

WORLD TRANSNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MIXED TEAMS

World Bridge Series



The World Bridge Series takes place in even-numbered years other than leap years, that is, 1990, 1994 and so on.

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.






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

1972 - MIAMI BEACH (Florida - USA)		
1. USA		Nancy Alpaugh, Bobby Goldman, Jim Jacoby Heitie Noland, Betsy Lazard Wolff, Bobby Wolff
2. USA		Gail Moss (Greenberg), Mike Moss, Barbara Rappaport Alvin Roth
3. USA CANADA	 	Sheila Forbes, Shirley Neilson, Bob Hamman Jack Schwenke

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

1996 - 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 - MAASTRICHT (Netherlands) - 68 teams				
1. USA POLAND ISRAEL				Pinhas Romik, Sam Lev, Irina Levitina Jill Meyers, John Mohan, Piotr Gawryś Migry Tzur-Campanile
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 - ISTANBUL (Turkey) - 85 teams				
1. USA GERMANY FRANCE				Sabine Auken, Zia Mahmood Catherine Saul (d'Ovidio), Paul Chemla
2. BULGARIA		Vasil Batov, Julian Stefanov, Steliana Ivanova Reliza Mircheva		
3. CHINA		Zhong FU, Yan LU, Sun MING, Liping WANG Wen Fei WANG, Qinghong ZHOU		

2008 - BEIJING (China) - 120 teams				
1. TAIWAN		Chen YEH (pc), Fang-Wen GONG, Sheau-Fong HU Gloria MENG, Chih-Kuo SHEN, Juei-Yu SHIH		
2. RUSSIA BELARUS			Alexander Dubinin, Andrey Gromov Victoria Gromova, Tatiana Ponomareva Sviatlana Badrankova	
3. CHINA		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	

2012 - LILLE (France) - 83 teams			
1. USA ITALY NETHER- LANDS			 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		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 NETHER- LANDS ENGLAND TURKEY					 Sabine Auken, Roy Welland, Marion Michielsen, Nafiz Zorlu Zia Mahmood, Anita Sinclair
2. CHINA		Shen Yue GUI (pc), Jianming DAI, Hongli WANG Liping WANG, Lixin YANG, Yu ZHANG Wen Fei WANG (coach)			
3. CHINA		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			Danielle Avon, Martine Rossard, Wojciech Gawel Jerzy Romanowski, Grażyna Brewiak Jean-Michel Voldoire		