




WORLD BRIDGE SERIES

SENIOR PAIRS (Hiron Trophy)

The event, as Paribas World Senior's Pairs, was instituted in 1990, when the 8th edition of the World Bridge Series took place in Geneva, Switzerland, Alan Hiron and Albert Domer from Great Britain, were the first champions. The World Bridge Series takes place in even-numbered years other than leap years, that is, 1990, 1994 and so on.

These Championships are now the biggest of all WBF Championships in terms of entries.

1990 (31 August - 16 September) – GENEVA (Switzerland)		
1. GREAT BRITAIN		Albert Domer - Alan Hiron
2. NETHER- LANDS		Kees Kaiser - Jacob Kokkes
3. AUSTRIA		Franz Baratta - Karl Rohan

1994 (17 September - 1 October) - ALBUQUERQUE (New Mexico USA) - 78 pairs		
1. USA		Hamish Bennett - Fred Hamilton
2. USA		Simon Kantor - Murray Melton
3. USA		Duncan Phillips - Bill Solomon

1998 (21 August - 4 September) - LILLE (France) - 100 pairs

1. GREAT BRITAIN		Boris Schapiro - Irving Gordon
2. USA		Lea Dupont - Benito Garozzo
3. GERMANY		Burghard von Alvensleben – Dr. Walter Höger




2002 (16 - 31 August) - MONTREAL (Canada) - 72 pairs

1. BULGARIA		Christo Drumev - Ivan Tanev
2. CANADA		Bruce Gowdy - Arno Hobart
3. USA		John Mohan - Claude Vogel
8. GERMANY		Hans Humburg – Göran Mattsson

2006 (9 - 24 July) - VERONA (Italy) - 103 pairs

1. NETHER- LANDS		Nico Klaver - Roald Ramer
2. POLAND		Julian Klukowski - Aleksander Jezioro
3. GERMANY		Dr. Entscho Wladow - Reiner Marsal

2010 (1 - 16 October) - PHILADELPHIA (USA) - 66 pairs			
1. USA IRELAND			Rich Demartino - Patrick McDevitt
2. JAPAN			Kyoko Ohno - Akihiko Yamada
3. USA			Farid Assemi - Edward Wojewoda





2014 (10 - 25 October) - SANYA (China) – (43) pairs			
1. INDONESIA			Henky Lasut – Eddy M F Manoppo
2. USA			Hemant Lall – Reese Milner
3. POLAND			Apolinary Kowalski – Jacek Romanski

2018 (21 Sept.-6 Oct.) - ORLANDO (USA) – (105) pairs			
1. USA			Marc Jacobus – Mike Passell
2. POLAND			Apolinary Kowalski – Jacek Romański
3. USA			Mark Itabashi – Eddie Wold
14. GERMANY			Reiner Marsal – Herbert Klump

WORLD BRIDGE GAMES

For the first time 2016 players eliminated from the Team Championships in the Round of 16 and the Quarter-finals may drop-in into the Pairs Championships, in the national appropriate category.

2016 (3 – 17 september) – WROCLAW (Poland) – 50 pairs

1. SWEDEN		Göran Selldén – Björn Wenneberg
2. CANADA		John Carruthers – Joseph "Joey" Silver
3. INDIA		Badal Chandra Das – Alope Sadhu
8. GERMANY		Claus Daehr – Berthold Engel