - 1930 Hrs: OPEN TEAMS (Rounds 15 of 10 boards)

Sunday 17th August 2008

1000 Hrs: INDIVIDUAL PAIRS (2 Sessions)
(About 30 boards per session)



CHESS EVENTS

System: Swiss League of 8 Rounds (2 Rounds per day)

For Youth (U-25): Swiss league of 6 rounds (Aug 14-15: 2 Rounds per day & Aug 16-17: 1 Round per day)

Categories: A: Open (Masters and rated 2100 & above)
B: Youth (under 25 Years)

Time Control: 90 Minutes for each player per game

Special: Master Vs. Players on August 17, 2008. Winners will get special prizes. Both categories of players can compete.



SCRABBLE EVENTS

Categories:

Masters: 7 games on August 14 & 16 (Final on Aug 17)

Doubles: 8 games on August 15 **Intermediates:** 6 games on August 17

Recreational: 5 games on August 17 **Students:** 3 games on August 17 (Classes 6 to 10)

Note: All Programs are subject to adjustment / change to suit the sports organizers and participants of the event.

No Smoking



Smoking in the playing area, Press & Bulletin Rooms and the Scoring & Results Room is strictly prohibited. Any player or team official smoking in the areas designated may attract penalties.

No Mobile Phones

Use of Mobile telephones is prohibited in the playing area.



Entries for INDIVIDUAL Event

All Bridge Players who intend to compete in the Individual Pair event on Sunday, 17th August 2008 are required to positively register their entries latest by 1300 Hrs. on Saturday, the 16th August 2008. After that the entry will only be accepted subject to a vacancy.

*Syed Ameer Hasan
Tournament Director*