

WORLD TEAM OLYMPIAD

New name 2008: World Bridge Games



**Vanderbilt
Trophy**

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.



Harold S. Vanderbilt, the inventor of modern bridge scoring, endowed the new event with a handsome cup, the *Vanderbilt Trophy*. His generosity continues to provide replicas for each member of the winning team.

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 now a days. A third series, reserved for senior players (55 [now 60] or older) was introduced in 2000. A national Mixed Teams series were introduced 2016.

Every member country of the WBF is entitled to participate with one representative (national) team in each of the three series of the competition. Following the fashion of the Olympic Games, the World Team Olympiad is held on leap years only

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

OPEN TEAMS

1960 - TORINO (Italy) - 29 teams		
1. FRANCE		René Bacherich, Gérard Bourchtoff, Claude Delmouly Pierre Ghestem, Pierre Jaïs, Roger Trézel Robert de Nexon (npc)
2. GREAT BRITAIN		Terence Reese, Boris Schapiro, Albert Rose, Nico Gardener Jeremy Flint, Ralph Swimer Louis Tarlo (npc)
3. USA		Tobias Stone, Sidney Silodor, Georgee Rapee, Norman Kay John Crawford, Jay Becker Julius Rosenblum (npc)
13./15. GERMANY		Dr. Kurt Korsing, Kurt Rachwalski, Egmont von Dewitz Fritz Chodziesner, Heinz Deneke, Rudolf Rammensee Otto Insel (npc)

1964 - NEW YORK (USA) - 29 teams		
1. ITALY		Massimo D'Alelio, Camillo Pabis Ticci, Pietro Forquet Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo, Walter Avarelli Sergio Osella (npc)
2. USA		Bob Hamman, Robert Jordan, Donald Krauss, Victor Mitchell Arthur Robinson, Samuel Stayman Frank Westcott (npc)
3. GREAT BRITAIN		Jeremy Flint, Maurice Harrison Gray, Kenneth Konstam Terence Reese, Boris Schapiro, Joel Tarlo Dr. Sidney Lee (npc)
23. GERMANY		Dr. Kurt Korsing, Kurt Rachwalski, Egmont von Dewitz Fritz Chodziesner, Heinz Deneke, Rudolf Rammensee Otto Insel (npc)






1968 - DEAUVILLE (France) - 33 teams		
1. ITALY		Massimo D'Alelio, Camillo Pabis Ticci, Pietro Forquet Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo, Walter Avarelli Angelo Tracanella (npc)
2. USA		Robert Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson William Root, Alvin Roth Julius Rosenblum (npc), B. Jay Becker (coach)
3. CANADA		Percy E. Sheardown, William J. Crissey, Eric R. Murray Gerald Charney Sammy R. Kehela, C. Bruce Elliott Albert Lando (npc), Wolf Lebovic (ac)
24. GERMANY		Josias Prinz zu Waldeck, Dr. Kurt Korsing, Kurt Rachwalski Egmont von Dewitz, Fritz Chodziesner, Rudolf Rammensee Otto Insel (npc)

1972 - MIAMI (Florida - USA) - 39 teams		
1. ITALY		Massimo D'Alelio, Camillo Pabis Ticci, Pietro Forquet Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo, Walter Avarelli Umberto Barsotti (npc)
2. USA		Robert Goldman, Jim Jacoby, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway Michael Lawrence, Bobby Wolff Lee Hazen (npc)
3. CANADA		Bill Crissey, Eric Murray, Gerald Charney, Sammy Kehela Bruce Gowdy, Duncan Phillips Al Lando (npc)
21. GERMANY		Dr. Kurt Korsing (pc), Kurt Rachwalski, Egmont von Dewitz Göran Mattsson, Detlef von Gynz, Dirk Schroeder





1976 – MONTE CARLO (Monaco) - 45 teams		
1. BRAZIL		Pedro Paulo Assumpção, Marcelo Branco, Gabriel Chagas Marcelo Branco, Gabino Cintra, Christiano Fonseca Serge Apoteker (npc)
2. ITALY		Arturo Franco, Benito Garozzo, Giorgio Belladonna Silvio Sbarigia, Pietro Forquet, Carlo Mosca Sandro Salvetti (npc)
3. GREAT BRITAIN		Willie Coyle, Jeremy Flint, Tony Priday, Robert Sheehan Claude Rodrigue, Irving Rose Terence Reese (npc)
11. GERMANY		Helmut Häusler, Peter Splettstößer, Thomas Schwenkreis Josias Prinz zu Waldeck, Dirk Schroeder, Dr. Ulrich Auhagen Dr. Heinz von Rotteck (npc)

1980 - VALKENBURG (Netherlands) - 58 teams		
1. FRANCE		Paul Chemla, Christian Mari, Michel Lebel, Michel Perron Philippe Soulet, Henri Szwarc Pierre Schemeil (npc)
2. USA		Paul Soloway, Ira Rubin, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff Fred Hamilton, Mike Passell Ira Corn (npc)
3. NETHER- LANDS		Anton Maas, Hans Kreijns, André Mulder, Carol van Oppen Hans Vergoed, René Zwaan Cees Kaiser (npc)
NORWAY		Jon Aabye, Per Breck, Tor Helness, Reidar Lien Harald Nordby, Leif-Erik Stabell Svein Rustad (npc)
10. GERMANY		Helmut Häusler, Peter Splettstößer, Thomas Schwenkreis Josias Prinz zu Waldeck, Detlef von Gynz, Dirk Schroeder Dr. Neklan Chmelik

1984 - SEATTLE (Washington - USA) - 54 teams		
1. POLAND		Jacek Romanski, Kryzstof Martens, Tomasz Przybora Henryk Wolny, Piotr Gawryś, Piotr Tuszynski Marian Frenkiel (npc)
2. FRANCE		Michel Perron, Henri Szwarc, Fivo Palladino, Felix Covo Paul Chemla, Hervé Mouiel Pierre Schemeil (npc)
3. DENMARK		Stig Werdelin, Jens Auken, Steen Schou, Johannes Hulgaard Peter Schaltz, Knud Aage Boesgaard Jens Kruise (npc)
20. GERMANY		Horst Borho, Volker Borho, Balázs von Györffy Herbert Klumpp, Dr. Andreas Pawlik, Christian Schwerdt Dirk Schroeder (npc)

1988 - VENEZIA (Italy) - 56 teams		
1. USA		Seymon Deutsch, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth Eric Rodwell, Bobby Wolff Dan Morse (npc)
2. AUSTRIA		Heinrich Berger, Jan Fucik, Alfred Kadlec, Fritz Kubak Wolfgang Meini, Franz Terraneo Franz Baratta (npc)
3. SWEDEN		Björn Fallenius, Sven Olof Flodqvist, Per Olof Sundelin Hans Göthe, Tommy Gullberg, Magnus Lindkvist P. D. Lindeberg (npc)
INDIA		Jaggy Shivdasani, Debashish Roy, Kamal Murkherjee Avinash Gokhale, Santanu Ghose, Rajesh Dalal Vinay Sharma (npc)
11. GERMANY		Josias Prinz zu Waldeck, Thomas Schwenkreis, Claus Daehr Georg Nippgen, Jochen Bitschené, Bernhard Ludewig Balázs von Györffy (npc)

1992 - SALSOMAGGIORE TERME (Italy) - 57 teams		
1. FRANCE		Paul Chemla, Alain Lévy, Hervé Mouiel, Michel Perron Pierre Adad, Maurice Aujaleu José Damiani (npc)
2. USA		Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch Dan Morse (npc)
3. NETHER- LANDS		Wubbo de Boer, Bauke Muller, Berry Westra, Enri Leufkens Jaap van der Neut, Marcel Nooijen Jaap Trouwborst (npc)
18. GERMANY		Jochen Bitschené, Bernhard Ludewig, Claus Daehr Bernhard Landwehr, Georg Nippgen, Roland Rohowsky Stefan Back (npc)

1996 - RODOS (Greece) - 71 teams		
1. FRANCE		Christian Mari, Marc Bompis, Alain Levy, Hervé Mouiel Henri Szwarc, Franck Multon Jean Louis Stoppa (npc), Pierre Schemeil (coach)
2. INDO- NESIA		Franky Steven Karwur, Henky Lasut, Giovani Watulingas Eddy Manoppo, Santje Panelewen, Denny Jacob Sakul Munawar Sawiruddin (npc)
3. DENMARK		Morten Andersen, Jens Auken, Lars Blakset, Lauge Schæffer Søren Christensen, Dennis Koch Palmund Jens Kruise (npc)
42. GERMANY		Helmut Häusler, Peter Splettstößer, Dr. Andreas Pawlik Christian Schwerdt, Dr. Neklan Chmelik, Herbert Klumpp Detlef von Gynz (npc)

2000 - MAASTRICHT (Netherlands) - 72 teams		
1. ITALY		Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Dano De Falco Guido Ferraro, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace Carlo Mosca (npc), Maria Teresa Lavazza (coach)
2. POLAND		Cezary Balicki, Adam Źmudziński, Kryzstof Jassem Piotr Tuszinsky, Michał Kwiecień, Jacek Pszczola Jan Rogowski (npc), Wojtek Siwiec (coach)
3. USA		David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, George Jacobs, Steve Garner Ralph Katz, Howard Weinstein Chip Martel (npc)
23. GERMANY		Reiner Marsal, Dirk Schroeder, Bernhard Ludewig, Klaus Reps Guido Hopfenheit, Ralph Retzlaff Peter Gondos (npc)

2004 - ISTANBUL (Turkey) - 83 teams		
1. ITALY		Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Claudio Nunes Fulvio Fantoni, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc), Massimo Ortensi (coach)
2. NETHER- LANDS		Louk Verhees jr, Maarten Schollaardt, Ricco van Prooijen Jan Jansma, Bas Drijver, Sjoert Brink Antoine van Hoof (npc), Anton Maas (coach)
3. RUSSIA		Vladimir Rekunov, Georgi Matushko, Alexander Dubinin Max Khven, Jouri Khokhlov, Andrei Gromov Boris Sazonov (npc)
9. GERMANY		Dr. Michael Elinescu, Dr. Entscho Wladow, Tomasz Gotard Josef Piekarek, Klaus Reps, Bernhard Ludewig Claus Daehr (npc)

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2008 - BEIJING (China) - 71 teams		
1. ITALY		Antonio Sementa, Giorgio Duboin, Claudio Nunes Fulvio Fantoni, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc), Massimo Ortensi (coach)
2. ENGLAND		Jason Hackett, Justin Hackett, Artur Malinowski Nicklas Sandqvist, Tom Townsend, David Gold Philip King (npc), Simon Cope (coach)
3. NORWAY		Terje Aa, Glenn Grotheim, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness Jorgen Molberg, Ulf Haakon Tundal Sten Bjertnes (npc), Vegard Brekke (coach)
4. GERMANY		Dr. Michael Elinescu, Alexander Smirnov, Michael Gromöller Josef Piekarek, Dr. Entscho Wladow, Dr. Andreas Kirmse Helmut Häusler (npc)

2012 - LILLE (France) - 60 teams		
1. SWEDEN		Johan Upmark, Jonas Petterson, Fredrik Nyström Per-Ola Cullin, Peter Bertheau, Krister Ahlesved Mats Axdorph (npc), Jan Lagerman (coach)
2. POLAND		Adam Źmudziński, Jerzy Zaremba, Crzegorz Narkiewicz Krzysztof Buras, Cezary Balicki, Piotr Zak Piotr Walczack (npc) Marek Wojcicki (coach)
3. MONACO		Pierre Zimmermann, Claudio Nunes, Fulvio Fantoni Franck Multon, Tor Helness, Geir Helgemo Jean Charles Allavena (npc), Krzysztof Martens (coach)
10./16. GERMANY		Roland Rohowsky, Jörg Fritsche, Michael Gromöller Josef Piekarek, Martin Rehder, Alexander Smirnov Helmut Häusler (npc)

2016 (3 – 17 September) - WROCLAW (Poland) - 53 teams		
1. NETHER- LANDS		Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver, Bob Drijver, Bauke Muller Bart Nab, Simon de Wijs Anton Maas (npc), Ton Bakkeren (coach)
2. MONACO		Jean Charles Allavena, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmermann Krzysztof Martens (pc), Dominik Filipowicz (coach)
3. POLAND		Piotr Gawryś, Krzysztof Jassem, Jacek Kalita Michał Klukowski, Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Michał Nowosadzki Piotr Walczak (npc), Stanisław Gołębiowski (coach)
29. GERMANY		Michael Gromöller, Sabine Auken, Jörg Fritsche Julius Linde, Christian Schwerdt, Roy Welland Kevin Castner (npc), Andrea Schwerdt (coach)