



World Bridge Federation

**Supplemental
Conditions of Contest**

for the

2001 World Championships

The Bermuda Bowl

The Venice Cup

The World Transnational Open Teams

and

The World Seniors' Bowl

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1. Preamble

The Conditions of Contest herein set forth are supplemental to the General Conditions of Contest for World Bridge Championships, as issued by the World Bridge Federation and are specific for the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup, the Seniors Bowl and the World Transnational Open Teams Championship to be played in Bali, Indonesia from 20 October – 02 November 2001

These Supplemental Conditions of Contest and the General Conditions of Contest together form the set of Rules and Regulations governing the 2001 Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup, the Seniors Bowl and the World Transnational Open Teams Championship

2. Definitions

Unless repugnant to the context or obvious meaning, all terms defined in the General Conditions of Contest shall have the same meaning for the purpose of these Supplemental Conditions of Contest and, in addition, the following expressions where used in these Conditions of Contest shall have the following meanings:

2.1 ***“Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup”***

means the 2001 World Bridge Championships, respectively for Open Teams and Women's Teams, conducted under the auspices of the WBF from 20 October – 02 November 2001 in Bali, Indonesia or at such other time and place as the WBF determines.

2.2 ***“Bermuda Bowl”***

means the 2001 World Bridge Championship for the Open Teams

2.3 ***“General Conditions of Contest”***

mean the General Conditions of Contest issued by the World Bridge Federation for the World Bridge Championships.

2.4 ***“Open” and “Closed” Rooms***

for any match or segment or session of a match shall be those rooms so designated.

2.5 ***“Partnership Understandings”***

For the interpretation of these Conditions of Contest any special partnership understanding is included in the terms “convention”, “conventional call”, “conventional play”, “conventional agreement” or the like

2.6 ***“these Championships”***

means the 2001 Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup and “championship event” means any of the events referred to in Section 2.1.

2.7 ***“these Conditions of Contest”***

mean the within Supplemental Conditions of Contest for the 2001 Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup.

2.8 “Table Result Card”

means the card referred to in Section 22.1

2.9 “Venice Cup”

means the 2001 World Bridge Championship for Women's Teams.

2.10 “World Seniors Bowl”

Means the 2001 Seniors World Championship for Zonal teams, conducted under the auspices of the WBF from 20 October – 27 October 2001 in Bali, Indonesia or at such other time and place as the WBF determines.

2.11 “World Transnational Open Teams Championship (WTOTC)”

means an open teams championship to be played simultaneously with the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup starting on Sunday 28 October 2001 in Bali, Indonesia

Expressions used in these Conditions of Contest and not defined shall have their ordinary meaning in the contract bridge terminology (which may include expressions defined in the International Code). In the event of any doubt or dispute as to such meaning, the decision of the Tournament Rules and Regulations Committee shall be final and conclusive. The singular shall include the plural and vice-versa and reference to one gender shall include the other gender

3. Conditions Of Entry (Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup, World Seniors Bowl)

See also Sections 3 & 4 of the General Conditions of Contest

3.1 Submission of Entries.

3.1.1 Bermuda Bowl & Venice Cup

Each NBO, duly qualified in its Zone, shall be entitled to nominate one team for the Bermuda Bowl and/or one team for the Venice Cup.

3.1.2 World Seniors Bowl

Each Zone shall be entitled to nominate one team for the World Seniors Bowl. Each Team may consist of players from one or more NBOs from the same Zone. The host country may be invited and an additional team from another Zone may be invited in order to complete the movement.

3.1.3 Teams in all three events

The name and address, telephone number(s) and, wherever possible, email addresses of the non-playing captain, the coach, any other team officials and the names of the players in each team, submitted in accordance with the conditions of entry established in the Section 4 of the General Conditions of Contest, should be sent, before 15 July 2001 to:

The WBF President
c/o Mrs Christine Francin
40, Rue François 1er.
75008 - Paris, France
Fax: 33 - 1 - 40 70 14 51
Email: cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com

3.2 Entrance Fees.

The prescribed entrance fees for the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup and World Seniors Bowl, namely US\$ 2,500 per team, should be paid by cheque to the order of the WBF in the appropriate amount, for each of the Open, Women's and Senior series Teams and sent to the WBF's Financial Director:

Mrs. Christine Francin
40, Rue François 1er.
75008 - Paris, France
Fax: 33 - 1 - 40 70 14 51
Email: cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com

The cheque should be mailed in ample time to insure its receipt before 15 July 2001. Payments received after 15 August 2001 are subject to an automatic arrearage penalty of US\$ 250 per team. Teams wishing to pay by direct bank transfer should contact Mrs Francin to obtain the relevant details.

3.3 Team Members.

In addition to a non-playing captain, each team may have four, five or six members. If an NBO wishes to replace a team member, or members, or if fewer than six players were submitted for invitation, such replacement or increase (each must be from the NBO submitting the team) may be added prior to the start of the first session of play with permission of the Credentials Committee. However, the Executive Council reserves the right, following such approval by the Credentials Committee to place any restrictions on that team it deems proper.

3.4 Penalty for Non-Participation

In the event that a previously entered team in these Championships determines it is unable to participate, the WBF shall be notified at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled Captains' meeting for these Championships. Failure to so notify the WBF of non-participation shall result in the imposition of a US\$500 penalty, payable by the NBO and/or Zone which nominated the team; an additional disciplinary penalty may be assessed if the WBF deems appropriate.

4. Eligibility For Awards

WBF Master Points will be awarded for the Bermuda Bowl and the Venice Cup, The World Seniors Bowl and the WTOTC, in accordance with the WBF Master Points Plan, particulars of which are set out in **Error! Reference source not found.** to these Conditions of Contest.

5. Types Of Contest

5.1 *Bermuda Bowl*

5.1.1 Competing Teams

The teams eligible for WBF invitation to compete in the Bermuda Bowl, shall be 5 teams from Zone 1; 2 teams from Zones 2, 3, 4 & 7 ; 3 teams from Zone 6; and 1 team from Zones 5 & 8 (Total 18 teams)

5.1.2 Round Robin

The competing teams (expected to number 18) shall play one complete round-robin, being 17 rounds of 20-board matches each played in one session. The eight teams with the highest Victory Points totals after the round-robin will qualify for the quarter-finals.

5.1.3 Quarter Finals

The quarter-finals shall be played as knockout matches of 96 boards, (three portions, each portion comprising two 16-board sessions), with IMP scoring. To determine the quarter-final matches, the procedure is the following: the first placed team freely chooses its quarter-final opponent from among the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th placed teams; after the choice has been made, the second placed team chooses its quarter-final opponent among the remaining three teams (not chosen by the first); the same process is repeated for the third placed team and the fourth placed team will play against the team not chosen by any of the other three teams.

5.1.4 Semi Finals

The semi-finals shall be played as knockout matches of 96 boards, (3 portions, each portion comprising two 16-board sessions), with IMP scoring. Subject to the requirement that two teams from the same Country (if qualified) shall meet in the semi-finals, the first placed team shall also choose among the matches involving the second, third and fourth placed teams, which one will produce the semi-final opponent of the winner of its own quarter-final match..

5.1.5 Final

The winners of the semi-finals play the final in a 128-board match (4 portions, each portion comprising two 16-board sessions), with IMP scoring and the losers will play a play-off of 48-board match (three 16-board sessions) IMP scoring for the third place.

5.1.6 Play Off

If one team resigns the right to play off for third place, it will automatically be placed in fourth place, their opponents being declared bronze medallists.

If both teams decide, by mutual agreement, not to play off for the third place, there will be no bronze medal awarded in the competition, and each team will receive half the Master Points awarded to fourth place. The defeated

quarter-finalists will be ranked 5th to 8th according to the VP total in the round-robin; if a tie exists, the tied teams will share the placements and the respective Master Points.

5.2 Venice Cup

5.2.1 Competing Teams

The teams eligible for WBF invitation to compete in the Venice Cup, shall be 5 teams from Zone 1; 3 teams from Zones 2 & 6 ; and 1 team from Zones 3, 4, 5, 7 & 8 (Total 16 teams)

5.2.2 Round Robin

The competing teams (expected to number 16) shall play one complete round-robin, being 15 rounds of 20-board matches each played in one session. The eight teams with the highest Victory Point totals after the round-robin will qualify for the quarter-finals.

5.2.3 Quarter Final, Semi Final, Final and Play Off

The rest of the Championship will be the same as for the Bermuda Bowl, except that the final shall be played over 96 boards, (3 portions, each portion comprising two 16-board sessions), with IMP scoring.

6. Carry Over

There will be a carry over in all matches of the knockout phase in both Championships.

The carry over will be half or one-third of the IMP difference in the meeting of the teams in the round robin. It will be half if the highest ranked team in the round robin won the match against their opponents and one-third if the highest ranked team in the round lost the match to its knock out opponent.

The maximum carryover will be:

16 IMP	Quarter and Semi Final
20 IMP	Women's Final
24 IMP	Open Final

7. The Draw

The draw will be publicised to all NBOs as soon as all the teams are known and the final draw has been made. It will also be published on the WBF Web Site (www.bridge.gr)

8. Schedule of Play – Bermuda Bowl (18 teams)

Match 1			Match 2			Match 3			Match 4			Match 5		
1	v	18	17	v	1	1	v	16	15	v	1	1	v	14
2	v	17	16	v	2	2	v	15	14	v	2	2	v	13
3	v	16	15	v	3	3	v	14	13	v	3	3	v	12
4	v	15	14	v	4	4	v	13	12	v	4	4	v	11
5	v	14	13	v	5	5	v	12	11	v	5	5	v	10
6	v	13	12	v	6	6	v	11	10	v	6	6	v	9
7	v	12	11	v	7	7	v	10	9	v	7	7	v	8
8	v	11	10	v	8	8	v	9	18	v	8	15	v	17
9	v	10	18	v	9	17	v	18	17	v	16	16	v	18
Match 6			Match 7			Match 8			Match 9			Match 10		
13	v	1	1	v	12	11	v	1	1	v	10	9	v	1
12	v	2	2	v	11	10	v	2	2	v	9	8	v	2
11	v	3	3	v	10	9	v	3	3	v	8	7	v	3
10	v	4	4	v	9	8	v	4	4	v	7	6	v	4
9	v	5	5	v	8	7	v	5	5	v	6	18	v	5
8	v	6	6	v	7	18	v	6	11	v	17	17	v	10
18	v	7	13	v	17	17	v	12	12	v	16	16	v	11
17	v	14	14	v	16	16	v	13	13	v	15	15	v	12
16	v	15	15	v	18	15	v	14	14	v	18	14	v	13
Match 11			Match 12			Match 13			Match 14			Match 15		
1	v	8	7	v	1	1	v	6	5	v	1	1	v	4
2	v	7	6	v	2	2	v	5	4	v	2	2	v	3
3	v	6	5	v	3	3	v	4	18	v	3	5	v	17
4	v	5	18	v	4	7	v	17	17	v	6	6	v	16
9	v	17	17	v	8	8	v	16	16	v	7	7	v	15
10	v	16	16	v	9	9	v	15	15	v	8	8	v	14
11	v	15	15	v	10	10	v	14	14	v	9	9	v	13
12	v	14	14	v	11	11	v	13	13	v	10	10	v	12
13	v	18	13	v	12	12	v	18	12	v	11	11	v	18

Match 16

3 v 1
 18 v 2
 17 v 4
 16 v 5
 15 v 6
 14 v 7
 13 v 8
 12 v 9
 11 v 10

Match 17

1 v 2
 3 v 17
 4 v 16
 5 v 15
 6 v 14
 7 v 13
 8 v 12
 9 v 11
 10 v 18

9. Schedule of Play – Venice Cup (16 teams)**Match 1**

1 v 16
 2 v 15
 3 v 14
 4 v 13
 5 v 12
 6 v 11
 7 v 10
 8 v 9

Match 2

15 v 1
 14 v 2
 13 v 3
 12 v 4
 11 v 5
 10 v 6
 9 v 7
 16 v 8

Match 3

1 v 14
 2 v 13
 3 v 12
 4 v 11
 5 v 10
 6 v 9
 7 v 8
 15 v 16

Match 4

13 v 1
 12 v 2
 11 v 3
 10 v 4
 9 v 5
 8 v 6
 16 v 7
 15 v 14

Match 5

1 v 12
 2 v 11
 3 v 10
 4 v 9
 5 v 8
 6 v 7
 13 v 15
 14 v 16

Match 6

11 v 1
 10 v 2
 9 v 3
 8 v 4
 7 v 5
 16 v 6
 15 v 12
 14 v 13

Match 7

1 v 10
 2 v 9
 3 v 8
 4 v 7
 5 v 6
 11 v 15
 12 v 14
 13 v 16

Match 8

9 v 1
 8 v 2
 7 v 3
 6 v 4
 16 v 5
 15 v 10
 14 v 11
 13 v 12

Match 9

1 v 8
 2 v 7
 3 v 6
 4 v 5
 9 v 15
 10 v 14
 11 v 13
 12 v 16

Match 10

7 v 1
 6 v 2
 5 v 3
 16 v 4
 15 v 8
 14 v 9
 13 v 10
 12 v 11

Match 11	Match 12	Match 13	Match 14	Match 15
1 v 6	5 v 1	1 v 4	3 v 1	1 v 2
2 v 5	4 v 2	2 v 3	16 v 2	3 v 15
3 v 4	16 v 3	5 v 15	15 v 4	4 v 14
7 v 15	15 v 6	6 v 14	14 v 5	5 v 13
8 v 14	14 v 7	7 v 13	13 v 6	6 v 12
9 v 13	13 v 8	8 v 12	12 v 7	7 v 11
10 v 12	12 v 9	9 v 11	11 v 8	8 v 10
11 v 16	11 v 10	10 v 16	10 v 9	9 v 16

10. Conversion Scales

The difference in IMPs earned by the two opposing teams at the end of each of the matches scored in Victory Points (VP) shall be converted into VP, according to the official WBF conversion scales (See General Conditions of Contest, Appendix 5).

11. Time Schedule – Bermuda Bowl & Venice Cup

Saturday 20 October

11.00	Tournament Directors' Meeting with Tournament Rules and Regulations Committee
14:00	Tournament Appeals Committee Meeting
15:00	Captains' Meeting
19.00	Opening Ceremony

Round Robin Matches

Sunday 21, Monday 22 October

10.00 – 12.50
14.00 – 16.50
17.20 – 20.10

Bermuda Bowl

Rounds 1 & 4
Rounds 2 & 5
Rounds 3 & 6

Venice Cup

Rounds 1 & 4
Rounds 2 & 5
Rounds 3 & 6

Tuesday 23 October

10.00 – 12.50
14.00 – 16.50
17.20 – 20.10

Round 7
Round 8
Round 9

Round 7
Round 8
Evening free

Wednesday 24 October

10.00 – 12.50
14.00 – 16.50
17.20 – 20.10

Round 10
Round 11
Round 12

Round 9
Round 10
Round 11

Thursday 25 October

10.00 – 12.50
14.00 – 16.50
17.20 – 20.10

Round 13
Round 14
Round 15

Morning free
Round 12
Round 13

Friday 26, October

10.00 – 12.50
14.00 – 16.50

Round 16
Round 17

Round 14
Round 15

17.30
Evening

Captains' Meeting*
Players' Party

Saturday 27 October, Quarter Finals

10.30 – 12.50	Session 1
13.20 – 15.40	Session 2
16.10 – 18.30	Session 3
21.00 – 23.20	Session 4

Sunday 28 October, Quarter Finals

10.30 – 12.50	Session 5
13.20 – 15.40	Session 6
16:30	Captains' Meeting*

Monday 29 October, Semi Finals

10.30 – 12.50	Session 1
13.20 – 15.40	Session 2
16.10 – 18.30	Session 3
21.00 – 23.20	Session 4

Tuesday 30 October, Semi Finals

10.30 – 12.50	Session 5
13.20 – 15.40	Session 6
16:30	Captains' Meeting*

Wednesday 31 October, Finals

13.20 – 15.40	Session 1
16.10 – 18.30	Session 2
21.00 – 23.20	Session 3

Play off for Bronze Medal

13.20 – 15.40	Session 1
16.10 – 18.30	Session 2
21.00 – 23.20	Session 3

Thursday 01 November, Finals

10.30 – 12.50	Session 4
13.20 – 15.40	Session 5
17.10 – 19.30	Session 6

Women's Final ends**Friday 02 November, Open Final**

10.30 – 12.50	Session 7
13.20 – 15.40	Session 8

Evening	Victory Banquet
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*The time schedule for the captains' meetings at the end of the Round-robin, Quarter-finals and Semi-finals are approximate. See Section 22.3

12. Time Schedule, World Seniors Bowl

Sunday 21 October

15.00 Captains' Meeting

Play will start on Sunday 21 October at a time to be announced; the exact time schedule for this and subsequent days will be published in the Daily Bulletin and, if possible, announced to NBOs and the participating teams in advance.

The Championship will end on Saturday 27 October

13. Time Schedule, World Transnational Open Teams

Sunday 28 October

11.00 Captains' Meeting
Late Afternoon / Evening 3 Matches

Monday 29, Tuesday 30, Wednesday 31 October

There will be four matches per day; the exact timings will be detailed in the Daily Bulletin and, if possible, will be published to NBOs in advance.

Thursday 01 November

Semi Final and first session of Final. The timing of these sessions will be the same as those for the Bermuda Bowl

There will be an IMP Pairs for non-qualifying team members who wish to play – exact timing to be announced

Friday 02 November

Final - The timing of these sessions will be the same as those for the Bermuda Bowl.

Evening

Victory Banquet

All time schedules in this Section are subject to change, before or during these Championships, at the direction of the President and the Tournament Rules and Regulations Committee.

14. Line-Ups

The Line-ups must be given to the Tournament Director in accordance with the following time schedule. Failure of a captain to submit his line-up in a timely fashion shall result in fines according to Section 21.2

The line-ups for Visiting Teams must be submitted 15 minutes before the beginning of all matches or sessions; the line-ups for Home Teams must be submitted 10 minutes before the beginning of all matches or sessions. Teams lining-up HUM pairs must submit their line-ups 25 minutes before the scheduled starting time for the session or match. When both captains submit the line-ups of their teams without having seating rights (as for the Round Robin, see Section 15.3.1) this must be done at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time for the start of the match.

15. Designation Of Matches And Seeding

15.1 Seeding

The teams competing in the Bermuda Bowl and the Venice Cup will be seeded by draw; draws will be made on a random basis with the only restriction that minor changes can be made in the designations, in order to make teams of the same Country meet in the first round.

15.2 Responsibility for the Draw

The draw will be made by the WBF Management Committee. The team numbers and, by consequence, the sequence of the matches are included within these Conditions of Contest. The Tournament Rules and Regulations Committee has the authority to make some changes in the numbers of the teams (and as a consequence in the sequence of play) if required by occurrences after the seeding has been announced.

15.3 Home and Visiting Teams

In each single-session match or in each portion (two sessions) of a match, or in each session of a match divided in sessions, one team shall be "Home Team" (the team with the seating rights) and the other team shall be "Visiting Team".

The "Home Team" is the team that sits North-South in the designated Open Room throughout a single-session match, or in the two sessions of a portion of a match. In a single-session match, or in the first of the two sessions of a portion of a match, the Home Team sits its players after its opponents (the "Visiting Team"); in the second session of a portion of a match, the Home Team sits its players before its opponents. If the match is divided in sessions (case of the play-off for third place) each session, for the purpose of this article, is considered a single-session match.

Subject always to the over-riding provisions of Section 17.9 the procedures for determining Home Team and Visiting Team in each match or session of play shall be as follows:

15.3.1 Round-robin

In each match of the round-robin, in order to determine the players' position at the table, the first mentioned team is the Home Team in the matches shown in Sections 8 and 9 Both teams will submit their line-ups without having seating rights in accordance with the time limits determined in Section 14

15.3.2 Quarter-finals, Semi-finals, Final and Play off

There shall be a coin toss to determine the "Home Team" rights in all quarter-final and semi-final matches. The winner of the toss may elect to be "Home Team" or "Visiting Team" during any one of the 32-board portions of the match, or it may pass it to the opposing team. After selection of the "Home Team" has been made the other team selects in which one of the remaining 32-board portions it will be "Home or Visiting Team". This right alternates for each session thereafter.

15.4 Tie-breaks

Subject to the over-riding provisions of Section 17.9, if there is a tie at the end of the quarter-finals, semi-finals, or the finals, requiring that an extra session of boards be played, there shall be a draw by the captains to determine the "Home Team". If, after the first series of additional boards, a tie still exists, the "Visiting Team" during the first extra eight boards shall be the "Home Team" for the next eight boards. Line-up changes may be made before play begins for either the first or second (if needed) group of eight tie-break boards. In each case, the captain of the "Visiting Team" shall submit its line-up at a time to be determined by the Tournament Director, the "Home Team" captain within five minutes thereafter. Each group of eight "extra" boards shall be considered as a separate session. If a tie still exists, requiring that single board "sudden death" matches be played, the line-ups and seating positions for both teams will be the same as for the second eight boards of the tie-break.

Important

In all cases, teams that include partnerships using HUM Systems are subject to the rules and regulations of the WBF System Policy as contained in the General Conditions of Contest, Appendix 2 (see also Section 17.9).

16. Seating Of Players

16.1 Home Team:

The "Home Team" sits throughout any single-session match and any 32-board portion of longer matches, in the N-S direction in the Open Room and in the E-W direction in the Closed Room. (see Section 15)

16.2 Change of Players

A change of players, pairs or partnerships can be made only at the beginning of a match or a session (but see exception in Section 19 when extra tie-break boards are played.)

16.3 Line Ups

In accordance with Section 15, the "Home Team" has the right to designate its line-up for the first 16-board session of any 32-board portion of a longer match, after the "Visiting Team" has turned in its line-up to the Tournament Director. For the second 16 boards of the 32-board portion, the "Visiting Team" has the right to designate its line-up after the "Home Team" has turned in its line-up to the Tournament Director.

17. Disclosure Of Systems And Conventions

17.1 WBF Systems Policy

The WBF Systems Policy forms part of these Conditions of Contest and is an Appendix to the General Conditions of Contest. The Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup (including the respective Play-offs) are Category 1 events. In Category 1 events all Systems are allowed. The World Seniors Bowl and the World Transnational Open Teams are Category 3 events, thus no HUM or Brown Sticker systems are permitted. Any pairs competing in these two events and intending to play Red Sticker systems must register these in advance (see Section 17.11) and they will require the approval of the Chairman of the Systems Committee.

During the Round Robin Stage of the Bermuda Bowl & Venice Cup, if a pair is found to have used a convention not listed on its Convention Card, it will be given a disciplinary penalty of up to two VPs deducted from the team's score. In addition, the Tournament Director gives an adjusted score if he deems that the opponents are damaged by the use of such an unknown convention. The pair will not play again until it has corrected its card to the satisfaction of the Chief Tournament Director. If the pair re-offends in this way they will not be allowed to play in partnership for the rest of the event. The same penalties will apply to pairs in the Seniors Bowl and the WTOTC and, in addition, such penalties will be applied should any pair in either of these events be found to have used a Brown Sticker Convention.

17.2 Submission of Systems for the Bermuda Bowl & Venice Cup

Each team captain is responsible for sending the convention cards by email or on a 3 ½" PC diskette to:

Mrs. Anna Gudge
WBF Systems Administrator
The Old Railway Station
Long Melford
Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 9HN
England
e-mail: systems@ecats.co.uk

as soon as possible, but in any event before August 1, 2001, for every partnership that will play in these Championships, their Systems described on the official WBF Convention Card, completed in accordance with the Guide to Completion, using the Convention Card Editor (CCE), which is available to all NBOs, plus Supplementary Sheets, as necessary to describe conventional sequences in detail. Penalties for failure to submit Convention Cards and Supplementary in time are (in addition to Section 17.2.1) specified in Section 21.1.

The Convention Cards may be prepared using any of the following programs – the WBF Convention Card Editor (Windows Version), which is available for free download from www.bridge.gr or <http://www.ecatsbridge.com>, the Convention Card Editor written by Lee Edwards, available for download from www.acbl.org, the DOS Convention Card Editor provided free of charge by the WBF, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel or PageMaker for the PC. If programs other than the approved Convention Card Editors are used, players are responsible for ensuring that the formatting is such that all the information lies within the printable area of the page. Where possible these cards will be converted, by the Systems Administrator to PDF files which can be read and printed using Acrobat Reader which is available as a free download from www.adobe.com.

Following registration of the systems for all pairs in a team, the systems will be displayed on a web site designed for the purpose, and the URL (Internet address) will be sent by email to the captain of the team making the registration and, if email addresses are provided for the team members, also to them individually.

Following the event, the WBF reserves the right to display the Convention Cards and Supplementary Sheets (but not the email addresses) in a public area for interested parties to see them. If a full system is submitted, this will not be included on such pages of the site.

17.2.1 Convention Cards not received in due time

Any partnership whose duly completed original Card and Supplementary Sheets have not reached the WBF Systems Administrator in accordance with these Conditions of Contest shall (in addition to the penalties referred to in Section 21.1) be required by the Tournament Appeals Committee (unless it rules otherwise) to use the system described on the World Standard Card as defined in and displayed as an Appendix within the General Conditions of Contest for not less than the first two days of play. Furthermore, no HUM or Brown Sticker Conventions will be permitted for the duration of the Championship

17.2.2 Contact Information

Captains are encouraged to contact other captains before travelling to these Championships, if they reasonably require explanations about Systems. Wherever possible an email address for the Team Captain or one or more of the players will be included on the Web Site where the Cards are held for download. The fact that Cards and Supplementary Sheets are circulated by the WBF (see 17.2) does not mean that the WBF has considered such Cards as completely acceptable; systems although accepted as registered, may require amendments after being circulated.

17.2.3 Email Addresses required

In order to facilitate the communications between the WBF and the teams regarding systems, each team's system submission shall include at least two contact email addresses and, if possible, email addresses for all members of the team (or as many as have email facilities available to them).

17.3 *Supplementary Sheets*

Where a conventional sequence cannot be described adequately in the space provided on the WBF Convention Card, a reference number should be placed prominently at the appropriate place on the Card; a Supplementary Sheet bearing that reference number, and containing the complete explanation must be submitted along with the Card.

17.4 *Changes to Cards/Supplementary Sheets*

- a) Any changes to the duly submitted (as per section 17.2) Card and/or Supplementary Sheets must be submitted in official form (see (d) below) as early as possible for everyone's benefit, but in any event no later than 31 August 2001. These changes may only be clarifications, amendments, minor additions, and/or cosmetic revisions in accordance with the WBF Systems Policy. (See address in section 17.2).
- b) On site, changes to systems will be approved or required by the Chairman of the WBF Systems Committee or his nominee(s).
- c) In order for a change to be implemented, it will be uploaded to the website and an email sent to all captains to inform them that the Convention Card has been altered. Any essential changes (for example caused by the necessary change to a partnership as a result of withdrawal of a player) made to Convention Cards after 15 September will be relayed to all Captains by email. If such change is made after

15 October, the information will be made available to the Captains at the Captains' Meeting or through Captains' Mailboxes on site.

- d) Approval for a change requested once teams have reached the venue may be given or refused in whole or part by the Chairman of the WBF Systems Committee and may be given subject to conditions. One such condition will usually be that any such change cannot be implemented in the course of a particular round robin or in the course of a particular stage of the event, with possible prejudice to unprepared opponents being a particularly important negative factor. Clarifications and improvements to presentation will not be considered as substantives changes.
- e) Official format for changes:
 - (i) A new page of the Convention Card/ Supplementary Sheet that reflects the proposed change.
 - (ii) A separate text document describing completely the proposed change and referring to the place(s) on the new pages where they can be found and any cross-references to Supplementary Sheet notes.

17.5 Special Responsibility for HUM, RED and BROWN STICKER Systems and Conventions

With regard to HUM, RED and BROWN STICKER systems / conventions, there is a special responsibility for users to explain their methods in sufficient detail (as per the Guide to Completion and the CCE), the **first time** that Cards are submitted for the 2001 World Championships. If these submissions are inadequate, the pair may be barred from using those inadequately described methods.

17.6 Special Regulations For Teams Using HUM Systems

17.6.1 Highly Unusual Methods

Highly Unusual Methods are defined in the WBF Systems Policy which is published as an Appendix to the WBF General Conditions of Contest.

17.7 Submission of HUM Systems

The team captain of any team containing one or more pairs intending to use a HUM System shall send a full copy of any HUM System in English, together with the Convention Card and Supplementary Sheets, to the WBF Systems Administrator by 01 August 2001. Failure to comply with this regulation or poor presentation of the System may result in such pair or pairs not being permitted to use HUM System, as the Tournament Appeals Committee shall in its discretion determine. In making any such determination, the Tournament Appeals Committee may apply Section 17.7. It is obligatory that a full copy of a HUM System, **in English**, also be filed at the Convention Card Desk, at the Championship site, by the time of the Captains' meeting on 20 October 2001.

17.8 Regulations for Pairs using Brown Sticker Conventions

Explanations and continuations for Brown Sticker Conventions must be presented on a separate text document, not on the main card, with a note in the section "Bids which may require Special Defence". This text document must be clearly marked with the players names, country and the event in which they are competing (i.e. Open or Ladies Teams). If these submissions are inadequate, the pair may be

barred from using those badly or inadequately described methods for the entire tournament and certainly for at least one half of the knockout match

17.9 Regulations for Pairs using HUM Systems

If a team includes any pair using a HUM System, it will be subject to the following regulations:

The pairs using HUM Systems should be available at least 15 minutes before the scheduled beginning of matches or sessions, to supply any information and clarification that may be requested by the opponents.

When a team that includes a pair using a HUM System (whether or not such pair will play) is opposing a team that has no such pair, the HUM System team will always be the Visiting Team. No special seating rights or line-up restrictions shall apply when two teams containing pairs using HUM Systems (regardless of line-up) oppose one another.

The team opposing a team which includes one or more pairs using a HUM System will submit three copies (clearly legible) of their defences (if any) to the HUM System in writing, at least 30 minutes before the scheduled line-up time for the match; these defences shall be filed at the Convention Card Desk and supplied by the captain to the captain of the opposing team. In preparing these defences pairs using Green, Blue or Red Systems are allowed to change their systems including opening calls. Pairs using HUM Systems are not allowed to change their opening calls.

The pair using a HUM System must inform the opponents in writing (hand-written, 2 clearly legible copies) about their counter-defence at the table, prior to the start of the session. In preparing their counter-defence, the pair using the HUM System is not permitted to change any of the highly artificial aspects of its system.

17.10 Written Defences

Written defences against HUM Systems and on defence against the defences as well as written defences against Brown Sticker conventions may be used as permitted against unusual methods in Law 40 (footnote)

17.11 Submission of Systems for the World Seniors Bowl and the WTOTC

Pre-registration of Convention Cards and Supplementary Sheets is mandatory for any pairs playing Red Sticker Systems (see Section 17.5 for special responsibilities relating to Red Sticker Systems).

17.11.1 Registration of Red Sticker Systems

Convention Cards and Supplementary Sheets for these pairs must be registered with the WBF Systems Administrator by 01 August 2001 in accordance with the instructions contained in Sections 17.2, 17.3 and 17.4 and a web site will be set up for such registered systems with the URL (web address) being emailed to any players or captains participating in the World Seniors Bowl or WTOTC who request it.

17.11.2 Approval of Red Sticker Systems

Even though Red Systems have been registered and displayed on the Website they may still be restricted at the discretion of the Chairman of the Systems Committee (or his designee).

If Red Sticker Systems are not registered in advance, then pairs will not be permitted to play these systems for the duration of the relevant championship.

17.11.3 Registration of other systems

While it is not mandatory to register systems other than Red Sticker for the World Seniors Bowl and WTOTC, pairs are encouraged to do so, and any registered systems will be displayed on the site for other teams to download. Please ensure that email addresses for as many team members as possible are supplied to the WBF Systems Administrator in order to facilitate communication.

18. Length Of Matches

Each 20-board match is to be completed within two hours and fifty minutes; each 16-board match or session of a match is to be completed within two hours and twenty minutes; after that, teams judged guilty of slow play will be subject to penalty (see section 21.4). Additional time will not be allowed for teams playing on Vu-Graph; neither will extra time be granted because of the use of bidding boxes, screens, discussions of systems or for other similar reasons. Vu-Graph presentation for any match or session will not start until The Tournament Director so decides.

19. Tie-Breaking Procedures

19.1 Two Teams

If two teams are tied with the same number of Victory Points at the end of the round-robin, the tie shall be broken as follows (in the sequence shown):

- a) IMP quotient (total IMPs won divided by total IMPs lost) in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event. If the tie remains, then:
- b) IMPs earned by the tied teams in the match they played against each other. If the tie remains, then:
- c) Total points earned by the tied teams in the match they played against each other. If the tie remains then:
- d) Total point quotient in all matches played by the tied team in that particular event. If the tie remains then:
- e) One board ("sudden death") matches will determine the winner.

19.2 Three Teams

If three teams are tied with the same number of Victory Points at the end of the round-robin, the tie shall be broken according to the following:

- a) IMP quotient in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event. If one tie still remains it shall be broken in accordance with Sub-section 19.1. If the three teams remain tied, then:

- b) If one of the teams earned more VPs against each of the other two in the matches it played against them in that particular event, it shall be declared winner and, if necessary, the tie between the remaining two teams shall be broken in accordance with Sub-section 19.1. If the three teams remain tied, then:
- c) If one of the teams earned more VPs against one of the remaining teams and tied with the other in the matches it played between them in that particular event, it shall be declared winner and the tie between the remaining teams shall be broken, if necessary, in accordance with Sub-section 19.1
- d) If one team has been beaten by the other two teams in matches it played against them in that particular event, it shall be ranked third in the tied positions and the tie between the remaining teams shall be broken in accordance with Sub-section 19.1;

In all other cases, ties shall be broken in accordance with the following:

- a) Highest net total IMPs earned by the tied teams in the matches they played against each other. If one tie still remains it may be broken in accordance with Sub-section 19.1. If the three teams remain tied, then:
- b) Highest net total points earned by the tied teams in matches they played against each other. If one tie still remains it may be broken in accordance with Sub-section 19.1. If the three team remain tied, then:
- c) Total points quotient earned in all matches played by the tied teams. If one tie still remains it may be broken in accordance with Sub-section 19.1. If the three teams remain tied, then:
- d) One-board (“sudden death”) matches will determine the winner.

19.3 Four Teams or more

If four or more teams are tied with the same number of Victory Points at the end of the round-robin, the tie shall be broken according to the following:

- a) IMP quotient in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event, shall govern. Any ties remaining will be broken in accordance with Sub-sections 19.1. and 19.2 if appropriate. If there are more than three teams that remain tied after use of IMP quotients, then:
- b) If one of the teams earned more VPs against each of the remaining tied teams in that particular event or if it has, uniquely, tied one and defeated the other tied teams, it shall be declared winner and the ties for the remaining teams will be broken in accordance with Sub-section 19.2, if appropriate. If there are more than three teams that remain tied, then:
- c) Total points quotient in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event, shall govern. Any ties remaining will be broken in accordance with Sub-sections 19.1 or 19.2 if appropriate. If there are more than three teams that remain tied after the application of total points quotient, then:
- d) One-board (“sudden death”) matches will determine the winner.

19.4 Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals

In the quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals, if a tie exists at the end of the match, it will be resolved by playing eight additional boards. (For line-ups see section 16.3). Should a tie still exist, eight more boards will be played. If a tie still exists, one-board (“sudden death”) matches will determine the winner.

20. Disqualification

In the case of a team being disqualified, all matches it played prior to its disqualification may in the discretion of the Executive Council be declared void and the scores earned by its opponents in those matches may be cancelled or varied.

21. Penalties

The schedule of penalties which follows is supplemental to the International Code. All infringements of the International Code will be dealt with in accordance with the International Code. Monetary fines shall be paid in US Dollars, or the equivalent in local currency. Monies assessed shall be turned over to the Tournament Director for transmittal to the Chairman of the Tournament Appeals Committee. Upon publication of these Conditions of Contest no further warning is required (whether from the Director or otherwise) prior to the application of any penalty under the provision of the International Code or of these Conditions of Contest.

Victory Point penalties, where applicable, shall be deducted from the score of the offending team at the conclusion of the Round-Robin. The VP penalties shall not affect individual matches for purposes of tie-breaking procedures in any manner, but may determine a team's ranking and affect carry-over.

Penalties assessed in IMPs. shall be deducted from the score of the offending team at the conclusion of the match during which the penalty was imposed, before its VP score is calculated. However the score of the non offending team shall not be affected, except in the knockout phase.

21.1 Failure to File Systems in a Timely Fashion

Any team containing a partnership that, for any reason, has failed to comply with the time requirements of Section 17.2 shall (in addition to the requirements of Section 17.2.1):

- a) not be provided with a copy of the Systems of opposing teams unless and until either the President or the Chairman of the Tournament Rules and Regulations Committee has been provided with the required number of copies of the System used by that team's own pairs; and
- b) be subject to a decision of the Tournament Appeals Committee who may forbid the team to use specific conventional understandings not submitted in accordance with these Conditions of Contest. If a disallowed convention is used, the Tournament Appeals Committee may impose penalties at its discretion; and
- c) be fined US\$ 100.00 to be paid prior to the commencement of the Tournament.

21.2 Failure to Submit Line-up on Time

If a Captain fails to submit line-ups in accordance with Section 9:

- a) for the first such offence a warning shall be issued by the Tournament Director;
- b) for the second offence there shall be a fine of US\$ 20;
- c) for the third offence there shall be a fine of US\$ 40 and for each subsequent offence there shall be a fine of US\$ 50;

penalties are cumulative.

When failure to provide the line-up in a timely fashion is due to late filing by the captain of the opposing team, penalties under this Section shall be imposed only on the captain of the team whose duty it was to file line-up first. The captain of the other team shall have five minutes after the filing by the offending team's line-up to

file his own. If, after filing of the line-up by the offending team, the captain of the non-offending team exceeds the filing deadline, or the extra five minutes allocated in the foregoing, whichever is later, this captain too is deemed guilty of late line-up filing and is subject to penalty under this Section.

21.3 Lateness

Any team not seated and ready to play at the announced starting time of a match or a session of a match will be assessed a penalty according to the following scale:

During the Round-Robin

0+ – 5 minutes late -	warning to captain(s) (after the second warning the provision for 5+ minutes late shall apply)
5+ – 10 minutes late -	1 VP
10+ – 15 minutes late -	2 VPs
15+ – 20 minutes late -	3 VPs
20+ – 25 minutes late -	4 VPs
Over 25 minutes late -	at the Discretion of the Tournament Appeals Committee; may include recommendation of forfeit of match or more severe action by the Executive Council.

During the Knock-out Phase

0+ – 5 minutes late -	warning to captain(s) (after the second warning the provision for 5+ minutes late shall apply)
5+ – 25 minutes late -	1 IMP plus an additional 1 IMP for each full minute or part thereof beyond 5 minutes.
Over 25 minutes late -	at the discretion of the Tournament Appeals Committee; may include recommendation of forfeit of match or more severe action by the Executive Council.

21.4 Slow Play

The time allowed for each match or session shall be computed from the time play in such match or session is started by a Tournament Director. If play continues after the time allowed by Section 18 of these Conditions then either or both of the pairs shall be subject to penalty, according to the amount of delay for which such pair was judged responsible, as follows:

21.4.1 Excess time apportioned to a pair during the Round-Robin

0+ – 5 minutes late -	1 VP
5+ – 10 minutes late -	1½ VPs
10+ – 15 minutes late -	2 VPs
15+ – 20 minutes late -	2½ VPs
20+ – 25 minutes late -	3 VPs
Over 25 minutes late -	at the Discretion of the Tournament Appeals Committee; may include recommendation of forfeit of match or more severe action by the Executive Council.

Example:

If a 16-board match or session took 2 hours and 35 minutes (excess of 15 minutes) and pair A is held responsible for 9 extra minutes and pair B for 6 extra minutes total penalty will be 2 VPs; pair A receiving 1.2 VPs penalty and pair B 0.8 VP penalty. In any case if the Tournament Director judges that one match will be so delayed that it would disturb the starting time of the next round, he may truncate it, reducing the number of the boards played: if this happens the match will be scored only with the boards played at both tables, but the same conversion scale will be used as that used for the complete matches.

21.4.2 Excess time apportioned to a pair during the Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Finals:

0+ – 25 minutes late -	1 IMP for each minute or part thereof
Over 25 minutes late -	at the Discretion of the Tournament Appeals Committee; may include recommendation of forfeit of match or more severe action by the Executive Council.

A Tournament Director or an official appointed by the President shall determine responsibility for slow play. A partnership which considers its opponents are playing slowly shall inform the Tournament Director who may appoint a monitor if he thinks it is necessary; the partnership is only protected from the time at which the Tournament Director is informed. A Director may install a monitor without request of the players.

21.5 Fouled Boards

See Section 21 of the General Conditions of Contest for explanation. If a board is fouled and it can be determined that one side is clearly at fault that side shall be subject to procedural penalty.

21.6 Frivolous Appeal

Forfeiture of the deposit if the Tournament Appeals Committee determine the appeal to be without merit (“frivolous”). See Section 32 of the General Conditions of Contest.

22. Recording of Matches and Verification Of Scores

22.1 Table Result Card

An official Table Result Card must be filled in by the North or South player at each table, for each match and sessions thereof. Team captains will determine and agree upon the scores for each match and segments thereof. At the conclusion of each match, or session of a match the Tournament Director shall post an official result on the official score-board. The correction period in Law 79C expires at the time specified in Section 22.3; and thereafter, the results will be final, with the following exceptions:

- (i) awaiting decision of the Tournament Appeals Committee on a filed appeal;
- (ii) completion of play or replay boards where such replay has been directed by the Tournament Appeals Committee.

22.2 Table Recorders

During the play of each hand of the round-robin and quarter-final matches, when there is not an official record (as in Vu-Graph matches for instance), an Approved Recorder (see General Conditions, Section 26) shall complete the Recording Form provided at the table for each board in accordance with instructions given. The Team playing North/South is responsible for the provision of such Recorders.

22.3 Score Corrections

Score corrections may be made as sanctioned in Law 79 and in Laws 69 and 71.

An agreed-upon score that is proven to be erroneous to the complete satisfaction of the Chief Tournament Director and the Appeals Committee, may be corrected up to thirty minutes after the posting of scores at the end of play on each day. Only the results of boards played that day are subject to correction.

23. Duplicated Boards

Duplicated boards will be used throughout these Championships, whenever possible.

24. World Transnational Open Teams Championships (WTOTC)

24.1 Conditions of Entry

Teams will consist of 4, 5 or 6 players, belonging to the same or different NBOs, but each player must be approved by its NBO of origin and submitted to the WBF Credentials Committee. The entry fee will be US\$ 800 per team, but players that participated in the Bermuda Bowl or Venice Cup or Seniors Bowl are exempt of payment (teams consisting of participants and non participants in the Bermuda Bowl or Venice Cup will have the entry fee reduced proportionally to the number of such participants in the team).

The teams must be registered by 1st September 2001 and the players names must be submitted to the WBF before 15 September 2001. All details should be sent to the WBF President (see Section 3.1.3 for contact details)

24.2 Payment of Entry Fees

Entry fees (US\$ 800 per team) must be paid to the WBF Financial Director before 15 September 2001 in the case of teams registered in advance of the Championship

Cheques should be made payable to the World Bridge Federation and be sent to Mrs C Francin (see Section 3.2 for contact details)

Alternatively, teams or NBOs may contact Mrs Francin who will supply details of the WBF account so that payment may be made by bank transfer.

24.3 Late Entries

The WBF may accept additional entries from teams on site if there is sufficient space at the venue; in this case, the registration and payment in cash can be made on site. The deadline for such additional entries will be announced in the Daily Bulletin.

24.4 Classifications

There will be separate classifications for mixed teams, women's teams, senior teams and juniors' teams.

24.5 Type of Contest

The Tournament will be Swiss type, but with semi-finals and a final being played in order to determine the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallists. The Bronze Medal will be awarded to the losing semi-finalist which finishes with a higher placing in the Swiss.

Fifteen 10-board matches of Swiss will be played to qualify for the semi-finals. The semi-finals will be played in 32-board matches and the final will be a 48 board match; if possible, the knock-out stage will be played simultaneously with, and will use the same hands being played at that time in the Bermuda Bowl/Venice Cup. The winner of the Swiss will have a free choice of opponents for the semi-final match from amongst the other three qualifying teams.

If any team has clearly won the Swiss before the end of the qualifying stage, that team will not be required to play any further matches in the Swiss. Likewise, if any team has clearly qualified for the semi-finals before the end of the qualifying stage,

but cannot be the winners of the qualifying stage, that team will not be required to play any further matches in the Swiss.

24.6 Carry Over

The carry over will be applied in accordance with the rules as for the Bermuda Bowl (see Section 6) the maximum being 12 IMPs for the Final and 8 IMPs for the semi final

24.7 Systems

The WTOTC is a Category 3 Tournament which means, according to the WBF System Policy, that use of HUM systems and "Brown Sticker" conventions are prohibited. For the regulations regarding registration of systems for the WTOTC see Section 17.11

24.8 Tie Breaking

In case of ties, the tie-breaking procedures for the Bermuda Bowl/Venice Cup will apply with the following differences. In the Swiss, in order to determine a position at any time the first two criteria (a) and (b) are reversed, (b) becoming (a) and vice-versa (see points 19.1, 19.2 and 19.3 for the tie-breaking procedures). In the semi-finals and final, there will be 4 additional boards instead of 8 and only one series of 4 boards will be played (see 19.4).

24.9 Schedule of Play

The schedule of play is contained in Section 13 of these Supplemental Conditions of Contest

25. World Seniors Bowl

25.1 Conditions of Entry

Each Zone shall be entitled to nominate one team for the Seniors Bowl. Each Team may consist of players from one or more NBOs from the same Zone. The host country may be invited and an additional team from another Zone may be invited in order to complete the movement.

25.1.1 Entry Fees, Registration of Names etc.

These Conditions are the same as those for the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup (see Section 3)

25.1.2 Age Limitation:

Each player shall be at least 55 years of age on the first playing day of the Tournament

25.2 Type of Contest

Teams will play a round robin of 20 board matches followed by a Semi Final and Final and a play off for the bronze medal.

25.3 Carry Over

The carry over will be applied in accordance with the rules as for the Bermuda Bowl (see Section 6) the maximum being 12 IMPs for the Final and 8 IMPs for the semi final and the play off for third place.

25.4 Tie Break Procedures

These will be the same as for the Bermuda Bowl (see Section 19)

25.5 Time Schedule

The time schedule for the World Seniors Bowl will be published as soon as it is known.

25.6 Systems

The World Seniors Bowl is a Category 3 Tournament which means, according to the WBF System Policy, that use of HUM systems and "Brown Sticker" conventions is prohibited. For the regulations regarding registration of systems for the World Seniors Bowl, see Section 17.11

25.7 Master Point Awards

Master Points will be awarded according to the WBF Master Point Plan

26. Appendix A: Eligibility for Master Point Awards

According to the WBF Master Points Plan, the following scale of Master Points will be awarded to the Championship events.

26.1 *Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup*

POSITION	BERMUDA BOWL		VENICE CUP	
	MASTER POINTS	PLACEMENT POINTS	MASTER POINTS	PLACEMENT POINTS
1	800	5	800	5
2	500	3	500	3
3	300	2	300	2
4	200	1	200	1
5	150		150	
6	120		120	
7	90		90	
8	60		60	

In the Round Robin: Each match won by the team: 6 MPs (accumulative)

Each match tied: 3 MPs (accumulative)

26.1.1 Special Conditions

In order to qualify for the MPs and PPs won by the team, a player, in any case, must have played at least 100 hands of the hands played by the team in the round-robin.

In addition:

For first place: at least 112 hands of the total number of hands in the final, semi-final and quarter-final combined and at least 48 (Venice Cup) or 64 (Bermuda Bowl) hands of the total number of hands in the final.

For second place: at least 64 hands the total number of hands in the semi-final and quarter-final combined and at least 32 hands of the total number of hands in the semi-final.

For third and fourth place: at least 48 hands of the total number of the hands in the semi-final and play-off combined and at least 16 hands in the playoff

26.2 *Seniors Bowl*

POSITION	MASTER POINTS
1	450
2	300
3	150
4	90

26.3 *World Transnational Open Teams Championships (WTOTC)*

The WTOTC will award Master Points in accordance with the following scale:

POSITION	MASTER POINTS	PLACEMENT POINTS
1	300	2
2	240	1
3	180	
4	150	
5	100	

From 6th to 15% of the field: 50 MPs

From thence to 25% of the field: 25 MPS

In order to qualify for the Master Points and Placement Points won by the team a player must have played at least 16 boards of the semi-final and 16 boards of the final.

If the best placed Women's, Senior, Mixed and Junior team are not among the 10 first overall, they will be awarded with 25 MP, otherwise they will get the points corresponding to its overall placement.

If there is a separate tournament for Senior teams the Master points and Placement Points will be 50% of the above table and will be awarded up to the 5th place only.

27. Appendix B – World Standard Card

The World Standard Card is attached as Appendix B. In the event of Convention Cards not being registered in accordance with these Conditions of Contest (see Section 17) pairs will be required to play using this Convention Card for a not less than the first two days of play.

The World Standard Card can also be found in the Documents section at www.ecatsbridge.com in the directory relating to Systems Regulations.