

WORLD MIND SPORTS (IMSA)

In 2011, the first World Championships were held for the Mind Sports:

Chess, Bridge, Checkers, Go and Chinese Checkers

The competition is restricted to **4 Open and Women's National Teams**

In each series of Round Robin will be played to find the Teams playing the final and the match for the third place.

OPEN

2011 (10 - 16 december) - Beijing (China) - 4 teams		
1. NETHERLANDS		Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver, Bauke Muller, Ricco van Prooijen Louk Verhees jr, Simon de Wijs
2. USA		David Berkowitz, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss, Alan Sontag Michael Rosenberg, Chris Willenken
3. NORWAY		Thomas Charlsen, Glenn Groetheim, Thor Erik Hoftaniska Artur Malinowski, Arild Rasmussen, Ulf Haakon Tundal

2012 (13 - 19 december) - Beijing (China) - 4 teams		
1. NETHERLANDS		Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver, Bauke Muller, Ricco van Prooijen Louk Verhees jr, Simon de Wijs
2. CHINA		Zhong FU, Chuancheng JU, Rouyang LIAN , Haojun SHI Miao SHI, Jun Zheng SHI
3. USA		Curtis Cheek, John Hurd, Ralph Katz, Howard Weinstein Joel Wooldridge, Joe Grue

2013 (12 - 18 december) - Beijing (China) - 4 teams		
1. MONACO		Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmermann
2. POLAND		Cezary Balicki, Krzysztof Buras, Marcin Mazurkiewicz Krzysztof Jassem, Andrzej Narkiewicz, Adam Zmudzinski
3. CHINA		Jainming DAI, Haojun SHI, Chuancheng JU, Weimin WANG Bangxiang ZHANG, Jun Zheng SHI

2014 (11 - 17 december) - Beijing (China) - 4 teams

1. ISRAEL		Alon Birman, Lotan Fischer, Ilan Herbst, Ophir Herbst Dror Padon, Ron Schwartz
2. USA		Huub Bertens, Curtis Cheek, Vincent Demuy, John Kranyak, Justin Lall, Roger Lee
3. MONACO		Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmermann

2016 (23 February – 3 March) – HUAI'AN (China) - 4 teams

1. POLAND		Krzysztof Jassem, Piotr Gawryś Włodzimierz Starkowski, Stanisław Gołębiowski Michał Klukowski, Marcin Mazurkiewicz
2. SWEDEN		Tommy Bergdahl, Niklas Warne, Fredrik Nyström Frederic Wrang, Johan Sylvan, Johan Upmark
3. CHINA		Hou Xu, Hu Linlin, Kang Meng, Li Xiaoyi, Liu Jing Sun Shaolin, Chen Gang (coach)

WOMEN

2011 (10 - 16 december) - Beijing (China) - 4 teams		
1. USA		Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Betty Palmer, Kerri Sanborn Toby Sokolow, Janice Seamon Molson
2. ENGLAND		Sally Brock, Fiona Brown, Heather Dhondy Nevena Senior, Nicola Smith, Susan Stockdale
3. FRANCE		Véronique Bessis, Bénédicte Cronier, Catherine d'Ovidio Daniele Allouche Gaviard, Joanna Nève, Sylvie Willard

2012 (13 - 19 december) - Beijing (China) - 4 teams		
1. FRANCE		Bénédicte Cronier, Catherine d'Ovidio, Daniele Allouche Gaviard, Joanna Nève, Vanessa Reess, Sylvie Willard
2. USA		Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Kerri Sanborn, Toby Sokolow Janice Seamon Molson, Hjördís Eythórsdóttir
3. ENGLAND		Sally Brock, Fiona Brown, Heather Dhondy Nevena Senior, Nicola Smith, Susan Stockdale

2013 (12 - 18 december) - Beijing (China) - 4 teams		
1. CHINA		Wen Fei WANG, Xuefeng FENG, Yu ZHANG, Liping WANG Ru YAN, Yan LIU
2. ENGLAND		Sinéad Bird, Fiona Brown, Heather Dhondy Sarah O'Connor, Nevena Senior, Susan Stockdale
3. USA		Cynthia Balderson, Cheri Bjerkan, Lynn Deas Hjördís Eythórsdóttir, Carol Miner, Rozanne Pollack

2014 (11 - 17 december) - Beijing (China) - 4 teams		
1. ENGLAND		Fiona Brown, Heather Dhondy, Sally Brock Catherine Draper, Nevena Senior, Nicola Smith
2. NETHER- LANDS		Carla Arnolds, Marion Michielsen, Jet Pasman Anneke Simons, Wietske van Zwol, Meike Wortel
3. USA		Cheri Bjerkan, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina Hjördís Eythórsdóttir, Kerri Sanborn, Pam Wittes

2016 (23 February – 3 March) – HUAI'AN (China) - 4 teams		
1. FRANCE		Bénédicte Cronier, Catherine D'Ovidio, Nathalie Frey Jennifer Mourgues, Sylvie Willard Anne-Laure Huberschwiller
2. CHINA		Li Yiting, Zhang Yu, Shen Qi, Wang Wenfei Wang Hongli, Yan Ru
3. ENGLAND		Sally Brock, Nicola Smith, Nevena Senior, Fiona Brown

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The competition is reserved for **Open Pairs and Women's Pairs categories** and across 4 sessions of 22 boards each determines the final ranking of the 12 participants.

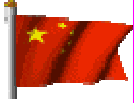
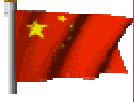

WOMEN

2011 (10 - 16 december) - Beijing (China) - 12 pairs		
1. USA		Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
2. CHINA		Xuefeng FENG, Yanhui SUN
3. FRANCE		Bénédicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard

2012 (13 - 19 december) - Beijing (China) - 12 pairs		
1. CHINA		Sun MING, Hongli WANG
2. FRANCE		Bénédicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard
3. FRANCE		Vanessa Reess, Daniele Allouche Gaviard

2013 (12 - 18 december) - Beijing (China) - 12 pairs		
1. CHINA		Yu ZHANG, Xuefeng FENG
2. ENGLAND		Heather Dhondy, Nevena Senior
3. ISRAEL		Dana Tal, Noga Tal

2014 (11 - 17 december) - Beijing (China) - 12 pairs		
1. NETHERLANDS		Marion Michielsen, Meike Wortel
2. CHINA		JingRong RAN, Wenfei WANG
3. CHINA		Hongli WANG, Yan LU

2016 (23 February – 3 March) – HUAI'AN (China) - 12 pairs		
1. CHINA		Yan Huang- -Nan Wang
2. CHINA		Qi Shen – Wen Fei Wang
3. CHINA ENGLAND	 	Nevena Senior- -Wen Hu Yu Zhang- - Hongli Wang




OPEN

2011 (10 - 16 december) - Beijing (China) - 12 pairs		
1. CHINA		Xu HOU, Miao SHI
2. NORWAY		Thomas Charlsen, Thor Erik Hoftaniska
3. USA		Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss

2012 (13 - 19 december) - Beijing (China) - 12 pairs		
1. NETHER- LANDS		Simon de Wijs, Bauke Muller
2. SWEDEN		Peter Bertheau, Per-Ola Cullin
3. CHINA		Zhong FU, Miao SHI

2013 (12 - 18 december) - Beijing (China) - 12 pairs		
1. MONACO		Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes
2. CHINA		Haojun SHI, Jianming DAI
3. POLAND		Krzysztof Buras, Andrzej Narkiewicz

2014 (11 - 17 december) - Beijing (China) - 12 pairs

1./2. ISRAEL MONACO		Ilan Herbst, Ophir Herbst
		Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness
3. USA		Justin Lall, Roger Lee

2016 (23 February – 3 March) – HUAI'AN (China) - 12 pairs

1. POLAND		Włodzimierz Starkowski – Stanisław Gołębiowski
2. SWEDEN		Fredrik Nyström – Johan Upmark
3. CHINA		Xiaoyi Li – Linlin Hu

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The individual competitions are restricted to **24 players playing 23 rounds** partnering each of the other competitors. The categories concerned are Open and Women.


WOMEN

2011 (10 - 16 december) - Beijing (China) - 24 players		
1. USA		Janice Seamon Molson
2. ENGLAND		Nicola Smith
3. USA		Tobi Solokow

2012 (13 - 19 december) - Beijing (China) - 24 players		
1. CHINA		Wen Fei WANG
2. CHINA		Liping WANG
3. ENGLAND		Nevena Senior

2013 (12 - 18 december) - Beijing (China) - 24 players		
1. USA		Cheri Bjerkan
2. CHINA		Wen Fei WANG
3. CHINA		Yu ZHANG

2014 (11 - 17 december) - Beijing (China) - 24 players

1. ENGLAND		Nicola Smith
2. NETHER- LANDS		Marion Michielsen
3. ENGLAND		Catherine Draper

2016 (23 February – 3 March) – HUAI'AN (China) - 24 players

1. ENGLAND		Jet Pasman
2. NETHER- LANDS		Carla Arnolds
3. ENGLAND		Sally Brock

MEN

2011 (10 - 16 december) - Beijing (China) - 24 players		
1. USA		Chris Willenken
2. CHINA		Jie Li
3. USA		Brad Moss

2012 (13 - 19 december) - Beijing (China) - 24 players		
1. USA		Bas Drijver
2. USA		Joel Wooldridge
3. SWEDEN		Johan Sylvan

2013 (12 - 18 december) - Beijing (China) - 24 players		
1. POLAND		Cezary Balicki
2. MONACO		Tor Helness
3. CHINA		Haojun SHI

2014 (11 - 17 december) - Beijing (China) - 24 players		
1. MONACO		Geir Helgemo
2./3 ISRAEL MONACO		Ilan Herbst
		Tor Helness

2016 (23 February – 3 March) – HUAI'AN (China) - 24 players

1. BULGARIA		Vladimir Mihov
2. POLAND		Michał Klukowski
3. BULGARIA		Vladtslav Isporski