

WORLD MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

World Bridge Games



The *World Team Olympiad*, inaugurated in 1960, was the first competition to be set up by the WBF itself; the *Bermuda Bowl* already being well established when the WBF was founded in 1958.


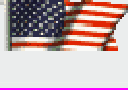
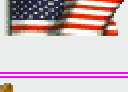

The first Olympiad was held in 1960 in Turin , Italy and from the second in 1964, the two events (Open & Women) have practically the same format as in nowadays. A third series, reserved for senior players (55 [now 60] or older) was introduced in 2000.

In 2008, the World Team Olympiad was incorporated in the World Mind Sports Games, under the new title World Bridge Games.

It should be noted that the World Mixed Teams Championship, contested at the same time as the World Pairs Olympiad in 1962 and 1974, was moved, as from 1996, to the site of the World Team Olympiad.

Mixed Teams

1962 - CANNES (France) - 20 teams		
1. GREAT BRITAIN		Fritzi Gordon, Nico Gardener, Rixi Markus, Boris Schapiro
2. NETHER- LANDS		Jopi Westerveld, Dicky Hoogenkamp, Herman Filarski Bram Kornalijslijper
3. BELGIUM		Nicholas Savostin, Ria Bogaerts, Claude Hemricourt Simone Moulia, Helen Kover

1974 - LAS PALMAS – Canary Islands (Spain) - 72 teams		
1. USA		Bob Lipsitz, Peggy Lipsitz Reich, Steve Parker Steve Robinson, Jo Morse
2. USA		Victor Mitchell, Jacqui Mitchell, Jimmy Cayne Tubby Stayman, Matt Granovetter
3. USA		Mike Cappelletti, Kathie Cappelletti, Lois Anne Veren Bob Lewis
9. GERMANY		Lore Tolsdorff, Kareen Schroeder, Göran Mattsson Dirk Schroeder

A World Mixed Teams Championship was introduced Wroclaw 2016 during the 15th edition of the World Bridge Games.

2016 (3 – 17 September) - WROCLAW (Poland) - 23 teams		
1. NETHER- LANDS		Richard Ritmeijer, Magdaléna Tichá Aida Jansma, Jan Jansma (pc)
2. RUSSIA		Alexander Dubinin, Anna Gulevich, Andrey Gromov Victoria Gromova, Georgi Matushko, Tatiana Ponomareva
3. BULGARIA		Diana Damianova, Georgi Karakolev, Miriana Mitovska Ivan Nanev, Marta Nikolova, Victor Aronov (pc)
5/8. GERMANY		Marie Eggeling, Claudia Vechiatto, Beatrix Wodniansky Matthias Felmy, Thomas Gotard, Hartmut Kondoch Max Ellerbeck (npc)