World Bridge Federation

Website worldbridge.org
WBF website

Information, Information, Information...

Messages from the president, announcements, photos and videos...
All aspects of the WBF operation...
WBF charter, organization, zonal and NBO structure, officials, staff, headquarters, affiliated organizations, calendar of world events, championship results, archives, regulations, resources, and players.
The 30th World Wide Bridge Contest
Organized by the WBF in cooperation with
CCBA & Beijing Lianzhuang Interactive Network Inc

An exciting, revised Contest is coming for 2016 with an amazing prize for the winning pairs - qualification to a Final to be held in Beijing, China from 23rd - 25th September with coverage for travel expenses, free BB accommodation and a great prize fund!

Click here to read more and find out how your club can enter this great event.

2016 World Youth Teams Championships
Salsomaggiore, Italy, 3 – 13 August 2016

Click here to go to the information pages for the Youth Teams Championships

Registration is now open, please click here

2016 World Bridge Games, Wroclaw, Poland
3rd - 17th September
at the magnificent Hala Stulecia, or Centennial Hall

This event comprises National Open, Women’s Seniors and, for the first time Mixed Teams followed by National Open, Women’s Seniors and Mixed Pairs Championships.

It is strongly recommended that you reserve your accommodation as soon as possible in order to ensure that you are able to obtain rooms close to the venue and also to take advantage of the very favourable rates obtained by the local organisers. Click here for the list of hotels.

The Registration pages are now open

More information about this exciting event can be found by clicking here

The WBF looks forward to welcoming bridge players from all over the world to the 2016 World Bridge...
About Us

- Charter: to promote, foster and promulgate the game of Bridge throughout the world ...
- History: The World Bridge Federation was formed in 1958 by Europe, USA and South America ...
- Administration: Executive Council; Committees; Appointments; Staff
- Zonal organizations and National Bridge Organizations (NBOs)
- Headquarters: Maison du Sport International, Lausanne, Switzerland
Home of International Sport

Maison du Sport International
Lausanne, Switzerland

The headquarters of (30) international sports federations and organizations and (20) twenty companies active in the field of sport
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Administration and Staff

• The President
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  • Council Contact Details
• Committees
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  • Competitions Committees
• Committee Chairmen
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• TD Official Register
In June 1995 the International Olympic Committee (IOC) admitted the WBF as part of the Olympic Movement.
Competitions

Categories of World Bridge Championships

• Open
• Women
• Seniors
• Youth
• Special Events
  • Women's Online Festival
  • University Online Championship
  • Computer-Bridge Championship
  • The 2016 IMSA Elite Mind Games opens in Huai'an, China

All play results are archived for future viewing
The 42nd World Bridge Teams Championships

An example of covering of a championship event

Results, videos, bulletins and more, can be found on the WBF website:

Complete results;

Daily Bulletins;

Videos;  Look for the Queen of Spades  Closing d’Orsi Trophy - Prize Giving

Tournament Facebook Page;

a very entertaining Online Tournament Bulletin
Youth Bridge

• The World Youth Championships, held in the even numbered years.
• The World Youth Open Bridge Championships held in odd numbered years.

WBF’s Youth Projects include:
• better teaching aids for countries trying to encourage young players;
• assistance for youngsters to attend World Championships;
• special Simultaneous Pairs for schools;
• and other initiatives to encourage youngsters to learn bridge.
Regulations

• Constitution & Bylaws
• Anti-Doping
• Conditions of Contest
• Disciplinary Code
• Eligibility Regulations
  • Age Criteria
  • Youth Open Championships Eligibility Regulations
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• Master Points
• Systems
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Resources

- High Level Players Commission
- Affiliated Organizations
- Press Releases
- Convention Cards
  - Convention Card Editors
  - WBF Standard Card
- WBF Master Point Records
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- International Links
- Videos and Photos
- Teaching Bridge
- Archives
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- International Database
The HLPC approved the institution, starting from January 1, 2016, of the HLPC Express Line to enable concerns regarding possible unethical behavior.
Big News

The WBF has been pursuing the inclusion of bridge in traditional physical sporting events. To that end bridge has been recognized as a sport by the IOC.

Recently there were applications to include bridge in three upcoming sporting events:

- 2017 Southeast Asian Games – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2018 Asian Games – Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2020 Olympics – Tokyo

The Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games), held every other year, is a multi-sport event involving participants from the 11 countries of Southeast Asia.

The Asian Games, held every four years among athletes from Asia. The Asian Games is organized by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and is the second largest multi-sport event after the Olympics.

The WBF, as well as the other 33 sports, received a request to send an application to participate in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.