

SICBF : First meeting of 2025 season

Agenda

1. Constitution
 1. Review and questions/clarifications.
 2. Election/Nomination of chairperson. Writing it into the constitution
 3. Petty fund collection and usage (e.g. fines, spending on prizes etc)
 4. AOB on any other suggestions relating to constitution.
2. Scheduling discussion.
3. Discussion on logistics
 1. 8 tables per round
 2. Venue selection or difficulties.
4. Finale hosting
5. Side events if any
6. Follow up on materials to be documented (basically “Guide for hosts and players” as per last year)
 1. Etiquette
 2. Electronic scoring
7. AOB

Not Present

Kok Poh (NUSS) – with apologies.

Pinn May (CSC) – with apologies. She’s given me her proxy.

Luwen (NSA advisor) – with apologies.

See <https://sites.google.com/view/sicbf2025/people> for full people list.

Meeting Notes

Main points

1. Next meeting is hopefully a short one at 9am on 25 Jan - primarily to rehash stuff we can’t resolve online in the chat and do a final confirmation. We mainly need to resolve the schedule, and any disagreements.
2. We will tentatively start the second season of SICBF from 2nd week of May and have 2 games in May, 2 in June, 1 in July, 2 in Aug, and 2 in Sep. Culminating in a finale to be held in October. JM to publish a tentative schedule asap so that clubs can try to slot in.
 - a. Similar to last year, with 9 clubs, it will be a 9 round, round robin format. Hosts sit out, 8 tables per round with 8 teams contesting head to head.

3. We are looking for a club that can host a finale. We had 20 tables in the first season. We now have an expanded group of 9 clubs. CSC cannot host (ballroom under renovation). 3 possible clubs (possibly NUSS might as well.).
4. Chairperson is still JM for now. However, will be amending the constitution so that in principle, all clubs may nominate a chairperson and if there is more than one, we will vote for the chairperson.
5. JM needs to work on a "Guide for Players" and a "Guide for Hosts".
 - a. "Guide for players" is basically an etiquette guide. We want to avoid a repeat of any incident where a player mis-behaves.
 - b. "Guide for hosts" will include a how-to to score electronically without error.
6. All clubs agreed that a 8 table round should be doable.
7. We agreed to leave the matter of funding, resourcing etc an independent matter for hosts to self-resolve (though with help from others if necessary).
8. Throughout this year, JM will be trying to figure out how to have a proper organization of SICBF with a view that it may become a permanent part of the bridge calendar (e.g. a proper website for SICBF).

Action Items

	Description	Who	Status
1	Come up with a tentative calendar so that members can claim the round.	JM	Started - for online discussion
2	Enquire with club management for possibility of running a finale	SCC, TC, NUS	Not started, but ASAP
3	Amend the constitution on the election of chairperson.	JM	Started - sent for review.
4	Guide for players	JM / Luwen as advisor	Not started
5	Guide for hosts (including electronic scoring).	JM / Luwen as advisor	Not started