

WELCOME TO MADEIRA 2014

17th International Bridge Festival

Madeira

Funchal, November 3-9, 2014

The Germans Get It Again!

Michael Gromöller and Helmut Häusler are the winners of the Pairs' Tournament for the second time in a row. The Germans, who were leading the tournament at the beginning of the 3rd session, scored 57.82%, which secured them the first place on the tournament, with 61.20%.



Helmut Häusler and Michael Gromöller

The Polish pair Sabina and Igor Grzedziak made 57.40% on yesterday's session. They came in second, just 0.6% behind.

Claus Günther and Christian Schlickern are also from Germany. They were third on the third session and third overall. They got 63.38% yesterday and got up from 14th place to third, just 0.29% behind the

Polish pair.

The session was won by Henning Ostergaard and Brian Skjonnemann. This Danish pair made 69.33%. They were 14th overall.

The Dutch pair Floris and Frits Vlaanderen scored 63.69% on the last session which got them the 24th place.

The best Portuguese pair was Nuno Paz and Carlos Luiz.. They got 61.26% (4th) on the 3rd session and rose from 12th to 5th place overall.

This evening, after a full day of complete leisure, we begin our Teams' Tournament. There are players coming over just to play tonight.

We expect another record broken, don't you?

Pedro Nunes

ENTRY FEES
TEAMS
300 €/Team (up to 6 players)

Final Results Pairs

Rank	Pair #	%	Name	Ses. %	Ses. Rank
1	93	61,20	Michael Gromoeller - Helmut Haeusler	57,82	19
2	33	59,59	Sabina Grzejdziak - Igor Grzejdziak	57,40	21
3	183	59,30	Claus Günther - Christian Schlicker	63,38	3
4	73	59,04	Andreas Babsch - Ulrike Schreckenberger	58,07	16
5	135	59,02	Nuno Paz - Carlos Luiz	61,26	4
6	63	58,33	Andis Gesta - Maija Romanovska	52,64	61
7	74	58,16	Rui Pinto - Juliano Barbosa	49,92	81
8	115	57,82	Marlene Henneberg - Jens Ove Henneberg	57,93	17
9	53	57,81	Sylvie Terraneo - Franz Terraneo	55,04	37
10	129	57,78	Carlos Galvão Lucas - Jorge Cruzeiro	54,68	44
11	54	57,68	António Campos Palma - Carlos Pimenta	56,59	27
12	109	57,63	Susanne Zach - Maximilian Buchmayr	61,19	6
13	34	57,39	Sveinn R Eiriksson - Throstur Ingimarsson	55,98	31
14	125	57,11	Henning Ostergaard - Brian Skjonnemann	69,33	1
15	9	56,90	Kauko Koistinen - Connie Goldberg	57,13	24
16	189	56,07	Andrei Sotnikov - Aleh Tsimakhovich	47,63	99
17	85	56,03	Eva-Liss Goethe - Hans Goethe	60,47	7
18	145	55,75	Nedju Buchlev - Sebastian Reim	54,80	41
19	23	55,71	Joost Snoeck - Helmut Hoogeveen	57,38	22
20	31	55,41	Lena Leszczynska - Tomaszek Witold	57,87	18
21	14	55,18	Helmi Gromöller - Wilhelm Gromöller	51,77	67
22	95	55,15	Lucia Grosman - Han Bégas	56,03	30
23	4	54,89	Nadia Bekkouche - Flemming Danielsen	58,40	14
24	69	54,72	Floris Vlaanderen - Frits Vlaanderen	63,69	2
25	193	54,71	Svein Harald Riisnaes - Egil Hansen	54,27	49
26	15	54,71	Diego Brenner - Miguel Teixeira	57,31	23
27	162	54,69	Eva Ricard - Kaster Vinthes	54,41	47
28	182	54,59	Mama K - Peter Fredin	54,99	39
29	101	54,59	Halldor Svanbergsson - Kristinn Kristinsson	61,20	5
30	75	54,49	Gisli Thorarinsson - Thordur Sigurdsson	56,62	26
31	21	54,30	Virginia Chediak - Liv Marit Grude	49,37	85
32	42	54,22	Philippe Kasler - Philippe Chottin	53,07	56
33	41	53,98	Kaj Jorstad - Ronny Jorstad	59,91	8
34	26	53,94	Nuno Pereira - Ricardo Fernandes	55,53	36
35	87	53,87	Sigrun Thorvardardottir - Sissa Blondal	52,48	62
36	1	53,87	Pasi Kuokkanen - José Pereira Sousa	53,97	51
37	68	53,52	Odd A Mollersén - Paal Hangseth	49,38	84
38	181	53,42	Dan Zara - Alex Elian	51,58	68
39	116	53,38	Kristinn Olafsson - Jon Ingthorsson	51,90	64
40	185	53,29	Hans Metselaar - Allie Hoenstok	50,42	78
41	174	53,09	Mads Eyde - Dennis Bilde	48,25	90
42	148	53,08	Maria Dam Mortensen - Annette Bjorn	51,46	69
43	35	53,07	Joseph Simon - Ilse-Betina Artmer	55,54	35
44	65	52,99	Petter Eide - Olav Ellestad	52,75	60
45	103	52,93	Marita Roeberg - Bodil Oigarden	58,72	12
46	153	52,92	Roennaug Asla - Svein Markussen	56,28	29
47	167	52,89	Draga Georgieva - Stefan Georgiev	50,90	72
48	149	52,88	Joerg Eichholzer - Robert Franzel	51,81	66
49	107	52,87	John Beard - Liam Sheridan	47,36	104
50	94	52,82	Rolf Tolle - Anne-Lill Hellemann	51,89	65
51	121	52,79	Jessica Hayman - Peter Bertheau	54,71	42
52	55	52,60	Anja Alberti - Nikolas Bausback	57,0	25
53	28	52,49	Haakon Kippe - Haldis Gutormsen	43,18	131
54	43	52,38	Marjukka Raines - Eeva Parvianinen	50,47	76

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55	146	52,30	João Machado - José Macedo	51,26	71
56	81	52,16	Jascha Garre - Matthias Schueller	55,79	32
57	113	52,13	Marcel Winkel - Marcel van Hooijdonn	43,31	130
58	48	52,08	Manuela Araújo - Inocêncio Araújo	57,41	20
59	5	52,04	Marianne Mathiesen - Henning Hansen	50,55	74
60	154	52,04	Paulo Pinto - Paulo Pessanha	55,01	38
61	32	51,96	Letty Pin - Theo Pin	50,17	79
62	194	51,94	Manuel Coelho Gonçalves - Carlos Gonçalves	50,15	80
63	143	51,78	Susanne Molnar - Bernhard Molnar	58,95	11
64	169	51,76	Mark Thiele - Renee Verdegaal	49,68	83
65	70	51,71	Marianne Rasmussen - Bjarke Friis	54,57	46
66	25	51,69	Lars Peter Damgaard - Stig Farholt	42,67	134
67	12	51,68	Franca M Serangeli - Monica Cuzzi	53,04	57
68	161	51,59	K Ward-Platt - Frank Multon	52,81	59
69	133	51,55	Gregers Bjarnarson - Henrik Frydenlund	53,23	54
70	84	51,33	Grethe Teksum - Bjorn Dufseth	58,43	13
71	123	51,32	Tomas Ruth - Knut Kiste	59,44	10
72	86	51,29	Bruno Neves - Luís M Silva	54,67	45
73	62	51,28	Ludger Silva - Anne Gromöller	52,85	58
74	166	51,21	José A Pereira - José A Fernandes	47,28	107
75	29	51,08	Ronald Brantsma - Nuno Matos	53,65	52
76	147	50,96	Dominique Custers - Cees Mul	54,68	43
77	150	50,70	Gabriel Gislason - Gisli Steingrimsson	47,30	106
78	90	50,63	Harpa Fold Ingolfssdottir - Helga Bergmann	48,90	87
79	24	50,57	Luís A Correia - Rene De Miliano	42,78	133
80	192	50,50	Pim Vermeulen - Gerwin Middelkoop	43,60	126
81	61	50,47	Szczepan Smoczynski - Gitte Hecht-Johansen	59,65	9
82	83	50,30	Ulla Korre Pedersen - Eric Korre Horten	53,49	53
83	91	50,25	Marga Linsen - Peter Linsen	47,78	97
84	76	49,91	Anne-Lise Bru - Lisbeth Eide	47,95	95
85	8	49,82	Renate Hansen - Dieter Schulz	49,03	86
86	175	49,81	Ricardo Luiz - Pedro Nunes	39,30	145
87	128	49,72	Rebecca de Bruijn-Piller - Karen de Leeuw	40,39	140
88	165	49,72	Arild Arnot - Bjorn Fjeldstad	47,23	108
89	163	49,67	Pieter Engen - Virginie Engen	53,22	55
90	111	49,64	Peter Bode - Cmiel Thorsten	50,51	75
91	188	49,57	Brian Liddy - Marta Barnes	56,40	28
92	44	49,55	Beppie Bredenoort - Geert Jan Rosebeek	51,35	70
93	22	49,39	Birgitte Randrup - Flemming Bogh-Sorensen	54,33	48
94	47	49,29	Erla Sigurjornsdottir - Maria Bender	48,03	94
95	110	49,27	Bjorn Sture Valen - Erin Dhal	58,25	15
96	141	49,22	Henrik Iversen - Lotte Skaanning	43,92	125
97	134	49,17	José Pinheiro - Pedro Pratas	52,36	63
98	124	49,09	Aase Mogstad - Astrid Steen Lybak	55,72	33
99	71	48,92	Mary Lawrenson - David Park	54,22	50
100	56	48,90	Martin Nygren - Margaret Nygren	47,60	100
101	104	48,51	Esther Jakobsdottir - Alda Gudnadottir	46,86	112
102	155	48,24	Gerard Limmen - George Schipper	37,98	149
103	131	48,16	Ellen Vigmostad - Harald Nordby	41,74	137
104	89	48,04	Ad Oskam - Jan Winter	42,64	135
105	114	47,81	Filomena Morgado - Pedro Morgado	44,72	117
106	184	47,64	Hans Arne Forseth - Eirin Halvorsen	45,80	113
107	168	47,59	Svala K Palsdottir - Ragnheidur Nielsen	48,11	92
108	45	47,43	Gerry Stanford - Dave Franklin	49,74	82
109	3	47,38	Lisbeth Grove - Annette R Frydenlund	47,58	101
110	122	47,34	Brigitte Becker - Claire Seguinol	47,67	98
111	132	47,32	Joke Kelderman - Rene Van Ammers	41,01	139

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112	172	47,25	Ingrid Pichler - Michael Pendl	50,45	77
113	171	47,08	Ilse Widder - Amanda Maly	41,14	138
114	72	47,08	Kaare Aasen - Tarald Ooigarden	47,55	103
115	195	47,03	Peter Husum - Martin Nielsen	48,09	93
116	105	46,97	Alan Maddock - Gabriel Carrasco	44,85	115
117	92	46,95	Sybil Müller-Maubach - Rosemarie Roderburg	43,35	128
118	173	46,93	Léandre Alexis Logothetis - Daniele Simon	54,87	40
119	46	46,87	Fátima Menezes - Nuno Menezes	44,73	116
120	7	46,80	Hrafnildur Skuladottir - Gudmundur Johannsson	48,77	89
121	144	46,57	Edeltraud Gregoritsch - Johann Zeugner	44,26	123
122	49	46,27	Arie Buijs - Joost Van Den Boom	55,69	34
123	130	46,16	Connie Ven - Maryan Smit	44,98	114
124	186	46,14	John Freitas - José M Freitas	44,28	122
125	187	45,98	Petur Hartmannsson - Gunnar Thordarson	40,24	141
126	36	45,58	Mariasum Millama Solorzamo - Beatriz Grez-Aparicio	43,01	132
127	142	45,52	Jutta Bartley - Gareth Bartley	44,33	121
128	152	45,50	Harjet Quijs - Hans Van Ommeren	50,77	73
129	126	45,08	Frederico Teixeira - Nuno D Martins	48,77	88
130	82	45,06	José Lima - Isabel Manso	44,51	120
131	151	44,86	Mette Sand - Sonja Bech	47,15	110
132	66	44,76	Gonçalo Esmeraldo - Bruno Abreu	47,93	96
133	27	44,18	Nora Gabler - Ingrid Hlavicza	43,58	127
134	13	44,13	Noomi Hebert - Gunnar Andersson	38,37	148
135	10	44,07	Hans Sprenkeling - Dienneke Balder	47,15	109
136	51	44,02	Jon Helland - Leif-Erik Bru	48,24	91
137	127	43,97	Andrei Kavalenka - Larysa Kuzniatsova	39,93	142
138	16	43,66	Angeles Fernandez Ramudo - Araceli Gil De Somorrostro	44,07	124
139	170	43,45	David Ludviksson - Emma Axelsdottir	44,65	118
140	164	43,31	Olav A Molberg - Johan Skattum	42,53	136
141	50	42,82	Siegliende Svensson - Gunnar von Kleist	38,42	147
142	88	41,53	Rosemary Shaw - Gudny Gudjonsdottir	46,92	111
143	102	41,39	Reini Smit - Maja Hermelyn	37,96	150
144	11	41,15	Sigfried Völkel - G Artmer	38,55	146
145	52	41,02	Anja Muller - Marion Braat	47,36	105
146	6	40,62	Kathryn Hertz - Eckhard Böhlke	39,48	143
147	2	40,33	Eduardo Fernandes - João A Sousa	35,04	153
148	67	40,22	Sigridur Fridriksdottir - Ria Bartolomij	47,55	102
149	191	39,87	Astrid Moebius - Reinhart Moebius	44,63	119
150	106	39,39	Rui Moniz - Ricardo Alves Sousa	43,32	129
151	64	39,16	Pia Cremer - Cristina Altman	34,46	155
152	108	39,12	Maria Polder - Elly Ducheyne	34,74	154
153	30	37,74	Karin Havinga - Sonja Havinga	37,85	151
154	112	34,78	Erla Sigurbjonsdottir - Ester Kaldalons	36,53	152
155	190	33,74	Dora Egilson - Thor Thorsteins	39,31	144

Lost Property

I have in my possession a fan that was found in the playing area. If the owner would like to visit Ron Tacchi in the bulletin office he will reunite the two of them.

I also have a purse containing some money. If the owner would care to form a queue outside the bulletin office before play starts tonight I will, for a small percentage, return the item.

Open Pairs - Final Session

By Ron Tacchi

Firstly an apology, in my article in the bulletin yesterday I misspelt Rene's name as Rieni, and he must have been wondering what I was writing about.

When the final session kicked off I noticed that Sylvie and Franz Terraneo were lying eighth place after the first two sessions. It triggered a memory of last year's Open Pairs when David Bird was here reporting for the bulletin. The Terraneos had had a marvelous first two sessions so David ensconced himself next to them for the final session, but the dreaded commentator's curse attacked with vengeance and they only finished third. I was hoping that this year it would work in the opposite way and I would be able to report a wonderful final session and how they won the tournament. I watched them for six boards on which they scored in excess of 50% but it was evident that Franz was unhappy at being kibitzed so I moved on to other pastures.

They had some good results including this board.

Board 29	♠ Q 10 7 5										
North deals	♥ A K 10 6 2										
All Vul	♦ 8 7										
	♣ A 9										
♠ K J 2	<table style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #006400; color: white; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ A 9 3
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♥ Q 8		♥ 7 3									
♦ 10 5 4 2		♦ K Q 6 3									
♣ 10 6 4 2		♣ K Q 7 5									
	♠ 8 6 4										
	♥ J 9 5 4										
	♦ A J 9										
	♣ J 8 3										

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The opening bid was limited to sixteen points so South had no reason to consider further action. When East elected to start with king of clubs he had signed his own death warrant as North calmly won with the ace, cashed two top trumps, felling the queen, and played up to the jack of clubs to establish a discard for her losing diamond. The jack of spades being on side held her spade losers to two and thus made ten tricks for a pleasing 62.5% board.

As the chair next to Miguel Teixeira and Diego Brenner was still vacant, and they were still North/South, I sat down to watch a few hands. The first highlights the occasional pitfall of opening light.

Board 12 ♠ 9 7 4 3
 West deals ♥ A K 2
 NS Vul ♦ 5 4
 ♣ K J 3 2

♠ A K J 8 5 2	N	♠ Q
♥ 9 8 6 4 3	W	♥ 5
♦ 6 2	E	♦ A K Q 7
♣ -	S	♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4

♠ 10 6
 ♥ Q J 10 7
 ♦ J 10 9 8 3
 ♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	Double

All pass

When I was taught to play we would not have dreamed of opening the West hand, mind you we were so busy celebrating the relief of Mafeking that we did not have time for such light openers, we also had a new-fangled gadget called Michael's cue-bids (we thought they probably came from Marks and Spencers) to re-enter the auction at a later date. If both East and West keep their mouths tightly shut they would have scored over 63% on the board, as it was it went from being a disaster to a debacle. When the smoke cleared East was three off and writing 3% in his scorecard.

Of course two boards later the upside of opening light showed itself.

Board 14	♠ 6	
East deals	♥ A 10 8 5	
None Vul	♦ Q 7 5	
	♣ A K 7 6 5	
♠ J 7 5 3 2	♠ K 10 8 4	
♥ Q 6	♥ 2	
♦ A J 9 8 2	♦ K 10 6 3	
♣ J	♣ Q 10 9 2	
	♠ A Q 9	
	♥ K J 9 7 4 3	
	♦ 4	
	♣ 8 4 3	

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♥
1♠	3♠	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♥	All pass	

East/West tried to make things difficult for Diego and Miguel but they chose not to take heed of Zia's law about the five-level and wisely carried on to Five Hearts.

West led the jack of clubs, taken by the king. Declarer cashed the ace and king of trumps and led a small club and ducked. East had a decision to make now, to decode the discard on the club or decide by other means as to which pointed suit he should try. He did not choose wisely when he placed a spade on the baize as declarer now calmly ruffed a spade cashed the club ace and ruffed out the clubs. He then crossed again to dummy by ruffing his last spade and cashed the good club to discard his losing diamond. That was 87.5% to declarer.

Board 18 ♠ A J 10 9 3 2
 East deals ♥ 6 3
 NS Vul ♦ A 8 6
 ♣ A Q

♠ Q	N	♠ 6 4
♥ A K 10 9 2	W	♥ 7 4
♦ 10 9 3 2	E	♦ K Q 5 4
♣ 9 7 6	S	♣ J 10 5 4 3

♠ K 8 7 5
 ♥ Q J 8 5
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ K 8 2

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣*
2♥	4♠	All pass	

South's Two Clubs showed four-card spade support. West felt he was entitled to enter the auction and give his partner a clue as to the lead, North, perhaps recalling Meckstroth's dictum 'When partner freely raises your six-card major, bid game.' concluded the auction with his bid of Four Spades. East, having been attentive to the auction, commenced proceedings with the seven of hearts. Declarer called for the jack and West won with his king. It appears that declarer has three losers, two hearts and a diamond but the defence cannot find the time to cash them. If West continues hearts he sets up a heart trick for declarer who can now discard his two losing diamonds on the third club and established heart. If he switches to a diamond declarer can now discard his losing heart on the third club, give up a diamond and ruff the third one in dummy. Making five was worth 57%. Checking the records for the frequencies I noted that East led the six of hearts five times, quite a difficult feat as declarer had it in his hand!

A Bumpy Ride.

From the partnership of Hans Metselaar and Al Hoenstok, Hans gave me some details of their third session in the Open Pairs. He writes as follows:

After a disastrous opening day but a more promising second we were all geared up for the final session, but it was not to be our day.

Some hands were diabolical to play. Take board 30 for instance.

Board 30	♠ J 9										
East deals	♥ A 10 7 6										
None Vul	♦ K J 7										
	♣ 10 7 6 3										
♠ Q 10 8 4 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <table style="border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center; width: 60px; height: 60px;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table> </div>		N		W		E		S		♠ 6
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W		E									
	S										
♥ Q 5		♥ K J 4 3									
♦ A 10 3		♦ Q 8 5 4									
♣ A 8 5		♣ J 9 4 2									
	♠ A K 7 5 3										
	♥ 9 8 2										
	♦ 9 6 2										
	♣ K Q										

1♠ by South then 1NT by North quickly ended the auction. The lead of six of spades went to West's queen. The ace of clubs followed by a small one killed dummy's entry, and, when a trick was won with queen of hearts, he played a small diamond through and that was nine tricks for the defence.

Take the money.

Famous words from Piet Borst, an exceptional rubber bridge player.

Board 4		
West deals	♠ A 10 7	
All Vul	♥ K 9 7 3 2	
	♦ 10 8 7 6	
	♣ 3	
♠ K 4	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 9 6 3 2
♥ Q 10 6		♥ J 8
♦ A K Q 5		♦ 4 3
♣ A Q J 10		♣ 9 7 5 4 2
		♠ Q J 8 5
		♥ A 5 4
		♦ J 9 2
		♣ K 8 6

On Board 4 Rebeqa opened a hopeful 2NT and everybody passed. In with the queen of hearts there were five tricks for the taking, Rebeqa decided to fight it out and gave up a club trick to South but the queen of spades kept declarer to just 4 tricks.

The Worst Rule in Bridge.

Playing against our former friends Carlos Luiz and Nuno Paz the atmosphere was relaxed and friendly. Drinks were ordered all round and play commenced.

Board 20		
West deals	♠ J	
All Vul	♥ J 6	
	♦ K Q 10 3	
	♣ Q J 10 9 8 4	
♠ A 10 6 5 4 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 8 3
♥ A K 8 3		♥ Q 10 7 5 2
♦ -		♦ A 7 6
♣ K 6 2		♣ 7 5 3
		♠ K Q 9 7
		♥ 9 4
		♦ J 9 8 5 4 2
		♣ A

On Board 20 one of the worst possible things happened. A lapse of concentration by South resulted in the following disaster. 1♠ - Pass - 1NT - 2♦ alerted by North and doubled by West. North explained the bid as hearts and diamonds and bid 2NT. This kept opponents out of their rightful heart game and South ended in Three Diamonds doubled. In the end it was the difference between the second and fifth place overall for Carlos and Nuno!

The rules should be changed, being the victim of an opponent's silly mistake should give you some leeway. Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. I hope that tomorrow my friends can find it in their heart of hearts to forgive me.

The tournament director will give you an envelope with your starting position. Write your team name on the envelope and then open it. Your whole team should sit down at the same table.

Inside you will find a green entry form that you should fill in carefully. Make sure we can read your names correctly (make sure to use capitals so that you don't get upset later...) and also tell us if you have played the pairs Tournament or not.



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Patrocinador

Program 2013

Friday (07/11/2014)	09.30	Half-day Tour(*)
	20.45	Closing time for Teams Tournament Entries
	21.00	Open Teams Tournament – 1st Session
Saturday (08/11/2014)	09.00	Free morning
	15.00	Open Teams Tournament – 2nd Session
	21.00	Open Teams Tournament – 3rd Session
Sunday (09/11/2014)	15.00	Open Teams Tournament – 4th Session
	19.30	Final Results
	20.30	Closing Dinner and Prize Giving

(*) Dinner and Tour included in the Hotel package