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MAYA MEERA SNEHA & LADIES INDIA are the SAARC Open Team & Ladies Team Champions Respectively

The defending SAARC team champions **MAYA MEERA SNEHA** from **India** has done it again. In the 3*12 boards final played today, they beat **DATA STEEL** from Pakistan by **12 IMPs** to emerge the SAARC Team Champions again. The final score was:

OPEN TEAM FINAL (3*12 Boards)

Table #	Team Name	Vs.	Team Name	Boards				TOTAL
				C/O	1-12	13-24	25-36	
1	MAYA MEERA SNEHA		DATA STEEL	9-0	3-4	26-14	12-20	50-38

The winners are represented by **Kamal Mukherjee, Vijay Goel, Sumit Mukherjee, Badal Das and Ashim Mukherjee**. The Runners up **DATA STEEL** is represented by Tariq Rasheed Khan (Cap), Rashid ul Ghazi, Shauq Hussain, Javed Khalid, Masood Mazhar and Tehsin Gheewala.

Earlier in the morning, MAYA MEERA SNEHA beat Ashanta's team in the semi-final by 39-31 and DATA STEEL beat SARAF's team by 79.66-34.

In the 2*12 boards Ladies Team Final, The "**LADIES INDIA**" team beat **FAINZA** team from Sri Lanka by 38 IMPs. The scores:

LADIES TEAM FINAL (2*12 Boards)

Table #	Team Name	Vs.	Team Name	Boards			TOTAL
				C/O	1-12	13-24	
1	LADIES INDIA		FAINZA	6-0	50-24	29-23	85-47

The winners are Hema Deora, Bimal Sicka, Marianne Karmarkar & Yvette Singapuri with M. Choudhary (npc). The runners-up are represented by Fainza Careem (Cap), Shanti Rasiah, Rose Pieris and Anthea De Alwis.

For deciding the 3rd & 4th positions, the SARAF's Team beat ASHANTA's team by a solitary IMP (56-55). **SARAF's team** was represented by Sudhakar Rao, Manas Mukherjee, Subroto Saha, S.K. Majumder, Rana Roy and K. Srinivas whereas Ashanta's team is being represented by Ashanta De Mel (Cap), Dr. H.H.J. Keerthisena, D. Senaweera, Fritz Perara, K.P. Baskaran.



Final Results of the SAARC BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN TEAMS

- 1. MAYA MEERA SNEHA (India) - Kamal Krishna Mukherjee (Cap), Vijay Goel, Sumit Mukherjee, Badal Das, Ashim Kumar Mukherjee**
- 2. DATA STEEL (Pakistan)- ariq Rasheed Khan (Cap), Rashid ul Ghazi, Shauq Hussain, Javed Khalid, Masood Mazhar, Tehsin Gheewala**
- 3. SARAF'S (India) - Sudhakar Rao (Cap), Manas Mukherjee, Subroto Saha, S.K. Majumder, Rana Roy, K. Srinivas**
- 4. ASHANTHA'S (Sri Lanka) - Ashanta De Mel (Cap), Dr. H.H.J. Keerthisena, D. Senaweera, Fritz Perara, K.P. Baskaran**

LADIES TEAMS

- 1. LADIES INDIA (India) - M. Choudhary (npc), Marianne Karmarkar, Yvette Singapuri, Hema Deora, Bimal Sicka**
- 2. FAINZA (Sri Lanka) - Fainza Careem (Cap), Shanti Rasiah, Rose Pieris, Anthea De Alwis**

OPEN PAIRS FOR CITI BANK TROPHY

- 1. A.K. Mukherjee - Vijay Goel (India)**
- 2. Manas Mukherjee – Rana Roy (India)**
- 3. Sumit Mukherjee - Badal Das (India)**
- 4. Feroze Ahmed - Moazzem Hossain (BanglaDesh)**
- 5. Bimal Sicka - Hema Deora (India)**

CONSOLATION PAIRS

- 1. H.R. Talukdar – Zahid Sajjad**
- 2. P. Narayan Iyer – V. Swyanarayana**
- 3. P.S. Rodrigo – B.A. Silva**