







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			Carlo Mariani, Dano De Falco, Leandro Burgay Martin Lesniewski, Krzysztof Martens
2. POLAND			Krzysztof Jassem, Piotr Tuszynsky, Marek Witek Jakub Kowalczyk
3. POLAND			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) - 73 teams			
1. USA POLAND			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

<p>1. USA BRAZIL</p>			<p>Eddie Wold, Mike Passell Michael Seamon Geoff Hampson, Diego Brenner Gabriel Chagas Malcolm Brachman (npc)</p>
<p>2. FRANCE</p>		<p>Cyril Bureau, Danièle Gaviard, Patrick Sussel, Philippe Selz Vanessa Reess</p>	
<p>3. ISRAEL</p>		<p>Yoram Aviram, Michael Barel, Ilan Herbst Ophir Herbst Doron Yadlin, Israel Yadlin Nir Grinberg (npc)</p>	

2003 (2 - 15 November) – MONTE CARLO (Monaco) - 74 teams

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

2005 (22 October - 5 November) - ESTORIL (Portugal) - 134 teams

<p>1. USA POLAND</p>			<p>Grant Baze, Piotr Gawryś, Marcin Lesniewski Peter Schneider</p>
<p>2. USA</p>			<p>Warren Spector, Roy Welland, Bart Bramley Mark Feldman, Chip Martel, Björn Fallenius</p>
<p>3. RUSSIA</p>		<p>Alexander Dubinin, Andrey Gromov, Jouri Khokhlov Max Khven</p>	
<p>10. GERMANY POLAND</p>			<p>Krzysztof Buras, Grzegorz Narkiewicz Josef Piekarek, Tomasz Gotard</p>

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

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





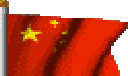


2009 (29 August - 12 September) - SAO PAULO (Brazil) - 68 teams

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

2011 (16 - 29 October) - VELDHOVEN (Netherlands) - 154 teams

1. ISRAEL				Ron Schwartz, Dror Padon, Lotan Fisher, Alon Birman Moshe Meyouhas, Gal Gerstner
2. AUSTRALIA				George Bilski, Nabil Edgtton, John Paul Gosney Hugh Grosvenor, Sartaj Hans, Tony Nunn
3. RUSSIA				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) - 101 teams		
1. USA		Mark Gordon, Alan Sontag, Pratap Rajadhyaksha Jacek Pszczola, David Berkowitz, Michael Seamon Susie Miller (coach)
2. CHINA		Jianming DAI, Mao Yuan HU, Yi Qian LIU, Zi Jian SHAO Lixin YANG, Zejun ZHUANG Jiangliang ZHANG (npc), Longgen CAI (coach)
3. NETHERLANDS		Jan Jansma, Gert-Jan Paulissen, Richard Ritmeijer Magdalena Ticha
10. GERMANY		Jörg Fritsche, Michael Gromöller, Josef Piekarek Martin Rehder, Roland Rohowsky, Alexander Smirnov Helmut Häusler (npc)

2015 (26 September – 10 October) - CHENNAI (India) - 141 teams		
1. MONACO POLAND	 	ZIMMERMANN Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness Pierre Zimmermann (pc), Frank Multon Krzysztof Martens (p-coach)
2. BULGARIA		BULGARIA OPEN Diyen Danailov, Rossen Gunev, Vladimir Mihov, Ivan Nanev Jerry Stamatov, Julian Stefanov Vladislav Nikolov Isporski (npc)
3. ISRAEL CHINA CHINESE TAIPEH	  	YBM Ehud Friedlander, Inon Liran, Juei-Yu SHIH Chen YEH, Ping WANG, Yalan ZHANG Chi Hua CHEN (npc), Shu-Ping YEH TONG (coach)
5-8. GERMANY		Sabine Auken, Roy Welland Julius Linde, Christian Schwerdt Sabine Auken (pc)

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

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