

WORLD BRIDGE SERIES – OPEN TEAMS Rosenblum Cup

The World Bridge Series takes place in even-numbered years other than leap years, that is, 1990, 1994 and so on.





They consist of a series of championship and subsidiary events which include the World Open, Women's and Senior Pairs, and the World Open, Women's and Senior Teams Championships.

The World Senior Pairs was introduced in 1990, while, in 1994, the first *World Women Knockout Teams* (for the *McConnell Cup*) and the first World Senior Knockout Teams were played, run on similar lines to the *Rosenblum Cup*.

These Championships are now the biggest of all WBF Championships in terms of entries. They began, however, on a modest scale, simply as World Open Pairs and a corresponding Women's event with, in the early years, a Mixed event of one kind or another to round out the program. Today, the program includes team and pairs competitions in all categories (open, women, seniors, mixed).

It should be noted that the World Mixed Teams Championship, contested at the same time as the World Pairs Olympiad in 1962 and 1974, was moved, as from 1996, to the site of the World Team Olympiad.

1978 - NEW ORLEANS (Louisiana - USA) - 64 teams		
1. POLAND		Marian Frenkiel, Andrzej Macieszszak, Andrzej Wilkosz Janusz Połec
2. BRAZIL		Gabriel Chagas, Pedro Paolo Assumpção, Gabino Cintra Marcelo Branco, Roberto Taunay, Sergio Barbosa
3. FRANCE		Paul Chemla, Michel Lebel, Christian Mari, Michel Perron
3. USA		Bob Hamman, Dan Morse, Cliff Russell Curtis Smith, Eddie Wold, Bobby Wolff Ira Corn (npc)
10. GERMANY		Göran Mattsson, Peter von Ciriacy-Wantrup Detlef von Gynz, Dirk Schroeder






1982 - BIARRITZ (France) - 129 teams		
1. FRANCE		Albert Faigenbaum, Michel Lebel, Dominique Pilon Philippe Soulet Pierre Schemeil (npc)
2. USA		Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
3. CANADA		Allan Graves, Sammy Kehela, Eric Kokish, George Mittelman Eric Murray, Peter Nagy Doug Andrews (npc)
38. GERMANY		Ann-Elisabeth Auhagen, Dr. Ulrich Auhagen Hans-Herman Gwinner, Dr. Andreas Pawlik

1986 - BAL HARBOUR - MIAMI BEACH (Florida - USA)		
1. USA		Kit Woolsey, Bob Lipsitz, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd Steve Robinson, Neil Silverman
2. PAKISTAN		Nishat Abedi, Nishar Ahmed, Zia Mahmood, Jan-E-Alam Fazli
3. SWEDEN		Björn Fallenius, Magnus Lindqvist, Mats Nisland Anders Wirgren
12./13. GERMANY		Jochen Bitschené, Georg Nippgen, Dirk Schroeder Thomas Schwenkreis

1990 - GENEVE (Switzerland) - 195 teams		
1. GERMANY		Bernhard Ludewig, Jochen Bitschené, George Nippgen Roland Rohowsky
2. USA		Mike Moss, Drew Casen, Charles Coon, Michael Seamon
3. CANADA		Mark Stein (npc), Boris Baran, Arno Hobart, Martin Kirr Eric Kokish, George Mittelman, Mark Molson
3. USA		Russ Ekeblad, Dan Morse, George Rapee, John Solodar Ron Sukoneck, John Sutherland









1994 - ALBUQUERQUE (New Mexico - USA) - 158 teams

1. USA		Seymon Deutsch, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel Lew Stansby, Gaylor Kasle, Roger Bates
2. POLAND		Cezary Balicki, Marek Borewicz, Adam Żmudziński Piotr Gawryś, Krzysztof Lasocki, Erwin Otvosi
3. ISRAEL		Dani Cohen, Avi Kalish, Yeshayahu Levit, Leonid Podgur
3. SWEDEN		Daniel Auby, Tomas Brenning, Tommy Gullberg Mårten Gustawsson
17./32. GERMANY		Hans Frerichs, Helmut Häusler, Peter Splettstößer Ulrich Wenning
		Aurel Barber, Ulrich Däullary, Tomasz Gotard Josef Piekarek, Dr. Entscho Wladow

1998 - LILLE (France) - 233 teams		
1. ITALY		Francesco Angelini, Antonio Sementa, Andrea Buratti Massimo Lanzarotti, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria
2. BRAZIL		Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco, Miguel Villas Boas Joao Paulo Campos
3. SWEDEN		Björn Fallenius, Peter Fredin, Magnus Lindkvist Mats Nisland
3. USA		Bart Bramley, Drew Casen, Steve Garner, Sydney Lazard Bill Pollack, Sue Weinstein
9./16. GERMANY		Hans Frerichs, Helmut Häusler, Reiner Marsal Dirk Schroeder, Ulrich Wenning

2002 - MONTREAL (Canada) - 160 teams		
1. ITALY		Giorgio Duboin, Norberto Bocchi, Lorenzo Lauria Alfredo Versace, Guido Ferraro Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc), Massimo Ortensi (coach)
2. INDONESIA		Munawar Sawiruddin, Eddy Manoppo, Henky Lasut Frankie Steven Karwur, Denny Jacob Sacul
3. POLAND ITALY	 	Cezary Balicki, Michał Kwiecień, Carlo Mariani Jacek Pszczoła, Leandro Burgay Adam Żmudziński
33./64. GERMANY		Bernhard Bussek, Berthold Engel, Tomasz Gotard Michael Pauly, Josef Piekarek, Roland Rohowsky

2006 - VERONA (Italy) - 173 teams			
2. USA NORWAY			Roger Bates, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness Kyle Larsen, Rose Meltzer, Alan Sontag
2. USA SWEDEN			Peter Bertheau, Peter Fredin, Magnus Lindkvist Christal Henner-Welland, Marc Jacobus Fredrik Nyström
3. ISRAEL TURKEY			Edad Ginossar, Avi Kalish, Melih Ozdil Leonid Podgur, Doron Yadlin, Israel Yadlin
33./65. GERMANY		Hans-Herman Gwinner, Dr. Andreas Pawlik Martin Schrödel, Klaus Zeitler	
		Rainer Händel, Peter Jokisch, Udo Kasimir Christoph Kemmer	

2010 - PHILADELPHIA (USA) - 145 teams				
1. USA			John Diamond, Eric Greco, Fred Gitelman Geoff, Hampson, Brian Platnick, Brad Moss	
2 USA		Bob Hamman, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstrooth Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell Donna Compton (npc)		
3. ITALY NORWAY FRANCE				Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes Geir Helgemo, Pierre Zimmermann Franck Multon, Tor Helness
9./16. GERMANY AUSTRIA			Doris Fischer, Peter Jokisch, Udo Kasimir Bernd Saurer	

2014 (10-25 october) - SANYA (China) – (123) teams

<p>1. POLAND</p>		<p>Piotr Gawryś, Stanisław Gołębiowski, Krzysztof Jassem Michał Klukowski, Marcin Mazurkiewicz Włodzimierz Starkowski</p>		
<p>2. MONACO</p>		<p>Tor Helness, Franck Multon, Claudio Nunes, Geir Helgemo Fulvio Fantoni, Pierre Zimmermann</p>		
<p>3. SWEDEN GERMANY ARGEN- TINA</p>				<p>Johan Upmark, Sabine Auken Roy Welland, Fredrik Wrang Juan Carlos Ventin</p>
<p>3. USA NETHER- LANDS</p>			<p>Sjoert Brink, Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco Bas Drijver, Brian Platnick, John Diamond (pc)</p>	