

WORLD BRIDGE SERIES – WOMEN TEAMS

McConnell Cup



The World Bridge Series takes place in even-numbered, not olympic years.





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.

1994 - ALBUQUERQUE (New Mexico - USA) - 48 teams			
1. USA		Marinesa Letizia, Sue Picus, Judi Radin, Rozanne Pollack Jill Levin	
2. USA		Karen Allison, Jo Casen, Dori Cohen, Jo Ann Sprung Sally Woolsey	
3. USA		Mildred Breed, Amalya Kearsse, Joyce Lilie, Jacqui Mitchell Jo Morse, Tobi Sokolow	
USA		Judi Cody, Shelley Lapkoff, Linda Perlman, Joanna Stansby Carlyn Steiner, Claire Tornay	
9./16. GERMANY BELGIUM			Sabine Zenkel (Auken), Beate Pony Nehmert Karin Caesar, Marianne Mögel, Daniela von Arnim Wiesla Miroslaw

1998 - LILLE (France) - 56 teams		
1. AUSTRIA		Maria Erhart, Terry Weigkricht, Doris Fischer, Sylvia Terraneo
2. GERMANY		Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim, Katrin Farwig Barbara Stawowy (Hackett)
3. USA		Jill Meyers, Shawn Quinn, Carol Sanders, Tobi Sokolow Jo Ann Sprung, Dorothy Hayden Truscott Alan Truscott (npc)
USA		Mickie Kivel, Ellie Lewis, Terry Michaels, Claire Tornay Nadine Wood



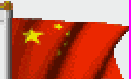

2002 - MONTREAL (Canada) - 36 teams		
1. USA		Kerri Shuman, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Jill Meyers Randi Montin, Irina Levitina
2. USA		Judy Radin, Valerie Westheimer, Shawn Quinn Mildred Breed, Rozanne Pollack, Disa Cheek
3. FRANCE		Véronique Bessis, Catherine Saul (d'Ovidio) Bénédicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard
5./8. GERMANY BELGIUM	 	Sabine Auken, Claudia Vechiatto, Ingrid Gromann Elke Weber, Beate Pony Nehmert, Wiesla Miroslaw Michael Yuen (npc)

2006 - VERONA (Italy) - 39 teams		
1. USA RUSSIA	 	Victoria Gromova, Marinesa Letizia, Carlyn Steiner Tatiana Ponomareva, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow
2. USA		Jill Levin, Irina Levitina, Jill Meyers, Hansa Narasimhan Debbie Rosenberg, Joanna Stansby
3. SWEDEN		Kathrine Bertheau, Catharina Midskog Jenny Ryman (Wolpert), Mary Lindblom
5. GERMANY DENMARK	 	Ingrid Gromann, Elke Weber Nadia Bekkouche, Trine Binderkrantz








2010 - Philadelphia (USA) - 31 teams

1. CHINA		Xuefeng FENG, Ling GU, Yan LU, Ming SUN, Yanhui SUN Hongli WANG, Chuancheng JU (npc)		
2. NETHERLANDS		Carla Arnolds, Jet Pasman, Anneke Simons, Martine Verbeek Bep Vriend, Wietske van Zwol, Alec van Reenen (npc)		
3. USA FRANCE RUSSIA				Phyllis Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti Catherine d'Ovidio, Danièle Gaviard Victoria Gromova, Tatiana Ponomareva

2014 (10-25 october) - SANYA (China) – (26) teams

1. USA ENGLAND NETHERLANDS				Sally Brock, Meike Wortel, Marion Michielsen, Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Nicola Smith, Cenk Tuncok (npc)
2. CHINA		Yan LU, Jing Rong RAN, Hongli WANG, Wen Fei WANG, Shaoyong WU, Yu ZHANG, Xiaojing WANG (coach)		
3. USA		Janice Seamon-Molson, Kerri Sanborn, Joann Glasson, Hjördis Eythórsdóttir, Lynn Deas, Sylvia Moss		
3. INDONESIA		Conny Sumampouw, Lusje Oha Bojoh, Suci Amita Dewi, Kristina Wahyu Murniati, Julita Grace Tueje, Rury Andhani Veterano Sitompul (npc)		

2018 (21 Sep – 6 Oct) - ORLANDO (USA) - 17 teams

<p>1. ENGLAND USA</p>			<p>BAKER Lynn Baker, Sally Brock, Fiona Brown Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn Beth Palmer (npc)</p>
<p>2. ENGLAND SWEDEN SCOTLAND NORWAY</p>			<p>SMITH Nicola Smith, Yvonne Wiseman Kathrine Bertheau, Jessica Larsson Paula Leslie, Sølvi Remen</p>
<p>3. FRANCE RUSSIA</p>			<p>APEROL Catherine D´Ovidio, Sylvie Willard, Anna Gulevich Victoria Gromova, Tatiana Ponomareva Tatiana Dikhnova (pc)</p>
<p>3. FRANCE ITALY</p>			<p>BARONI Veronique Bessis, Anne-Laure Huberschwiller Irene Baroni, Simonetta Paoluzi</p>