




WORLD BRIDGE SERIES



WOMEN'S PAIRS

The event was instituted in 1962, when the 1st World Pairs Championship took place in Cannes, Fritzi Gordon and Rixi Marcus 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.


1962 - CANNES (France)		
1. GREAT BRITAIN		Rixi Markus - Fritzi Gordon
2. FRANCE		Fanny Pariente - Marianne Serf
3. USA		Agnes Gordon - Helen Portugal

1966 - AMSTERDAM (Netherlands) - 44 pairs		
1. GREAT BRITAIN		Joan Durran - Jane Juan (Priday)
2. USA		Sue Sachs - Nancy Gruver
3. USA		Mary Jane Farell - Peggy Solomon

1970 - STOCKHOLM (Sweden) - 72 pairs





1. USA		Mary Jane Farell - Marilyn Johnson
2. GREAT BRITAIN		Rixi Markus - Fritzi Gordon
3. SWEDEN		Britt Blom - Gunborg Silborn





1974 - LAS PALMAS – CANARY ISLANDS (Spain)





1. GREAT BRITAIN		Rixi Markus - Fritzi Gordon
2. SOUTH AFRICA		Gerda Goslar - Rita Jacobson
3. USA		Emma Jane Hawes - Dorothy Hayden Truscott

1978 - NEW ORLEANS (Louisiana - USA) - 74 pairs

1. USA		Katherine Wei Sender - Judi Radin
2. USA		Betty Ann Kennedy - Carol Sanders
3. FRANCE		Claude Blouquit - Elizabeth Delor

1982 - BIARRITZ (France) - 140 pairs		
1. USA		Betty Ann Kennedy - Carol Sanders
2. USA		Lynn Deas - Beth Palmer
3. GREAT BRITAIN		Sally Horton (Brock) - Sandra Landy
36. GERMANY		Lore Tolsdorff – Ruth Füssel

1986 - BAL HARBOUR - MIAMI BEACH (Florida - USA)		
1. USA		Amalya Kearsse - Jacqui Mitchell
2. DENMARK		Charlotte Palmund - Bettina Kalkerup
3. GREAT BRITAIN		Sandra Landy - Sally Horton (Brock)
7. GERMANY		Sabine Zenkel (Auken) – Daniela von Arnim

1990 - GENEVE (Switzerland)		
1. USA		Karen McCallum - Kerri Shuman (Sanborn)
2. USA		Kathie Wei-Sender - Judi Radin
3. NETHER- LANDS		Carla Arnolds - Bep Vriend
18. GERMANY		Gerda Heinrichs – Karin Wenning

1994 - ALBUQUERQUE (New Mexico - USA) - 132 pairs





1. NETHER- LANDS		Carla Arnolds - Bep Vriend
2. FRANCE		Véronique Bessis - Catherine Saul (d'Ovidio)
3. USA		Lynn Deas - Betty Palmer
35. GERMANY		Karin Caesar – Marianne Mögel




1998 - LILLE (France) - 120 pairs



1. USA		Jill Meyers - Shawn Quinn
2. GERMANY		Sabine Auken - Daniela von Armin
3. FRANCE		Véronique Bessis - Catherine d'Ovidio




2002 - MONTREAL (Canada) - 99 pairs

1. USA		Karen McCallum - Debbie Rosenberg
2. FRANCE		Anne-Frédérique Levy - Blandine Bajos de Hérédia
3. USA		Kerri Shuman (Sanborn) - Irina Levitina
40. GERMANY		Sabine Auken – Beate Pony Nehmert

2006 - VERONA (Italia) - 81 pairs		
1. USA		Irina Levitina - Kerri Sanborn
2. CHINA		Wei Fei WANG – Hong Li WANG
3. GERMANY USA	 	Sabine Auken - Janice Seamon-Molson

2010 - Philadelphia (USA) - 58 pairs		
1. USA		Lynn Deas - Beth Palmer
2. CANADA		Kismet Fung - Susan Culham
3. NETHER- LANDS		Carla Arnolds - Bep Vriend

2014 - SANYA (China) – (55) pairs		
1. CHINA		Shu LIU – Tao ZHOU
2. CHINA		Yan HUANG – Lin GAN
3. INDONESIA		Susi Amita Dewi – Kristina Wahyu Murniati


2018 (21 Sept – 6 Oct) ORLANDO (USA) – (67) pairs		
1. FRANCE		Véronique Bessis – Anne-Laure Huberschwiller
2. USA		Kathy Sulgrave – Candace Griffey
3. CHINA		Yan HUANG – Nan WANG

2022 (19 Aug – 3 Sept) WROCLAW (Poland) – 16th Edition - (26) pairs

1. USA		Jill Meyers – Kerri Sanborn	
2. GERMANY ENGLAND			Marie Eggeling – Sarah Bell
3. USA		Hjordis Eythorsdottir – Janice Seamon-Molson	

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./2. ISRAEL CROATIA		Hila Levi – Adi Asulin
		Marina Pilipović – Nitica Šver
3. CHINA		Gu LING – Zhou TAO
5. GERMANY		Elke Weber – Anne Gladiator