

WORLD BRIDGE SERIES

World Transnational Championships Mixed Teams





The World Bridge Series takes place in even-numbered years other than leap years, that is, 1990, 1994 and so on. World Transnational Mixed Teams were added 1996.

They consist of a series of championship and subsidiary events which include the World Open, Women's and Senior Pairs, and the World Open, Women's and Senior Teams Championships.

The World Senior Pairs was introduced in 1990, while, in 1994, the first *World Women Knockout Teams* (for the *McConnell Cup*) and the first World Senior Knockout Teams were played, run on similar lines to the *Rosenblum Cup*.

These Championships are now the biggest of all WBF Championships in terms of entries. They began, however, on a modest scale, simply as World Open Pairs and a corresponding Women's event with, in the early years, a Mixed event of one kind or another to round out the program. Today, the program includes team and pairs competitions in all categories (open, women, seniors, mixed).

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.

1996 (29 Oct – 2 Nov) - RODOS (Greece) - 86 teams			
1. GREAT BRITAIN ICELAND			Björn Eysteinnsson, Heather Dondy Jon Baldursson, Adalsteinn Jörgensen Liz McGowan, Ragnar Hermannsson (coach)
2. USA			Mark Feldman, Sharon Osberg, Bill Pollack Rozanne Pollack
3. FRANCE			Christine Namens, Elizabeth Schaufelberger, Pierre Adad Alain Nahmias
9. GERMANY			Andrea Rauscheid-Reim, Ulrike Schreckenberger Nedju Buchlev, Robert Maybach

2000 (26 Aug – 9 Sept) - MAASTRICHT (Netherlands) - 68 teams				
1. USA POLAND ISRAEL				e-bridge Sam Lev, Jill Meyers, John Mohan Migry Zur-Campanile, Piotr Gawryś Irina Levitina, Pinhas Romik (npc)
2. FRANCE		Michel Bessis, Véronique Bessis, Paul Chemla Catherine Saul (d'Ovidio)		
3. AUSTRIA		Doris Fischer, Andreas Gloyer, Martin Schifko Jovanka Smederevac, Sascha Wernle		
50. GERMANY BELGIUM POLAND				Wiesla Miroslaw, Ewa Miszewska Reiner Marsal, Bernhard Ludewig









2004 (23 Oct – 6 Nov) - ISTANBUL (Turkey) - 85 teams				
1. USA GERMANY FRANCE				AUKEN Sabine Auken, Zia Mahmood Catherine Saul (d'Ovidio), Paul Chemla
2. BULGARIA		BASOV Vasil Batov, Julian Stefanov, Steliana Ivanova Reliza Mircheva		
3. CHINA		ZHANG Zhong FU, Yan LU, Sun MING, Liping WANG Wen Fei WANG, Qinghong ZHOU		

2008 (3 – 18 October) - BEIJING (China) - 120 teams				
1. TAIWAN		YEH BROS Chen YEH (pc), Fang-Wen GONG, Sheau-Fong HU Gloria MENG, Chih-Kuo SHEN, Juei-Yu SHIH		
2. RUSSIA BELARUS			GROMOV Alexander Dubinin, Andrey Gromov Victoria Gromova, Tatiana Ponomareva Sviatlana Badrankova	
3. CHINA		EVERTRUST HOLDINGS Yan HUANG, Xu HOU, Zheng Jun SHI, Lin GAN Xiaofeng ZHANG, Rongqiang LIN		
4. GERMANY POLAND			Sabine Auken, Boguslaw Gierulski Ewa Harasimowicz, Krzysztof Jassem Krzysztof Martens	

2010 (1 – 16 October) PHILADELPHIA (USA) - 70 teams			
1. USA CANADA		HINZE Lynn Johannesen, Greg Hinze, ConnieGolberg Dale Johannesen, Daniel Lavee, JoAnn Sprung	
2. USA		HANSA NARASIMHAN Irina Levitina, Robert Levin, Ron Smith Jill Levin, Eddie Wold, Hansa Narasimhan	
3. USA		STEELERS Jo Morse, Robb Gordon, Linda Gordon, Warren Oberfield Sylvia McNamara, Mike McNamara (pc)	

2012 (9 – 23 August) - LILLE (France) - 84 teams			
1. USA ITALY NETHER- LANDS		MILNER Reese Milner, Hemant Lall Petra Hamman, Jacek Pszczola Gabriella Olivieri, Meike Wortel	
2. CANADA		Daniel Korbel, Linda Winston, Nicholas Gartaganis Hazel Wolpert, Darren Wolpert, Judith Gartaganis	
3. CHINA		SAIC RED Jianming DAI, Mao Yuan HU, Yi Qian LIU, Liping WANG Wen Fei WANG, Zejun ZHUANG Longgen CAI (npc), Di JIN (coach)	
19. GERMANY SWITZER- LAND		Nedju Buchlev, Hans-Herman Gwinner Darina Langer, Ruth Nikitine	

2014 (10-25 October) - SANYA (China) - 89 teams			
1. USA GERMANY NETHERLANDS ENGLAND TURKEY	  	 	SALVO Sabine Auken, Roy Welland, Marion Michielsen, Nafiz Zorlu, Zia Mahmood, Anita Sinclair (pc)
2. CHINA			GEELY AUTOMOBILE Shen Yue GUI (pc), Jianming DAI, Hongli WANG Liping WANG, Lixin YANG, Yu ZHANG Wen Fei WANG (coach)
3. CHINA			SAIC Mao Yuan HU, Yi Qian LIU, Weimin WANG, Wen Fei WANG Yong Mei ZHOU, Zejun ZHUANG Rong HUANG (npc), Jihong HU(coach)
3. FRANCE POLAND	 		ROSSARD Danielle Avon, Martine Rossard, Wojciech Gawel Jerzy Romanowski, Grażyna Brewiak Jean-Michel Voldoire

2018 (21 Sept – 6 Oct) - ORLANDO (USA) - 107 teams			
1. USA			MANFIELD William Cole, Beth Palmer, Debbie Rosenberg Michael Rosenberg, William Pettis, Melanie Manfield (pc)
2. ENGLAND USA NETHERLANDS	 		WILSON Richard Ritmeijer, Magdalena Tichá Ricco van Prooijen, Chris Willenken Sally Brock, Alison Wilson (pc)
3. USA GERMANY DENMARK NETHERLANDS	 	 	FERM Daniela von Arnim, Christina Lund Madsen Bas Drijver, Simon de Wijs, Barbara Ferm Sjoert Brink (Pc)