

## WORLD BRIDGE SERIES – SENIORS TEAMS

### Rand 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* (*Rand Cup*) 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.

1990 - GENEVE (Switzerland) - 35 teams			
1. ISRAEL AUSTRIA NETHER- LANDS			Franz Baratta, Karl Rohan, Kees Kaiser, Bob Kaiser Moshe Katz, Nissan Rand
2. USA			Russ Arnold, Billy Eisenberg, Fred Hamilton, Zeke Jabbour Mike Levine Tom Sanders (cng)
3. USA			Howard Hertzberg, Duncan Phillips, Bill Solomon Robert Ryder







**1994 - ALBUQUERQUE (New Mexico - USA) - 20 teams**




<p>1. ISRAEL NETHERLANDS AUSTRIA</p>		<p>Nissan Rand, Moshe Katz, Bob Kaiser, Kees Kaiser Karl Rohan, Franz Baratta</p>
<p>2. USA</p>		<p>Russ Arnold, Bill Eisenberg, Fred Hamilton, Zeke Jabbour Mike Levin, Thomas Sanders</p>
<p>3. USA</p>		<p>Howard Hertzberg, Duncan Phillips, Robert Ryder Bill Solomon</p>
<p>7. GERMANY</p>		<p>Wilhelm Gromöller, Dr. Walter Höger, Hans Humburg Burkhard von Alvensleben</p>









**1998 - LILLE (France) - 38 teams**

<p>1. ISRAEL BULGARIA AUSTRIA</p>		<p>Nissan Rand, Moshe Katz, Christo Drumev Karl Rohan, Franz Baratta</p>
<p>2. POLAND</p>		<p>Aleksander Jezioro, Julian Klukowski, Stefan Szenberg Andrzej Wilkosz</p>
<p>3. POLAND</p>		<p>Czesław Czyzkowski, Waclaw Janicki, Andrzej Milde Jozef Pochron, Kazimierz Puczynski, Włodzimierz Stobiecki Andrzej Orłow (cng)</p>
<p>14. GERMANY</p>		<p>Wilhelm Gromöller, Hans Humburg, Göran Mattsson Werner Schneider</p>

2002 - MONTREAL (Canada) - 31 teams		
1. USA CANADA	 	Diana Holt, Ed Schulte, George Mittelman Boris Baran, Joe Godefrin
2. USA		Gene Freed, W. Erikson, Bernie Miller, Lew Finkel Joseph Kivel, Chris Larsen
3. NETHER- LANDS		Elly Schippers-Bosklopper, Henk Schippers Jan-Willem Bomhof, Roald Ramer
6. GERMANY		Wilhelm Gromöller, Reiner Marsal, Werner Schneider Dr. Entscho Wladow

2006 - VERONA (Italy) - 42 teams		
1. USA POLAND ISRAEL	  	Shalom Zeligman, Victor Markowicz, Victor Melman Jerzy Zaremba, Julian Klukowski Aleksander Jezioro
2. USA		John Sutherlin, Lew Finkel, Gaylor Kasle, John Mohan
3. NETHER- LANDS		Jaap Trouwborst, Willem Boegem, Nico Doremans Onno Janssens, Nico Klaver, Roald Ramer
24. GERMANY		Hans Humburg, Ulrich Kratz, Reiner Marsal, Göran Mattsson Dr. Entscho Wladow, Bernhard Sträter

<b>2010 - Philadelphia (USA) - 34 teams</b>			
1. ENGLAND USA			Paul Hackett, Gunnar Hallberg, John Holland Garey Hayden, Reese Milner
1. ISRAEL POLAND NETHER- LANDS USA			Shalom Zeligman, Julian Klukowski, Jerzy Russian Victor Markowitz, Roald Ramer, Victor Melman
			
3. INDO- NESIA			Michael Bambang Hartono, Henky Lasut, Eddy Mannoppo Denny Sacul, Munawar Sawiruddin Peter Tora Wangasaputra (npc)

<b>2014 (10-25 october) - SANYA (China) – (22) teams</b>				
1. USA FRANCE POLAND				Jacek Romański, Apolinary Kowalski Philippe Cronier, Hemant Lall Reese Milner, Michel Bessis Gigi Simpson (npc), Jacek Pszczoła (co)
2. USA				Billy Eisenberg, Fred Hamilton, Neil Champers Arnold Fisher, John Schermer, James Marsh Sternberg (pc)
3. ENGLAND FRANCE				John Sansom, John Holland, Paul Hackett, Christian Mari
3. USA CANADA				Dan Jacob, Ross Gabel, Mark Itabashi Linda Lewis, Paul Lewis, Jurek Czyzowicz