

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Venice Cup



The Venice Cup, which was presented by the Italian Bridge Federation at the first championship 1974 in Venice, is the trophy awarded to the winners of the World Championship for Women's Teams. Venice Cup is one of three World Team Championships for national teams that now a days are played in odd years under the auspices of WBF.

The Venice Cup started as a challenge match between women's teams from the USA and Italy (Europe's representative) and is today organized under the same laws and format as the other two championships in the same group, the Bermuda Bowl and the Senior Bowl.


The most successful country is USA having won the cup 11 times. Germany, France and Great Britain have won twice and Netherlands and China once.

Most successful is Jill Meyers of USA who is the only player winning the title 4 times and 5 other US-players could win the title three times, Dorothy Truscott, Emma Jean Hawes, Betty Ann Kennedy, Lynn Deas, Sue Picus. The longest run for her 3 titles had Betty Ann Kennedy, who won her first title in 1974 and the last in 2003.

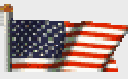

1974 - VENICE (Italy) - 2 teams		
1. USA		Dorothy Hayden Truscott, Carol Sanders, Bette Cohn Betty Ann Kennedy, Emma Jean Hawes, Marietta Passell Ruth McConnell (npc)
2. ITALY		Marisa Bianchi, Maria Antonietta Robaudo, Rina Jabes Luciana Canessa, Mavi Venturini, Anna Valenti Giovanni Pelucchi (npc)

<b>1976. MONTE CARLO (Monaco) – 2 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Dorothy Hayden Truscott – Emma Jean Hawes Carol Sanders – Betty Ann Kennedy Gail Greenberg Moss – Jacqui Mitchell Ruth McConnell (npc), Peter Pender (coach)</b>
<b>2. GREAT BRITAIN</b>		<b>Charley Esterson, Nicola Gardener (Smith) Sandra Landy, Rixi Markus, Fritzi Gordon, Rita Oldroyd Graham Cooke (npc)</b>


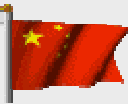

<b>1979. RIO DE JANEIRO (Brazil) – 5 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Dorothy Hayden Truscott, Emma Jean Hawes Mary Jane Farell, Marilyn Johnson Gail Greenberg Moss, Jacqui Mitchell Ruth Mc Connell (npc), Peter Pender (coach)</b>
<b>2. ITALY</b>		<b>Marisa Bianchi, Anna Valenti, Lucia Capodanno Marisa D'Andrea Baffi, Enrichetta Gut, Andreina Morini Guido Barbone (npc), Anna Maria Torlontano (coach)</b>
<b>3. ARGENTINA</b>		<b>Maria Teresa De Diaz, Maria Elena Iacapraro Adriana De Martinez de Hoz, Marta Matienzo Clara Monsegur Adolfo Campos (npc)</b>




<b>1981. PORT CHESTER (NY. USA) - 5 teams</b>		
<b>1. GREAT BRITAIN</b>		<b>Pat Davies, Maureen Dennison, Nicola Gardener (Smith) Sandra Landy, Sally Sowter (Brock), Diana Williams Derek Rimington (npc)</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b>Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp Freilich, Carol Sanders Betty Ann Kennedy, Katherine Wei-Sender, Judy Radin Chuo Wei Chi (npc), Ron Andersen (coach)</b>
<b>3. BRAZIL</b>		<b>Agota Mandelot, Sylvia Figueira de Mello, Susy Powidzer Alice Saade, Maria Elizabeth Murtinho Maria Lena Brito E Silva Lia Cintra (npc)</b>

<b>1985. SAO PAULO (Brazil) - 10 teams</b>		
<b>1. GREAT BRITAIN</b>		<b>Pat Davies, Nicola Gardener (Smith), Sally Horton (Brock) Sandra Landy, Michelle Brunner, Gillian Scott-Jones Grattan Endicott (npc)</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b>Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Betty Ann Kennedy Carol Sanders, Judi Radin, Katherine Wei-Sender Dan Morse (npc)</b>
<b>3. FRANCE</b>		<b>Véronique Bessis, Sylvie Willard, Ginette Chevalley Danièle Allouche (Gaviard), Fabienne Pigeaud Catherine Saul (d'Ovidio) Alain Levy (npc)</b>

<b>1987. OCHO RIOS (Jamaica) - 10 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Judi Radin, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Cheri Bjerkan Katherine Wei-Sender, Juanita Chambers Carol Sanders (npc)</b>
<b>2. FRANCE</b>		<b>Bénédicte Cronier, Hélène Bordenave, Sylvie Willard Ginette Chevalley, Danièle Allouche (Gaviard) Véronique Bessis Gerard Le Royer (npc)</b>
<b>3. ITALY</b>		<b>Marisa Bianchi, Anna Valenti, Luciana Capodanno Marisa D'Andrea Baffi, Carla Gianardi, Gabriella Olivieri Guido Resta (npc)</b>





<b>1989. PERTH (Australia) – 10 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Kitty Munson (Cooper) Margie Gwozdzinsky, Karen McCallum, Kerri Shuman (Sanborn) Dorothy Hayden Truscott (npc)</b>
<b>2. HOLLAND</b>		<b>Ellen Bakker, Ine Gielkens, Carla Arnolds, Bep Vriend Marijke van der Pas, Elly Schippers-Bosklopper Jet Pasma (npc)</b>
<b>3. CANADA</b>		<b>Dianna Gordon, Sharyn Reus, Mary Paul Francine Cimon, Gloria Silverman Bart, Katie Thorpe George Mittelman (npc)</b>
<b>4. GERMANY</b>		<b>Sabine Zenkel (Auken) – Daniela von Arnim Karin Caesar – Marianne Mögel Kareen Schroeder – Waltraud Vogt</b>

<b>1991. YOKOHAMA (Japan) - 16 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Lynn Deas, Stasha Cohen, Sharon Osberg Sue Picus, Nell Cahn, Nancy Passell Katherine Wei Sender (npc)</b>
<b>2. AUSTRIA</b>		<b>Maria Kirner (Erhart), Gabriele Bamberger, Doris Fischer Terry Weigkricht, Britta Widengren, Rosi Spinn Ernst Pichler (npc)</b>
<b>3. CHINA</b>		<b>Ling GU, Sun MING, Shi SHAOMIN, Liping WANG Liu YIQUIAN, Yalan ZHANG Yi HOUGAO (npc)</b>
<b>6. - 8. GERMANY</b>		<b>Sabine Zenkel (Auken) - Daniela von Arnim Karin Caesar - Marianne Mögel Beate Pony Nehmert - Waltraud Vogt Hans-Herman Gwinner (npc)</b>

<b>1993. SANTIAGO (Chile) - 16 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Shuman (Sanborn) Karen McCallum, Sharon Osberg, Sue Picus Jo Morse (npc)</b>
<b>2. GERMANY</b>		<b>Daniela von Armin - Sabine Zenkel (Auken) Karin Caesar - Marianne Mögel Beate Pony Nehmert - Waltraud Vogt Klaus Reps (npc)</b>
<b>3. SWEDEN</b>		<b>Mari Ryman (Lindblom), Lisa Åström, Bim Ödlund Pyttsi Börgesson (Flodqvist), Linda Långström Catharina Midskog, Bim Ödlund Kerstin Strandberg (npc)</b>

<b>1995. BEIJING (China)</b>		
<b>1. GERMANY</b>		<b>Sabine Auken – Daniela von Arnim Marianne Mögel – Karin Caesar Beate Pony Nehmert – Andrea Rauscheid-Reim Klaus Reps (npc)</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b>Kerri Shuman (Sanborn), Carol Simon, Sue Picus Karen McCallum, Rozanne Pollock, Kitty Munson Steve Sanborn (npc)</b>
<b>3. FRANCE</b>		<b>Véronique Bessis, Bénédicte Cronier, Claude Blouquit Sylvie Willard, Colette Lise, Catherine Saul (d'Ovidio) Max Coppolani (npc), Jean Christophe Quantin (coach)</b>

<b>1997. HAMMAMET (Tunisia) - 18 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA 1</b>		<b>Lisa Berkowitz, Marinesa Letizia, Mildred Breed Randi Montin, Tobi Sokolov, Jill Meyers Sue Picus (npc)</b>
<b>2. CHINA</b>		<b>Ling GU, Yan LU, Ming SUN, Yalan ZHANG Yu ZHANG, Wen Fei WANG Ji Jong HU (npc)</b>
<b>3. USA 2</b>		<b>Juanita Chambers, Beth Palmer, Irina Levitina Kerri Shuman (Sandborn), Katherine Wei-Sender Lynn Deas Sue Sachs (npc)</b>
<b>9. GERMANY</b>		<b>Sabine Auken - Daniela von Arnim Beate Pony Nehmert - Andrea Rauscheid-Reim Anne Gladiator – Waltraud Vogt</b>

<b>(1999) 2000. HAMILTON (Bermuda) - 20 teams</b>		
<b>1. HOLLAND</b>		<b>Jet Pasma, Anneke Simons, Wietske van Zwol Martine Verbeek, Bep Vriend, Marijke van der Pas Ed Franken (coach), Chris Niemeijer (npc)</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b>Renee Mancuso, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin Shawn Quinn, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow Jo Morse (npc), Rita Seamon (coach)</b>
<b>3. DENMARK</b>		<b>Trine Bilde-Kofoed, Dorte Cilleborg Mette Drogmüller, Bettina Kalkerup Charlotte Koch-Palmund, Kirsten Steen-Møller Lotte Skaaning-Norris(npc), Jacob Røn (coach)</b>
<b>6. - 8. GERMANY</b>		<b>Sabine Auken - Daniela von Arnim Beate Pony Nehmert - Andrea Rauscheid-Reim Katrin Farwig – Barbara Stawowy Klaus Reips (npc)</b>

<b>2001. PARIS (France) – 18 teams</b>		
<b>1. GERMANY</b>		<b>Sabine Auken – Daniela von Arnim Andrea Rauscheid-Reim – Beate Pony Nehmert Katrin Farwig – Barbara Stawowy (Hackett) Jörg Fritsche (npc), Cristoph Kemmer (coach)</b>
<b>2. FRANCE</b>		<b>Catherine Saul (d'Ovidio), Sylvie Willard Catherine Fishpool, Elisabeth Hugon Bénédicte Cronier, Véronique Bessis Patrick Grenthe (npc), Pierre-Jean Louchart (coach)</b>
<b>3. USA</b>		<b>Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Mildred Breed Shawn Quinn, Robin Klar, Kay Schulle Charles Weed (npc)</b>

<b>2003. MONTE CARLO (Monaco) - 18 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Jill Levin Sue Picus, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow Kent Massie (npc)</b>
<b>2. CHINA</b>		<b>Yu ZHANG, Yulan ZHANG, Hongli WANG Ling GU, Wen Fei WANG Xiaojing WANG (npc)</b>
<b>3 HOLLAND</b>		<b>Jet Pasman, Anneke Simons, Wietske van Zwol Carla Arnolds, Bep Vriend, Marijke van der Pas Ed Franken (npc), Chris Niemeijer (coach)</b>
<b>5. GERMANY</b>		<b>Sabine Auken - Daniela von Arnim Andrea Rauscheid-Reim - Beate Pony Nehmert Ingrid Gromann – Elke Weber Christoph Kemmer (npc), Michael Yuen (coach)</b>

<b>2005. ESTORIL (Portugal) - 22 teams</b>		
<b>1. FRANCE</b>		<b>Catherine Saul (d'Ovidio), Sylvie Willard Bénédicte Cronier, Nathalie Frey Vanessa Réess, Danièle Allouche-Gaviard Gérard Tissot (npc)</b>
<b>2. GERMANY</b>		<b>Sabine Auken - Daniela von Arnim Beate Pony Nehmert - Barbara Hackett Mirja Schraeverus-Meuer - Anja Alberti Bernard Ludewig (npc), Nicolas Bausback (coach)</b>
<b>3. HOLLAND</b>		<b>Jet Pasman, Anneke Simons, Wietske van Zwol Carla Arnolds, Bep Vriend, Femke Hoogweg Ed Franken (npc), Enri Leufkens (coach)</b>

<b>2007. SHANGHAI (China) – 22 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA</b>		<b>Jill Levin, Irina Levitina, Jill Meyers, Joanna Stansby Hansa Narasimhan, Debbie Rosenberg Gail Greenberg (npc)</b>
<b>2. GERMANY</b>		<b>Sabine Auken – Daniela von Arnim Beate Pony Nehmert – Barbara Hackett Mirja Schraeverus-Meuer – Anja Alberti Bernard Ludewig (npc), Michael Yuen (coach)</b>
<b>3. CHINA</b>		<b>Ling GU, Yi Qian LIU, Ming SUN, Hongli WANG Wen Fei WANG, Yalan ZHANG</b>

<b>2009. SAO PAULO (Brazil) - 22 teams</b>		
<b>1. CHINA</b>		<b>Yi Qian LIU, Ming SUN, Hongli WANG, Wen Fei WANG Ru YAN, Yongling DONG Chuancheng JU (npc), Ya Fu LIN (coach)</b>
<b>2. USA</b>		<b>Lynn Baker, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn Sam Dinkin (npc)</b>
<b>3. FRANCE</b>		<b>Catherine d'Ovidio, Sylvie Willard Bénédicte Cronier, Danièle Allouche-Gaviard Véronique Bessis, Elisabeth Hugon Julien Gaviard (npc), Thomas Bessis (coach)</b>
<b>5/8 GERMANY</b>		<b>Sabine Auken - Daniela von Arnim Beate Pony Nehmert - Barbara Hackett Annaig Della Monta - Ingrid Gromann Bernard Ludewig (npc), Dr. Josef Harsanyi (coach)</b>

<b>2011. VELDHOVEN (Holland) – 22 Teams</b>		
<b>1. FRANCE</b>		<b>Catherine d'Ovidio, Sylvie Willard, Véronique Bessis Bénédicte Cronier, Danièle Allouche-Gaviard, Joanna Nève Thomas Bessis (npc), Romain Tembouret (coach)</b>
<b>2. INDONESIA</b>		<b>Lusje Olha Bojoh, Fera Damayanti, Julita Grace Tueje Suci Amita Dewi, Kristina Wahyu Murniati, Liem Riantini Bert Toar Polii (npc), Hasyim Arif (coach)</b>
<b>3. HOLLAND</b>		<b>Jet Pasma, Anneke Simons, Carla Arnolds Bep Vriend, Marion Michielsen, Laura Dekkers Alex van Reenen (npc), Hans Kelder (coach)</b>
<b>9. GERMANY</b>		<b>Sabine Auken - Daniela von Arnim Beate Pony Nehmert - Barbara Hackett Annaig Della Monta – Cristina Giampietro Michael Yuen (npc)</b>

<b>2013. BALI (Indonesia) – 22 teams</b>		
<b>1. USA.</b>		Hjördis Eythórsdóttir, Jill Levin, Migry Zur Campanile Jill Meyers, Janice Seamon Molson, Jenny Wolpert Sue Picus (npc)
<b>2. ENGLAND</b>		Sally Brock, Fiona Brown, Heather Dhondy Nevena Senior, Nicola Smith, Susan Stockdale Jeremy Dhondy (npc), David Burn (coach)
<b>3. HOLLAND</b>		Jet Pasman, Anneke Simons, Carla Arnolds Marion Michielsen, Meike Wortel, Wietske van Zwol Alex van Reenen (npc), Hans Kelder (coach)

<b>2015. (26 September - 10 October) - CHENNAI (India) – 22 teams</b>		
<b>1. FRANCE</b>		Debora Campagnano, Bénédicte Cronier, Vanessa Réess Elisabeth Hugon, Sylvie Willard, Joanna Zochowska Laurent Thuillez (npc)
<b>2. USA.</b>		Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Joann Glasson Beth Palmer, Janice Seamon Molson, Tobi Sokolow David Sokolow (npc)
<b>3. ENGLAND</b>		Sally Brock, Fiona Brown, Heather Dhondy Catherine Draper, Nevena Senior, Nicola Smith Derek Patterson (npc), David Burn (coach)

<b>2017. (12 – 26 August) - LYON (France) – 22 teams</b>		
<b>1. CHINA</b>		Yan HUANG, Yan LIU, Yan LU, Qi SHEN Nan WANG, Wen Fei WANG Jianxin WANG (npc), Xiaojing WANG (coach)
<b>2. ENGLAND.</b>		Sally Brock, Fiona Brown, Sandra Penfold Catherine Draper, Nevena Senior, Nicola Smith Derek Patterson (npc), David Burn (coach)
<b>3. SWEDEN</b>		Pia Andersson, Kathrine Bertheau, Emma Ovelius Cecilia Rimstedt, Sandra Rimstedt, Ida Grönkvist Kenneth Borin (npc), Carina Wademark (Coach)