

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Bermuda Bowl (Open Teams)



This contest, the oldest WBF Championship, grew out of private initiatives principally by the late Norman Bach.

Norman Bach was a talented British player who lived in Bermuda, which won the Gold Cup in 1937 (the equivalent of the Italian Cup for Great Britain) and competed for his country as captain played in the European Championships of 1938 and 1939.

At the end of World War II, Bach decided to organize a race where a team official representative of the United States fought with the champions of Europe and the champions of the then British Empire, giving the title up for grabs the nobility World Championship.

And so was born the private initiative of a prestigious Bermuda Bowl nearly eight years before it was founded the World Bridge Federation. Indeed, before the Second World War had already had meetings similar to a World Cup from a European team and an American team.

These include that of 1933 between the French team led by Pierre Bellanger and the U.S. team of Culbertson (the first match in the history of the Intercontinental Bridge) followed in 1935 by from that disputed in New York in 1935 and won by he French team (Pierre Albarran, Baron Robert de Nexon, Georges Rousset, Touloumaris, Sophocle Venizelos) on the Americans and the revenge of the famous American team of four Aces in 1936 in Paris France vs the Musketeers.

**In 1937 the International Bridge League was born, whose membership comprises both the European and the American League and decided that every two years there would be a World Championship Teams, unfortunately, shortly after the war broke this project and the newborn League had dissolved but not without having created in 1937 in Budapest to a third World Cup attended by 18 European and two American teams and that was won by Austrian team led by Paul Stern (Karl von Blühdorn, Edouard Frischauer, Walter Herbert, Hans Jellinek, Karl Schneider, Udo von Meißl) in the final beat the famous Culbertson Team (Ely and Josephine Culbertson, Helen Sobel and Charles Vogelhofer).**

An unofficial edition of the World Championships took place in 1938 and was won by Britain.

The first Bermuda Bowl was held in Hamilton the capital of Bermuda Islands (then under British protection) between the champions of the United States and the European champion, however, since that year the champions of Europe was also the team sample of the British Empire, was admitted to the tournament in Sweden also representing Europe for the European Championships that year she came second. The European team included two players from Iceland.

Since then the award of the Bermuda Bowl has always been the conquest of the absolute supremacy of a nation in the bridge, so far this scepter was almost a private matter between the United States (18 times) and Italy 14 times (but in the age of the famous Blue Team, Italy decided not to participate in the competition for two consecutive times but failed to right).

Italian-American in this domain were able to fit twice and France once each: Britain, Iceland, Holland, Brazil and Norway.

Today, every edition of the Bermuda Bowl participating teams will acquire the right by winning the Championship Qualification of their respective geographical areas.




The player who could boast more times this prestigious title is the late champion blue Giorgio Belladonna that, between 1957 and 1975 she won 13 times.


Most sporting longevity, however, is the incomparable American Bob Hamman, who won his first title in 1970 and the tenth and last in 2009, well after the first 39 years!

### First World Team Championship

<b>1937. BUDAPEST (Hungary) - 18 Teams – World Championships</b>		
<b>1. AUSTRIA</b>		<b>Hans Jellinek, Karl Schneider, Dr. Edward Frischauer Karl von Blühdorn, Walter Herbert, Udo von Meißl Dr. Paul Stern (npc)</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b><u>Culbertson Team</u> Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Helen M. Sobel Charles Vogelhofer</b>
<b>HUNGARY 3. USA</b>		<b>Imre Alpár, Rafael Cohen, László Décsi, György Ferenczy Andor Keleti, László Klór, Dr. György Szerviczky</b>
		<b><u>Minneapolis Team</u> Edward Burns, Stanley Sanders, Len Reiter Maurice Schanfield</b>

## Bermuda Bowl

<b>1950 - HAMILTON (Bermuda) - 3 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		John Crawford, Charles Goren, Howard Schenken George Rapée, Sydney Silodor, Samuel Stayman Julius Rosenblum (npc)
<b>2. EUROPE</b>	 	Dr. Einar Werner (pc), Rudolf "Putte" Kock Gunnar Guðmundsson, Einar Þorfinnsson Niels-Olof Lilliehöök, Jan Wohlin
<b>3. GREAT BRITAIN</b>		Maurice Harrison-Gray (pc), Joel Tarlo, Leslie Dodds Kenneth Konstam, Louis Tarlo, Nico Gardener

<b>1951 – NAPOLI (Italy) – 2 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		Howard Schenken, Samuel Stayman, John Crawford B. Jay Becker, George Rapée Julius Rosenblum (npc)
<b>2. ITALY</b>		Eugenio Chiaradia, Pietro Forquet, Guglielmo Siniscalco Paolo Baroni, Augusto Ricci, Mario Franco Carl'Alberto Perroux (npc)

<b>1953 – NEW YORK (NY – USA) – 2 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		Howard Schenken, John R. Crawford, Theodore Lightner George Rapée, Samuel M. Stayman, B. Jay Becker Joseph Cohan (npc)
<b>2. SWEDEN</b>		Dr. Einar Werner, Gunnar Anulf, Rudolf "Putte" Kock Robert Larsen, Nils-Olof Lilliehöök, Jan Wohlin

<b>1954 – MONTE CARLO (Monaco) - 2 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		Clifford Bishop, Milton Q. Ellenby, Lewis Mathe, Don Oakie William A. Rosen, Douglas Steen Benjamin O. Johnson (npc)
<b>2. EUROPE</b>	  	Jacques Amouraben, René Bacherich, Pierre Ghestem, Marcel Kornblum Karl Schneider, Jean Besse

1955 – NEW YORK (NY – USA) – 2 teams		
1. GREAT BRITAIN		Adam Meredith, Kenneth Konstam, Jordanis Pavlides Terence Reese, Boris Schapiro, Leslie Dodds Reginald Corwen (npc)
2. USA		Clifford Bishop, Milton Q. Ellenby, Lewis Mathe, Alvin Roth John H. Moran, William A. Rosen Peter A. Leventritt (npc)

1956 – PARIS (France) – 2 teams		
1. FRANCE		René Bacherich, Pierre Ghestem, Pierre Jaïs, Roger Lattès Bertrand Romanet, Roger Trézel Robert de Nexon (npc)
2. USA		Myron Field, Charles Goren, Lee Hazen, Richard F. Kahn Charles Solomon, Samuel M. Stayman Jeff Glick (npc)




1957 - NEW YORK (NY - USA) - 2 teams		
1. ITALY		Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia Massimo D'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Guglielmo Siniscalco Carl'Alberto Perroux (npc)
2. USA		Charles Goren, Boris Koytchou, Helen Smith (Sobel) Peter Leventritt, Harold Ogust, William Seamon Rufus Miles jr. (npc)

1958 - COMO (Italy) - 3 teams		
1. ITALY		Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia Massimo D'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Guglielmo Siniscalco Carl'Alberto Perroux (npc)
2. USA		B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, Sydney Silodor George Rapée, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone Joseph Ripstra (npc)
3. ARGENTINA		Carlos Cabanne, Alejandro Castro, Alberto Blousson Ricardo Calvente, Marcelo Lerner

1959 – NEW YORK (USA) – 3 teams		
1. ITALY		Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia Massimo D'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Guglielmo Siniscalco Carl'Alberto Perroux (npc)
2. USA		Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry, Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen Sidney Lazard, Ivar Stakgold Charles Solomon (npc)
3. ARGENTINA		Alberto Berisso, Ricardo Calvente, Alejandro Castro Carlos Dibar, Arturo Jaques, Egisto Rocchi Luis Santa Coloma (npc)

1961 - BUENOS AIRES (Argentina) - 4 teams		
1. ITALY		Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia Massimo D'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo Carl'Alberto Perroux (npc)
2. USA		John Gerber, Peter A. Leventritt, Paul Hodge, Norman Kay Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor Frank Westcott (npc)
3. FRANCE		René Bacherich, Claude Deruy, Pierre Ghestem, Roger Trézel José le Dentu Robert de Nexon (npc)

1962 - NEW YORK (NY - USA) - 4 teams		
1. ITALY		Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia Massimo D'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo Carl'Alberto Perroux (npc)
USA 2. CANADA	 	Charles Coon, Mervin Key, Lewis Mathe, Eric Murray Robert G. Nail, Ron von der Porten John Gerber (npc), Sami Kehela (coach)
3. GREAT BRITAIN		Nico Gardener, Kenneth Konstam, Tony Priday Claude Rodrigue, Albert Rose, Alan Truscott Louis Tarlo (npc)

1963 - SAINT VINCENT (Italy) - 4 teams		
1. ITALY		Giorgio Belladonna, Camillo Pabis Ticci, Pietro Forquet Benito Garozzo, Eugenio Chiaradia, Massimo D'Alelio Carl'Alberto Perroux (npc)
2. USA		Arthur Robinson, Robert Jordan, Peter A. Leventritt Robert G. Nail, Howard Schenken, Jim Jacoby John Gerber (npc), Sami Kehela (coach)
3. FRANCE		René Bacherich, Gerard Desrousseaux, Pierre Ghestem Jacques Stetten, Georges Theron, Léon Tintner Robert de Nexon (npc)

1965 – BUENOS AIRES (Argentina) – 4 teams		
1. ITALY		Camillo Pabis Ticci, Giorgio Belladonna, Walter Avarelli Massimo D'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo Carl'Alberto Perroux (npc), Sergio Osella (coach)
2. USA		Howard Schenken, Peter A. Leventritt, Kelsey Petterson B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden Truscott, Ivan Erdos John Gerber (npc), Sami Kehela (coach)
3. ARGENTINA		Agustin Santamarina, Luis Attaguile, Egisto Rocchi Carlos Cabanne, Marcelo Lerner, Alberto Berisso Eduardo Marquardt (npc)

1966 - SAINT VINCENT (Italy) - 5 teams		
1. ITALY		Camillo Pabis Ticci, Giorgio Belladonna, Walter Avarelli Massimo D'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo Carl'Alberto Perroux (npc)
USA 2. CANADA	 	Phil Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sammy Kehela Lewis Mathe, Eric Murray, Ira Rubin Julius Rosenblum (npc)
3. VENEZUELA		Roger Rossignol, Renato Straziota, David Berah Francis Vernon, Roberto Benaim, Mario Onorati Maurice Kerr (npc)




<b>1967 - MIAMI BEACH (FL - USA) - 5 teams</b>		
<b>1. ITALY</b>		<b>Camillo Pabis Ticci, Giorgio Belladonna, Walter Avarelli Massimo D'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo Guido Barbone (npc)</b>
<b>USA 2. CANADA</b>	 	<b>Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sammy Kehela, William Root Eric Murray, Alvin Roth Julius Rosenblum (npc)</b>
<b>3. FRANCE</b>		<b>Jean Michel Boulenger, Jacques Parienté, Léon Tintner Jean Marc Roudinesco, Jacques Stetten, Henri Szwarc René Huni (npc)</b>

<b>1969 – RIO DE JANEIRO (Brazil) – 5 teams</b>		
<b>1. ITALY</b>		<b>Camillo Pabis Ticci, Giorgio Belladonna, Walter Avarelli Massimo D'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo Angelo Tracanella (npc), Ennio Modica (coach)</b>
<b>2. TAIWAN</b>		<b>Frank Huang, Patrick Huang, Chun-san Shen, Kw Shen Kovit Suchartkul, Min-FangTai Chuo Wei-Chi (npc)</b>
<b>3. USA</b>		<b>Bill Eisenberg, Robert Goldman, Bob Hamman, George Rapee Edwin Kantar, Sidney Lazard Oswald Jacoby (npc)</b>




<b>1970 - STOCKHOLM (Sweden) - 5 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Bill Eisenberg, Robert Goldman, Bob Hamman Jim Jacoby, Michael Lawrence, Bobby Wolff Oswald Jacoby(npc)</b>
<b>2. TAIWAN</b>		<b>Conrad Cheng, Elmer Hsia, Patrick Huang, Harry Lin Min Fang Tai David Yp Mao (npc)</b>
<b>3. NORWAY</b>		<b>Erik Høie, Tore Jensen, Knut Koppang, Björn Larsen Louis André Strøm, Willy Varnås Baard Bardsen (npc)</b>

<b>1971 – TAIPEH (Taiwan) – 6 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Bill Eisenberg, Robert Goldman, Bob Hamman Jim Jacoby, Michael Lawrence, Bobby Wolff Oswald Jacoby (npc)</b>
<b>2. FRANCE</b>		<b>Jean-Michel Boulenger, Jean-Louis Stoppa, Pierre Jaïs Henri Szwarc, Jean-Marc Roudinesco, Roger Trézel René Huni (npc)</b>
<b>3. AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>Jim Borin, Norma Borin, Richard Cummings Denis Howard, Tim Seres, Roelof Smilde Jessel Rothfield (npc)</b>

<b>1973 – GUARUJA (Brazil) – 5 teams</b>		
<b>1. ITALY</b>		<b>Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Bianchi, Pietro Forquet Giuseppe Garabello, Vito Pittalà, Benito Garozzo Sandro Salvetti (npc)</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b>Mark Blumenthal, Robert Goldman, Bob Hamman Jim Jacoby, Michael Lawrence, Bobby Wolff Ira Corn jr. (npc)</b>
<b>3. BRAZIL</b>		<b>Marcelo Branco, Pedro Paulo Branco, Gabriel Chagas Gabino Cintra, Christiano Fonseca Pedro Paulo Assumpção Adelstano Porto D'Ave (npc)</b>

<b>1974 - VENEZIA (Italy) - 6 teams</b>		
<b>1. ITALY</b>		<b>Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Bianchi, Pietro Forquet, Arturo Franco, Benito Garozzo, Dano De Falco Sandro Salvetti (npc)</b>
<b>USA 2. CANADA</b>	 	<b>Mark Blumenthal, Robert Goldman, Robert Hamman Sammy Kehela, Eric Murray, Robert Wolff Ira Corn jr. (npc)</b>
<b>3. BRAZIL</b>		<b>Pedro Paulo Assumpção, Marcelo Branco, Gabino Cintra Pedro Paulo Branco, Gabriel Chagas, Christiano Fonseca George Vero (npc)</b>



<b>1975 - HAMILTON (Bermuda) - 5 teams</b>		
<b>1. ITALY</b>		<b>Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo, Arturo Franco Gianfranco Facchini, Sergio Zucchelli, Vito Pittalà Sandro Salvetti (npc)</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b>Bill Eisenberg, Bob Hamman, Edwin Kantar Paul Soloway, John Swanson, Bobby Wolff Alfred Sheinwold (npc)</b>
<b>3. FRANCE</b>		<b>Jean-Michel Boulenger, Michel Lebel, Edmond Vial François Leenhardt, Christian Mari, Henri Szwarc René Bacherich (npc)</b>

<b>1976 – MONTE CARLO (Monaco) - 6 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Bill Eisenberg, Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross Ira Rubin, Paul Soloway Dan Morse (npc), Joe Musumeci (coach)</b>
<b>2. ITALY</b>		<b>Vito Pittalà, Benito Garozzo, Giorgio Belladonna Antonio Vivaldi, Pietro Forquet, Arturo Franco Sandro Salvetti (npc)</b>
<b>3. ISRAEL</b>		<b>Julian Frydrich, Michael Hochzeit, Sam Lev Yeshayahu Levit, Pinhas Romik, Eliakim Shaufel Reuben Kunin (npc)</b>

<b>1977 - MANILA (Filippines) - 6 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Bill Eisenberg, Edwin Kantar Paul Soloway, John C. Swanson, Steve Altman Roger Stern (npc)</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b>Fred Hamilton, Mike Passell, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross Ira Rubin, Ron von der Porten Ed Theus (npc)</b>
<b>3. SWEDEN</b>		<b>Sven-Olof Flodqvist, Hans Göthe, Jörgen Lindqvist Anders Morath, Per-Olof Sundelin, Anders Brunzell Sven-Erik Berglund (npc)</b>

<b>1979 - RIO DE JANEIRO (Brazil) - 6 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Bill Eisenberg, Edwin Kantar, Paul Soloway, Mike Passell Robert Goldman, Malcolm Brachman Ed Theus (npc)</b>
<b>2. ITALY</b>		<b>Benito Garozzo, Lorenzo Lauria, Vito Pittalà, Arturo Franco Giorgio Belladonna, Dano De Falco Sandro Salvetti (npc), Guido Barbone (coach)</b>
<b>3. AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>Jim Borin, Norma Borin, Dick Cummings, Andrew Reiner Bobby Richman, Tim Seres Denis Howard (npc)</b>

<b>1981 - PORT CHESTER (NY - USA) - 7 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Bobby Levin, Russ Arnold Bud Reinhold, John Solodar Tom Sanders (npc)</b>
<b>2. PAKISTAN</b>		<b>Nishat Abedi, Nisar Ahmad, Jan E Alam Fazli Munir Attaullah, Zia Mahmood, Masood Salim Abdul Sattar Cochinwala (npc)</b>
<b>3. POLAND</b>		<b>Aleksander Jezioro, Julian Klukowski, Marek Kudla Krzysztof Martens, Andrzej Milde, Tomasz Przybora Marian Frenkiel (npc)</b>

<b>1983 - STOCKHOLM (Sweden) - 10 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff Joe Musumeci (coach)</b>
<b>2. ITALY</b>		<b>Benito Garozzo, Lorenzo Lauria, Giorgio Belladonna Carlo Mosca, Dano De Falco, Arturo Franco Filippo Palma (npc)</b>
<b>3. FRANCE</b>		<b>Philippe Cronier, Michel Corn, Michel Lebel Hervé Mouiel, Philippe Soulet, Henri Szwarc Pierre Schemeil (npc)</b>

<b>1985 - SAO PAULO (Brazil) - 9 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby Peter Pender, Hugh Ross Alfred Sheinwold (npc)</b>
<b>2. AUSTRIA</b>		<b>Heinrich Berger, Wolfgang Meini, Kurt Feichtinger Karl Rohan, Jan Fucik, Franz Terraneo Franz Baratta (npc)</b>
<b>3. ISRAEL</b>		<b>David Birman, Shalom Zeligman, Julian Frydrich Michael Hochzeit, Sam Lev, Eliakim Shaufel Avrick Peleg (npc)</b>

<b>1987 - OCHO RIOS (Jamaica) - 10 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Bobby Wolff, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence Dan Morse (npc)</b>
<b>2. GREAT BRITAIN</b>		<b>Jeremy Flint, John Armstrong, Tony Forrester Raymond Brock, Robert Sheehan, Graham Kirby Tony Priday (npc)</b>
<b>3. SWEDEN</b>		<b>Sven Olov Flodqvist, Hans Göthe, Tommy Gullberg Magnus Lindkvist, Björn Fallenius, Per Olof Sundelin P. D. Lindeberg (npc)</b>

<b>1989 - PERTH (Australia) - 10 teams</b>		
<b>1. BRAZIL</b>		<b>Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco, Pedro Paulo Branco Roberto de Mello, Ricardo Janz, Carlos Camacho Pedro Paulo Assumpção (npc),</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b>Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Mike Lawrence, Kit Woolsey Dan Morse (npc)</b>
<b>3. POLAND</b>		<b>Krzysztof Moszczyński, Cezary Balicki, Adam Źmudziński Julian Klukowski, Krzysztof Martens, Marek Szymanowski Marian Frenkiel (npc)</b>

<b>1991 - YOKOHAMA (Japan) - 16 teams</b>		
<b>1. ICELAND</b>		<b>Orn Arnthorsson, Gudlaugur Johannsson Gudmundur Pall Arnarson, Jon Baldursson Adalsteinn Jörgensen, Thorlakur Jonsson Björn Eysteinnsson (npc)</b>
<b>2. POLAND</b>		<b>Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski, Krzysztof Martens Piotr Gawryś, Krzysztof Lasocki, Marek Szymanowski Boleslaw Ostrowski (npc), Andrzej Orłow (coach)</b>
<b>3. SWEDEN</b>		<b>Per Olof Sundelin, Tommy Gullberg, Björn Fallenius Mats Nilslund, Anders Morath, Sven Åke Bjerregård Svante Ryman (npc)</b>

<b>1993 - SANTIAGO DE CHILE (Chile) - 16 teams</b>		
<b>1. NETHER- LANDS</b>		<b>Bauke Muller, Piet Jansen, Enri Leufkens, Berry Westra Wubbo de Boer, Jan Westerhof Jaap Trouwborst (npc)</b>
<b>2. NORWAY</b>		<b>Glenn Grøtheim, Terje Aa, Arild Rasmussen, Tor Helness Jon Sveindal, Geir Helgemo</b>
<b>3. BRAZIL</b>		<b>Marcelo Amaral, Pedro Paulo Branco, Carlos Camacho Gabriel Chagas, Jose Barbosa, Roberto de Mello Pedro Paulo Asumpcao (npc)</b>

<b>1995 - BEIJING (China) - 16 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Jeff Mecksroth Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff Edgar Kaplan (npc)</b>
<b>2. CANADA</b>		<b>Eric Kokish, Joey Silver, Boris Baran, Mark Molson George Mittelman, Fred Gitelman Irving Litvack (npc)</b>
<b>3. FRANCE</b>		<b>Robert Reiplinger, Philippe Soulet, Paul Chemla Michel Perron, Michel Lebel, Philippe Cronier Jean-Paul Meyer (npc)</b>

<b>1997 - HAMMAMET (Tunisia) - 18 teams</b>		
<b>1. FRANCE</b>		<b>Paul Chemla, Michel Perron, Christian Mari, Alain Levy Hervé Mouiel, Franck Multon Jean Louis Stoppa (npc)</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b>Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth Eric Rodwell, Nick Nickell, Dick Freeman Walter Walvick (npc)</b>
<b>3. NORWAY</b>		<b>Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Terje Aa, Glenn Grøtheim Boye Brogeland, Erik Sælensminde Einar Brenne (npc)</b>

<b>1999 (2000) - HAMILTON (Bermuda) - 20 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA 1</b>		<b>Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth Eric Rodwell, Nick Nickell, Dick Freeman Sydney Lazard (npc), Eric Kokish (coach)</b>
<b>2. BRAZIL</b>		<b>Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco, Miguel Villas Boas Joao-Paulo Campos, Roberto Figuera de Mello Ricardo Janz Pedro Assumpção (npc)</b>
<b>3. USA 2</b>		<b>Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Michael Rosenberg Neil Silverman, Lew Stansby, Jeff Wolfson Michael Becker (npc)</b>

<b>2001 - PARIS (France) - 18 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel Jan Martel (npc), Fred Gitelman (coach)</b>
<b>2. NORWAY</b>		<b>Terje Aa, Boye Brogeland, Glenn Grøtheim, Tor Helness Geir Helgemo, Erik Sælensminde Einar Brenne (npc), Rolf E. Olsen (coach)</b>
<b>3. POLAND</b>		<b>Cezary Balicky, Michael Kwiecien, Marcin Lesniewski Krzysztof Martens, Jacek Pszcola, Adam Żmudziński Boguslav Skuza (npc), Woitek Siwiec (coach)</b>

<b>2003 – MONTE CARLO (Monaco) - 22 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA 1</b>		<b>Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Paul Soloway, Nick Nickell Bob Hamman, Dick Freeman Sydney Lazard (npc), Eric Kokish (coach)</b>
<b>2. ITALY</b>		<b>Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Giorgio Duboin Norberto Bocchi, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc), Massimo Ortensi (coach)</b>
<b>3. USA 2</b>		<b>Doug Doub, Bobby Wolff, Adam Wildavsky, Dan Morse Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Stephen Landen Ralph Cohen (npc), Geoff Hampson (coach)</b>

<b>2005 - ESTORIL (Portugal) - 22 teams</b>		
<b>1. ITALY</b>		<b>Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Giorgio Duboin Norberto Bocchi, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc), Massimo Ortensi (coach)</b>
<b>2. USA 1</b>		<b>Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Paul Soloway, Nick Nickell Bob Hamman, Dick Freeman Sydney Lazard (npc), Eric Kokish (coach)</b>
<b>3. USA</b>		<b>Fred Gitelman, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Brad Moss Ron Rubin, Russ Ekeblad Stephen Landen (npc), Sheri Winestock (coach)</b>

<b>2007 - SHANGHAI (China) - 22 teams</b>		
<b>1. NORWAY</b>		<b>Boye Brogeland, Glenn Grøtheim, Geir Helgemo Tor Helness, Erik Sælensminde, Ulf Haakon Tundal Sten Bjertnes (npc), Vegard Brekke (coach)</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b>Steve Garner, George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood Michael Rosenberg, Howard Weinstein Jan Martel (npc), Chip Martel (coach)</b>
<b>3. NETHER- LANDS</b>		<b>Ton Bakkeren, Huub Bertens, Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver Bauke Muller, Simon de Wijs Eric Laurant (npc), Anton Maas (coach)</b>

2009 - SAO PAULO (Brazil) - 22 teams		
1. USA		Bob Hamman, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Nick Nickell Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell Donna Compton (npc), Eric Kokish (coach)
2. ITALY		Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Giorgio Duboin Antonio Sementa, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc), Massimo Ortensi (coach)
3. BULGARIA		Georgi Karakolev, Diyan Danailov, Kalin Karaivanov Julian Stefanov, Roumen Trendafilov, Victor Aronov Vladislav Nikolov Isporski (npc)
6. GERMANY		Dr. Michael Elinescu - Dr. Entschö Wladow Michael Gromöller – Dr. Andreas Kirmse Josef Piekarek – Alexander Smirnov Helmut Häusler (npc)

2011- VELDHOVEN (Holland) - 22 teams		
1. NETHERLANDS		Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver, Bauke Muller, Simon de Wijs Louk Verhees jr, Ricco van Prooijen Eric Laurant (npc), Anton Maas (coach)
2. USA		Joe Grue, Kevin Bathurst, John Hurd, Justin Lall Joel Wooldridge, Daniel Zagorin Curtis Cheek (npc)
3. ITALY		Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Giorgio Duboin Antonio Sementa, Agustin Madala, Norberto Bocchi Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc), Massimo Ortensi (coach)

2013 – BALI (Indonesia) - 22 teams		
1. ITALY		Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Giorgio Duboin Antonio Sementa, Agustin Madala, Norberto Bocchi Gianni Medugno (npc), Giuseppe Failla (coach)
2. MONACO		Pierre Zimmermann, Claudio Nunes, Fulvio Fantoni Franck Multon, Tor Helness, Geir Helgemo Jean-Charles Allavena (npc), Krzysztof Martens (coach)
3. POLAND		Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Cezary Balicki, Krzysztof Buras Krzysztof Jassem, Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Adam Źmudziński Piotr Walczak (npc), Marel Wojcicki (coach)
12. GERMANY		Jörg Fritsche – Roland Rohowsky Michael Gromöller – Martin Rehder Josef Piekarek – Alexander Smirnov Helmut Häusler (npc)

<b>2015 (26 September - 10 October) – CHENNAI (India) - 22 teams</b>		
<b>1. POLAND</b>		<b>Piotr Gawryś, Krzysztof Jassem, Michał Nowosadzki Jacek Kalita, Michał Klukowski, Marcin Mazurkiewicz Piotr Walczak (npc), Stanisław Gołębiowski (coach)</b>
<b>2. SWEDEN</b>		<b>Tommy Bergdahl, Fredrik Nyström, Johan Sylvan Johan Upmark, Niklas Warne, Frederic Wrang Jan Lagerman (npc)</b>
<b>3. USA</b>		<b>Vincent Demuy, Paul Fireman, John Hurd John Kranyak, Gavin Wolpert, Joel Wooldridge Shane Blanchard (npc)</b>

<b>2017 (12 – 26 August) – LYON (France) - 22 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Martin Fleisher, Chip Martel, Michael Rosenberg Brad Moss, Jacek Pszczola, Joe Grue Jan Martel (npc)</b>
<b>2. FRANCE</b>		<b>Thomas Bessis, Francois Combescure, Cedric Lorenzini Jean-Christophe Quantin, Jerome Rombaut, Frederic Volcker Lionel Sebbane (npc)</b>
<b>3. BULGARIA</b>		<b>Victor Aronov, Diana Damianova, Georgi Karakolev Vladimir Mihov, Ivan Nanev, Julian Stefanov Victor Aronov (npc), Marta Nikolova (coach)</b>