

## WORLD TRANSNATIONAL OPEN TEAM

This competition was inaugurated in 1997, and takes place in odd-numbered years in conjunction with the World Zonal Team Championship.

The World Transnational Open Team Championship starts after the qualifying stages for the *Bermuda Bowl*, *Venice Cup* and *Senior Cup* have been concluded.

The competition is open to players of all categories who may form teams without nationality restrictions.

1997 (20 October - 1 November) - HAMMAMET (Tunisia) - 74 teams			
1. ITALY POLAND			<b>BURGAY</b> Carlo Mariani, Dano De Falco, Leandro Burgay Martin Lesniewski, Krzysztof Martens
2. POLAND			<b>JASSEM</b> Krzysztof Jassem, Piotr Tuszynsky, Marek Witek Jakub Kowalczyk
3. POLAND			<b>GARDYNIK</b> Grzegorz Gardynik, Michal Kwiecień, Tomasz Przybora Jacek Pszczola
5. GERMANY DENMARK			Sabine Auken, Jens Auken, Morten Andersen Kirsten Steen-Möller, Lauge Schaffer




2000 (7 - 21 January) – HAMILTON (Bermuda) - 76 teams			
1. USA POLAND			<b>MELTZER</b> Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag Adam Żmudziński, Cezary Balicki
2. USA CANADA			Reese Milner, Bobby Levin, Marc Jacobus Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman
3. BULGARIA			Vladimir Mihov, Roumen Trendafilov, July Popov Jerry Stamatov, Ivan Nanev, Kalin Karaivanov
27. GERMANY			Katrin Farwig, Barbara Stawowy, Klaus Reps, Michael Yuen Beate Pony Nehmert, Andrea Rauscheid-Reim

2001 (22 October - 3 November) - PARIS (France) - 74 teams			
1. USA BRAZIL			Eddie Wold, Mike Passell, Michael Seamon Geoff Hampson, Diego Brenner Gabriel Chagas Malcolm Brachman (npc)
2. FRANCE			Cyril Bureau, Danièle Gaviard, Patrick Sussel, Philippe Selz Vanessa Reess
3. ISRAEL			Yoram Aviram, Michael Barel, Ilan Herbst, Ophir Herbst Doron Yadlin, Israel Yadlin Nir Grinberg (npc)

2003 (2 - 15 November) – MONTE CARLO (Monaco) - 74 teams			
1. ITALY			Leandro Burgay, Mario d'Avossa, Massimo Lanzarotti Andrea Buratti, Guido Ferraro, Carlo Mariani Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc)
2. CHINA			Zejun ZHUANG, Jie ZHAO, Weimin WANG, Haojun SHI Zhong FU
3. NETHER- LANDS			Jan Jansma, Bauke Muller, Louk Verhees Jr, Simon de Wijs Toine van Hoof (npc)
15. GERMANY POLAND			Tomasz Gotard, Josef Piekarek Rafal Jagniewski, Boguslaw Pazur

2005 (22 October - 5 November) - ESTORIL (Portugal) - 134 teams			
1. USA POLAND			<b>SCHNEIDER</b> Grant Baze, Piotr Gawryś, Marcin Lesniewski Peter Schneider
2. USA			<b>SPECTOR</b> Warren Spector, Roy Welland, Bart Bramley Mark Feldman, Chip Martel, Björn Fallenius
3. RUSSIA			<b>777RUSSIA</b> Alexander Dubinin, Andrey Gromov, Jouri Khokhlov Max Khven
10. GERMANY POLAND			Krzysztof Buras, Grzegorz Narkiewicz Josef Piekarek, Tomasz Gotard

**2007 (29 September - 13 October) - SHANGHAI (China) - 147 teams**

1. ITALY FRANCE SWITZER- LAND				<b>ZIMMERMANN</b> Pierre Zimmermann, Fulvio Fantoni Claudio Nunes, Thomas Bessis Michel Bessis, Frank Multon
2. RUSSIA POLAND				<b>RUSSIA</b> Andrei Gromov, Victoria Gromova, Cezary Balicki Alexander Dubinin, Tatiana Ponomareva Adam Żmudziński
3. GERMANY				<b>GERMANY OPEN</b> Tomasz Gotard, Josef Piekarek Alexander Smirnov, Jacek Lesniczak

**2009 (29 August - 12 September) - SAO PAULO (Brazil) - 68 teams**

1. POLAND NORWAY FRANCE				<b>ZIMMERMANN</b> Adam Zmudzinski, Pierre Zimmermann Cezary Balicki, Frank Multon Tor Helness, Geir Helgemo
2. POLAND				<b>APREO LOGISTIC POLAND</b> Krzysztof Buras, Jacek Kalita, Krzysztof Kotorowicz Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Jacek Pszczola, Piotr Gawryś
3. GERMANY				<b>DEUTSCHLAND</b> Alexander Smirnov, Michael Gromöller, Josef Piekarek Dr. Andreas Kirmse





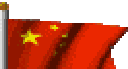


**2011 (16 - 29 October) - VELDHOVEN (Netherlands) - 151 teams**

1. ISRAEL				<b>ISRAEL JUNIORS</b> Dror Padon, Lotan Fisher, Alon Birman Moshe Meyouhas, Gal Gerstner, Ron Schwartz (pc)
2. AUSTRALIA				<b>OZ OPEN</b> George Bilski, Nabil Edgtton, John Paul Gosney Hugh Grosvenor, Sartaj Hans, Tony Nunn
3. RUSSIA				<b>PARIMATCH RUSSIA</b> Andrey Gromov, Yury Khiuppenen, Georgi Matushko Jouri Khokhlov, Vadim Kholomeev, Mikhail Kranosselski
9.-16. GERMANY USA				Sabine Auken, Josef Piekarek, Alexander Smirnov Roy Welland, Zia Mahmood

**2013 (17 - 29 September) - BALI (Indonesia) - 105 teams**

<p align="center"><b>1. USA</b></p>		<p><b>GORDON</b>                  Mark Gordon (pc), Alan Sontag, Pratap Rajadhyaksha                  Jacek Pszczola, David Berkowitz, Michael Seamon                  Susie Miller (coach)</p>
<p align="center"><b>2. CHINA</b></p>		<p><b>SAIC VW</b>                  Jianming DAI, Mao Yuan HU, Yi Qian LIU, Zi Jian SHAO                  Lixin YANG, Zejun ZHUANG                  Jiangliang ZHANG (npc), Longgen CAI (coach)</p>
<p align="center"><b>3. NETHER- LANDS</b></p>		<p><b>WHITE HOUSE</b>                  Jan Jansma, Gert-Jan Paulissen, Richard Ritmeijer                  Magdalena Ticha</p>
<p align="center"><b>10. GERMANY</b></p>		<p>Jörg Fritsche, Michael Gromöller, Josef Piekarek                  Martin Rehder, Roland Rohowsky, Alexander Smirnov                  Helmut Häusler (npc)</p>

**2015 (26 September – 10 October) - CHENNAI (India) - 137 teams**

<p align="center"><b>1. MONACO POLAND</b></p>			<p><b>ZIMMERMANN</b>                  Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness                  Pierre Zimmermann (pc), Frank Multon                  Krzysztof Martens (p-coach)</p>
<p align="center"><b>2. BULGARIA</b></p>		<p><b>BULGARIA OPEN</b>                  Diyan Danailov, Rossen Gunev, Vladimir Mihov, Ivan Nanev                  Jerry Stamatov, Julian Stefanov                  Vladislav Nikolov Isporski (npc)</p>	
<p align="center"><b>3. ISRAEL CHINA CHINESE TAIPEH</b></p>	 		<p><b>YBM</b>                  Ehud Friedlander, Inon Liran, Juei-Yu SHIH                  Chen YEH, Ping WANG, Yalan ZHANG                  Chi Hua CHEN (npc), Shu-Ping YEH TONG (coach)</p>
<p align="center"><b>5-8. GERMANY</b></p>		<p>Sabine Auken, Roy Welland                  Julius Linde, Christian Schwerdt                  Sabine Auken (pc)</p>	

2017 (21 – 25 August) - LYON (France) - 112 teams

<p>1. POLAND</p>		<p><b>MAZURKIEWICZ</b> Piotr Gawryś, Krzysztof Jassem, Michał Klukowski Marcin Mazurkiewicz</p>
<p>2. CHINA POLAND</p>		 <p><b>JIN SHUO</b> Jiang Tong, Ju Chauncheng, Shi Zhengjun Zhang Xiaofeng, Jacek Kalita, Michał Nowosadzki Wang Dade (npc)</p>
<p>3. ENGLAND NETHER- LANDS USA</p>	  	 <p><b>PERCY</b> Peter Crouch, David Gold, Andrew Robson Anita Sinclair, Marion Michielsen, Zia Mahmood</p>
<p>9. GERMANY AUSTRIA</p>		<p><b>KASIMIR</b> Udo Kasimir, Peter Jokisch Doris Fischer, Bernd Saurer</p>