

## OPENING CEREMONY IMPRESSIVE, NOW IT'S TIME TO DO BATTLE



*Ata Aydin, President of the Turkish Bridge Federation, José Damiani, Mehmet Ali Sahin, deputy Prime Minister*

The pageantry of the opening ceremonies of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Bridge Olympiad is over and competitors have settled in for the marathon that is the round-robin.

A record 73 countries are represented in the three series now under way: the Open and Women's in the Olympiad and the Senior Bowl.

At Saturday night's opening ceremonies, WBF President Jose Damiani told a huge crowd that "it is clearly symbolic to be here in Istanbul, Turkey, where we are in the gateway between different civilizations, astride two different continents. . ."

The WBF president did not forget the sponsors of the record-setting Olympiad, namely Mustafa Koç, chairman of the Koç Group, which includes the Koç Bank and Aygaz. Other sponsors are Turkcell and Generali.

Damiani also welcomed four countries participating in the World Bridge Olympiad for the first time – Korea in the Women's series and Bosnia, Georgia and Costa Rica in the Open.

After local volunteers had passed through the auditorium of the Grand Cevahir Hotel bearing flags of each of the nations represented, various dignitaries took turns welcoming the bridge players of the world to Istanbul.

Among them was Turkish Bridge Federation President Ata Aydin, who told the crowd that "bridge unites us all." He added: "I consider the organization of this event in our country as a milestone towards the worldwide popularity of bridge. And I believe that, with the sport of bridge, we will successfully show to the world the true meaning of getting united."

Mehmet Ali Sahin, Minister of State and Deputy Prime Minister, expressed hope that the bridge tournament "will lead to the establishment of new bridges of peace and friendship." At that, he officially declared the 12th World Bridge Olympiad open.

### VUGRAPH MATCHES

OPEN	ROUND 4 <b>TURKEY v USA (GROUP B)</b>	10:00
OPEN	ROUND 5 <b>JAPAN v SWEDEN (GROUP D)</b>	14:00
OPEN	ROUND 6 <b>RUSSIA v ICELAND (GROUP A)</b>	17:30

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## OPEN SERIES RANKING AFTER 3 ROUNDS

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1	GEORGIA 61	1	GERMANY 63	1	ENGLAND 75	1	BRAZIL 62
2	ITALY 60	2	U.S.A. 62	2	DENMARK 60	2	SWEDEN 61
3	RUSSIA 59	3	AUSTRALIA 60	3	POLAND 59	3	FRANCE 56
	SCOTLAND 59		CHINA 60	4	IRELAND 56	4	GREECE 53
5	CHINESE TAIPEI 53		ESTONIA 60	5	HUNGARY 54		SPAIN 53
	NEW ZEALAND 53		LEBANON 60	6	FINLAND 52	6	WALES 48
7	HONG KONG 50	7	INDIA 54	7	EGYPT 49	7	PAKISTAN 47
8	LATVIA 49	8	CROATIA 47		SAN MARINO 49	8	INDONESIA 45
9	ARGENTINA 43	9	TURKEY 42	9	CYPRUS 48	9	BOTSWANA 44
10	NETHERLANDS 42	10	BULGARIA 40	10	AUSTRIA 43		LITHUANIA 44
11	BELGIUM 41		MARTINIQUE 40	11	ISRAEL 42	11	COSTA RICA 42
	GUADELOUPE 41	12	LUXEMBOURG 38		ROMANIA 42		JAPAN 42
13	MOROCCO 40		SWITZERLAND 38	13	MALAYSIA 38	13	CZECH REP. 41
14	ICELAND 38	14	CHILE 35	14	PHILIPPINES 34	14	BERMUDA 38
15	CANADA 36		NORWAY 35	15	VENEZUELA 29	15	JORDAN 31
16	SERBIA/MNGRO 32	16	KENYA 27	16	REUNION 25		SOUTH AFRICA 31
17	MAURITIUS 27	17	SINGAPORE 21	17	FR POLYNESIA 22	17	BOSNIA/HZVNA 30
18	BANGLADESH 25	18	TUNISIA 19		MEXICO 22		PORTUGAL 30

## WOMEN'S SERIES RANKING AFTER 3 ROUNDS

GROUP A		GROUP B	
1	CHINA 74	1	CROATIA 64
2	FINLAND 68		ENGLAND 64
3	AUSTRIA 64	3	NETHERLANDS 61
4	FRANCE 61		POLAND 61
5	SWEDEN 58	5	GERMANY 58
6	SWITZERLAND 57	6	JAPAN 51
7	AUSTRALIA 55	7	ARGENTINA 49
8	RUSSIA 51	8	NEW ZEALAND 48
	INDIA 47	9	GREECE 46
11	BRAZIL 46	10	NORWAY 44
12	ITALY 41		VENEZUELA 44
13	CANADA 40	12	INDONESIA 43
	EGYPT 40		SOUTH AFRICA 43
15	HUNGARY 39	14	U.S.A. 41
16	SPAIN 33	15	MOROCCO 36
	TURKEY 33	16	KOREA 35
18	PAKISTAN 28	17	REUNION 32
19	SCOTLAND 27	18	DENMARK 30
20	KENYA 25	19	ISRAEL 29
21	JORDAN 23	20	IRELAND 27
22	MEXICO 20	21	WALES 22

## SENIOR SERIES RANKING AFTER 4 ROUNDS

1	SWEDEN 83
2	CHINESE TAIPEI 81
3	U.S.A. 77
4	ISRAEL 76
5	NETHERLANDS 75
6	JAPAN 74
7	DENMARK 72
	POLAND 72
	SPAIN 72
	TURKEY 72
11	ENGLAND 71
12	GERMANY 68
13	FRANCE 61
14	WALES 60
15	PAKISTAN 59
16	BELGIUM 58
17	GUADELOUPE 56
	SCOTLAND 56
19	AUSTRIA 53
20	AUSTRALIA 52
	CANADA 52
	CHINA 52
	ITALY 52
24	IRELAND 50
	PORTUGAL 50
26	NEW ZEALAND 43
27	VENEZUELA 32
28	SWITZERLAND 26
29	COSTA RICA 13

# OPEN TEAMS RESULTS

## GROUP A

Match		IMPs		VPs	
1	Argentina Serbia & Montenegro	63	33	21	9
2	Bangladesh Scotland	16	58	6	24
3	Belgium Russia	48	56	14	16
4	Canada New Zealand	35	37	15	15
5	Chinese Taipei Netherlands	35	29	16	14
6	Georgia Morocco	69	18	25	5
7	Guadeloupe Mauritius	76	29	24	6
8	Hong Kong Latvia	20	43	10	20
9	Iceland Italy	53	40	18	12

## GROUP C

Match		IMPs		VPs	
19	Austria Venezuela	31	25	16	14
20	San Marino Romania	13	38	10	20
21	Denmark Reunion	71	21	25	5
22	Egypt Poland	17	70	5	25
23	England Philippines	95	29	25	2
24	Finland Mexico	65	33	22	8
25	French Polynesia Malaysia	39	59	11	19
26	Hungary Cyprus	61	34	21	9
27	Ireland Israel	42	23	19	11

## GROUP A

Match		IMPs		VPs	
1	Argentina Russia	14	57	6	24
2	Bangladesh New Zealand	45	59	12	18
3	Belgium Netherlands	25	39	12	18
4	Canada Morocco	23	66	6	24
5	Chinese Taipei Mauritius	57	31	20	10
6	Georgia Latvia	29	31	15	15
7	Guadeloupe Italy	16	72	4	25
8	Hong Kong Iceland	56	8	25	5
9	Scotland Serbia & Montenegro	53	47	16	14

## GROUP C

Match		IMPs		VPs	
19	Romania Austria	34	41	14	16
20	Reunion San Marino	51	48	16	14
21	Poland Denmark	26	32	14	16
22	Philippines Egypt	31	67	8	22
23	Mexico England	27	93	2	25
24	Malaysia Finland	22	46	10	20
25	Cyprus French Polynesia	69	16	25	5
26	Israel Hungary	34	34	15	15
27	Venezuela Ireland	37	41	14	16

## GROUP A

Match		IMPs		VPs	
1	Latvia Argentina	37	41	14	16
2	Italy Bangladesh	63	25	23	7
3	Iceland Belgium	33	33	15	15
4	Hong Kong Canada	36	38	15	15
5	Guadeloupe Chinese Taipei	31	41	13	17
6	Serbia & Mont. Georgia	41	71	9	21
7	Scotland Mauritius	49	29	19	11
8	Russia Morocco	52	32	19	11
9	New Zealand Netherlands	64	40	20	10

## GROUP C

Match		IMPs		VPs	
19	Denmark Austria	55	34	19	11
20	Venezuela San Marino	15	89	1	25
21	Romania Egypt	31	63	8	22
22	Reunion England	20	74	4	25
23	Poland Finland	47	25	20	10
24	Philippines French Polynesia	68	25	24	6
25	Mexico Hungary	18	34	12	18
26	Malaysia Ireland	33	61	9	21
27	Cyprus Israel	39	45	14	16

## GROUP B

Match		IMPs		VPs	
10	Australia USA	40	33	16	14
11	Bulgaria Turkey	55	29	20	10
12	Chile Tunisia	49	39	17	13
13	China Switzerland	66	37	21	9
14	Croatia Singapore	65	18	24	6
15	Estonia Norway	50	18	22	8
16	Germany Martinique	74	21	25	5
17	India Luxembourg	69	33	22	8
18	Kenya Lebanon	27	75	5	25

## GROUP D

Match		IMPs		VPs	
28	Bermuda Wales	36	43	14	16
29	Bosnia Sweden	36	101	3	25
30	Botswana Spain	41	53	13	17
31	Brazil South Africa	35	16	19	11
32	Costa Rica Portugal	79	27	25	5
33	Jordan Pakistan	28	48	11	19
34	Czech Republic Lithuania	11	58	6	24
35	France Japan	67	10	25	4
36	Greece Indonesia	22	23	15	15

## GROUP B

Match		IMPs		VPs	
10	Australia Singapore	89	16	25	1
11	Bulgaria Norway	38	30	16	14
12	Chile Martinique	37	57	11	19
13	China Luxembourg	24	28	14	16
14	Croatia Lebanon	31	47	12	18
15	Estonia Kenya	62	19	24	6
16	Germany India	15	25	13	17
17	Switzerland Turkey	26	32	14	16
18	Tunisia USA	7	71	4	25

## GROUP D

Match		IMPs		VPs	
28	Japan Bermuda	61	28	22	8
29	Indonesia Bosnia	32	39	14	16
30	Greece Botswana	53	32	19	11
31	France Brazil	12	56	6	24
32	Czech Republic Costa Rica	69	6	25	3
33	Wales Jordan	62	27	22	8
34	Sweden Lithuania	82	39	24	6
35	Spain Pakistan	33	28	16	14
36	South Africa Portugal	34	27	16	14

## GROUP B

Match		IMPs		VPs	
10	Croatia Australia	27	44	11	19
11	China Bulgaria	68	14	25	4
12	USA Chile	60	20	23	7
13	Turkey Estonia	63	56	16	14
14	Tunisia Germany	8	74	2	25
15	Switzerland India	43	45	15	15
16	Singapore Kenya	23	27	14	16
17	Norway Lebanon	40	50	13	17
18	Martinique Luxembourg	27	20	16	14

## GROUP D

Match		IMPs		VPs	
28	Costa Rica Bermuda	35	43	14	16
29	Brazil Bosnia	40	20	19	11
30	Wales Botswana	27	53	10	20
31	Sweden Jordan	0	0	12	12
32	Spain Czech Republic	41	15	20	10
33	South Africa France	17	71	4	25
34	Portugal Greece	55	73	11	19
35	Pakistan Indonesia	37	45	14	16
36	Lithuania Japan	50	54	14	16

ROUND 1

ROUND 2

ROUND 3

# WOMEN'S TEAMS RESULTS

## ROUND 1

### GROUP A

Match		IMPs	VPs
40	Australia Kenya	27 15	18 12
41	Austria Turkey	40 12	22 8
42	Brazil Switzerland	26 20	16 14
43	Bulgaria Sweden	12 11	15 15
44	Canada Spain	39 33	16 14
45	China Scotland	57 16	24 6
46	Egypt Russia	24 44	10 20
47	Finland Pakistan	50 23	21 9
48	France Mexico	56 7	25 4
49	Hungary Jordan	65 26	24 6
50	India Italy	40 42	15 15

### GROUP B

Match		IMPs	VPs
50	Argentina Bye	0 0	18 0
51	Croatia Wales	56 5	25 4
52	Denmark Venezuela	46 23	20 10
53	England USA	30 4	21 9
54	Germany South Africa	55 16	24 6
55	Greece Reunion	45 12	23 7
56	Indonesia Poland	16 54	6 24
57	Ireland Norway	32 47	12 18
58	Israel New Zealand	19 30	13 17
59	Japan Netherlands	5 34	8 22
60	Korea Morocco	27 20	16 14

## ROUND 2

### GROUP A

Match		IMPs	VPs
40	Pakistan Australia	1 31	8 22
41	Mexico Austria	14 47	7 23
42	Jordan Brazil	49 46	16 14
43	Italy Bulgaria	38 27	17 13
44	India Canada	61 5	25 3
45	Hungary China	12 95	0 25
46	France Egypt	46 21	21 9
47	Kenya Finland	12 50	6 24
48	Turkey Russia	25 36	13 17
49	Switzerland Scotland	41 18	20 10
50	Sweden Spain	54 7	25 4

### GROUP B

Match		IMPs	VPs
50	Ireland Bye	0 0	0 18
51	Norway Argentina	36 34	15 15
52	New Zealand Croatia	30 50	10 20
53	Netherlands Denmark	42 3	24 6
54	Morocco England	12 51	6 24
55	Korea Germany	6 58	4 25
56	Japan Greece	46 17	22 8
57	Israel Indonesia	23 58	7 23
58	Wales Poland	35 20	18 12
59	Venezuela Reunion	52 49	16 14
60	USA South Africa	11 47	7 23

## ROUND 3

### GROUP A

Match		IMPs	VPs
40	Australia Spain	27 27	15 15
41	Austria Scotland	42 24	19 11
42	Brazil Russia	40 35	16 14
43	Bulgaria Pakistan	46 30	19 11
44	Canada Mexico	50 23	21 9
45	China Jordan	80 13	25 1
46	Egypt Italy	31 4	21 9
47	Finland India	51 18	23 7
48	France Hungary	23 21	15 15
49	Sweden Turkey	42 28	18 12
50	Switzerland Kenya	68 34	23 7

### GROUP B

Match		IMPs	VPs
50	Venezuela Bye	0 0	18 0
51	Argentina South Africa	44 39	16 14
52	Croatia Reunion	39 21	19 11
53	Denmark Poland	5 55	4 25
54	England Norway	39 20	19 11
55	Germany New Zealand	17 42	9 21
56	Greece Netherlands	31 30	15 15
57	Indonesia Morocco	44 48	14 16
58	Ireland Korea	36 36	15 15
59	Israel Japan	20 45	9 21
60	USA Wales	94 13	25 0

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# SENIOR TEAMS RESULTS

## ROUND 1

	Match		IMPs	IMPs	VPs	VPs
60	England	Bye	0	0	18	0
61	Italy	Ireland	21	27	14	16
62	Turkey	Scotland	44	22	21	9
63	Sweden	Venezuela	47	6	25	4
64	Australia	Spain	10	24	11	19
65	China	Pakistan	22	22	15	15
66	Poland	Guadeloupe	49	6	25	4
67	Germany	Austria	13	31	10	20
68	Canada	Portugal	38	28	18	12
69	Netherlands	New Zealand	61	11	25	3
70	Japan	Wales	44	16	22	8
71	Denmark	Belgium	47	23	21	9
72	USA	Switzerland	44	5	25	5
73	France	Chinese Taipei	25	19	16	14
74	Israel	Costa Rica	50	6	25	4

## ROUND 2

	Match		IMPs	IMPs	VPs	VPs
60	Austria	Bye	0	0	0	18
61	Spain	Israel	25	23	16	17
62	Canada	Germany	22	39	10	20
63	Switzerland	New Zealand	21	28	13	17
64	Portugal	England	14	47	6	24
65	China	Poland	28	28	15	15
66	Wales	USA	26	29	14	16
67	Turkey	Denmark	40	24	19	11
68	Japan	Netherlands	38	14	21	9
69	Ireland	Belgium	14	37	9	21
70	Costa Rica	Chinese Taipei	15	51	6	24
71	Australia	France	22	2	20	10
72	Scotland	Italy	15	26	12	18
73	Venezuela	Guadeloupe	13	13	15	15
74	Pakistan	Sweden	20	23	14	16

## ROUND 3

	Match		IMPs	IMPs	VPs	VPs
60	Germany	Bye	0	0	18	0
61	Austria	Portugal	28	23	16	14
62	Chinese Taipei	Spain	36	26	18	12
63	England	Canada	33	17	19	11
64	Belgium	Scotland	19	35	11	19
65	Guadeloupe	Pakistan	31	20	18	12
66	USA	Japan	32	7	22	8
67	New Zealand	Wales	28	23	16	14
68	France	Costa Rica	86	0	25	0
69	Italy	Turkey	23	39	11	19
70	Netherlands	Switzerland	52	0	25	2
71	Israel	Australia	30	32	14	16
72	Denmark	Ireland	26	13	19	11
73	Sweden	China	33	19	19	11
74	Poland	Venezuela	57	0	25	1

## ROUND 4

	Match		IMPs	IMPs	VPs	VPs
60	Portugal	Bye	0	0	18	0
61	Sweden	Poland	37	7	23	7
62	Belgium	Turkey	20	11	17	13
63	New Zealand	Japan	1	33	7	23
64	Israel	France	23	6	20	10
65	England	Germany	16	33	10	20
66	Guadeloupe	China	39	24	19	11
67	Pakistan	Venezuela	44	34	18	12
68	Italy	Denmark	9	30	9	21
69	Wales	Switzerland	36	2	24	6
70	Scotland	Ireland	18	14	16	14
71	Spain	Costa Rica	52	6	25	3
72	USA	Netherlands	23	28	14	16
73	Chinese Taipei	Australia	55	17	25	5
74	Austria	Canada	28	21	17	13

## A Little Care

Bermuda won its first match of these championships when the Open team met Costa Rica in Round 3. Former British international, Roman Smolski had to show a little care on this deal.

*Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.*

<p>♠ Q J 6 ♥ A Q J 9 3 ♦ 6 ♣ J 10 8 6</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		<p>♠ K 9 4 ♥ 8 7 5 4 ♦ A 8 2 ♣ K 7 3</p>	<p>♠ A 8 7 ♥ K 6 2 ♦ 10 9 7 ♣ A 9 4 2</p>
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At the other table South had cut West out of the auction with his initial response to North's 1♥ opening and, given a blind lead, East had chosen a trump, making

declarer's task quite straightforward.

At Smolski's table, West had the opportunity to overcall 2♦ and East duly led ace and another diamond. Smolski ruffed and immediately took a spade finesse, running the jack, as the finesse's success or failure would tell him what trump break he could afford. When the ♠J held the trick, Smolski next took a club finesse, losing to the queen. Back came a third diamond but now he could throw his low spade from hand and there was no further pressure despite the four-one trump split; flat board.

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**OPEN**  
Group B

# Turkey v Bulgaria

**ROUND**  
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It is traditional for the opening vugraph show to feature a team from the home country, and so it was that the host, Turkey, settled in for the first round-robin match with neighbor Bulgaria.

Unintentionally, Turkey was a genial host in the first match, dropping a 55-28 decision to Bulgaria.

Turkey started well, earning a slam swing on the first board and collecting another 2 IMPs on board 2. It was 13-0 in favor of Turkey.

Bulgaria began their comeback with an unusual 2-IMP swing on board 5.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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		S										
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In the closed room, where Victor Aronov and Julian Stefanov for Bulgaria opposed Yalcin Atabey and Suleyman Kolata, East-West for Bulgaria found their heart fit, playing at the three level and taking 10 tricks for plus 170.

In the open room, the auction concluded rather abruptly, and Salvador Assael had to play well to avoid a bigger loss.

West	North	East	South
Zorlu	Karakolev	Assael	Zahariev
Pass	1♠	2♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Zahari Zahariev started with the ♠4. Georgo Karakolev won the ♠K to switch to the ♥Q. Assael won the ace in hand and put the ♦K on the table. South ducked, and Assael was encouraged to see North play the 10. Assael continued with the ♦Q, taken by the ace, as North followed with the jack. Despite the 6-2 trump split, Assael could see some possibilities.

Zahariev continued with the ♠2, won by North with the ace, and when North continued with the ♠10, declarer discarded a low heart as South tuffed. He won the heart continuation with the king in dummy, dropping North's jack, and cashed the good ♥9 to discard a club. Now it went club to the king, club to the ace, ruff a club with the ♦3. South, down to all trumps, had to overruff and return

a diamond from the 8-6 into declarer's 9-7. That was plus 90 for 2 IMPs away instead of 6.

Bulgaria forged ahead for good on the next deal when East-West played in a superior 4♥ contract that went down on a bad trump split while 3NT was bid and made at the other table.

Bulgaria began pulling away just past midway in the match.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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		S										
		<p>♠ A J 10 3 ♥ K J 10 ♦ A ♣ A 8 6 5 4</p>										

West	North	East	South
Aronov	Atabey	Stefanov	Kolata
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

In the face of all of South's bidding, and considering his assets, North's 4♥ was extremely conservative. In any case, neither player seemed willing to take control and ask the right questions. The Bulgarians in the other room were not similarly constrained.

West	North	East	South
Zorlu	Karakolev	Assael	Zahariev
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

Zahariev's 5♦ bid showed one or four key cards, and Karakolev could not envision South with the lower number of controls given the bidding. There were lots of tricks, of course, and a 13-IMP gain for Bulgaria.

Bulgaria gained another big swing on board 15 when Karakolev and Zahariev bid to a sensible 3NT, taking 10 tricks, while Atabey and Kolata landed in a 5♦ contract

with no chance.

Turkey earned a 3-IMP swing on board 17 when Zorlu made a good defensive play against a notrump game.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

<p>♠ Q 10 ♥ 10 8 5 2 ♦ K Q 10 8 ♣ A Q 2</p>	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 80px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W	E	S	<p>♠ A J 6 ♥ A Q ♦ A 7 5 4 2 ♣ 9 7 6</p>	<p>♠ 9 5 4 3 ♥ K 9 4 ♦ 9 6 3 ♣ 8 4 3</p>
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The contract was 3NT by North at both tables after North opened INT.

In the closed room, Zahariev (East) started with a low spade to the queen and ace. Declarer then ran the ♣9 to West's queen. West returned the ♦Q, ducked by declarer. North ducked again when West continued with the ♦10. West then continued with the ♠10 to declarer's jack. A club went to dummy's 10, ducked by West, who won the third round of clubs with the ace. Declarer took the finesse when West played a heart, and that was five tricks for the defenders and one down.

In the open room, Assael (East) started with a low heart. Declarer took West's 8 with the queen and played a club to dummy's 10 and West's ace! The ♦K and ♦Q were ducked, and declarer won the ♥A perforce when West abandoned diamonds. Declarer decided to build a long trick in diamonds by playing the ♦A and a low diamond, pitching a spade and a low heart from dummy.

In with the ♦10, West returned a heart to partner's king. Declarer won the spade return in hand and apparently claimed, relying on the "proven" club finesse. Zorlu naturally contested the claim, and when a tournament di-



Salvador Assael, Turkey

rector was called to the table the result was down three as the defenders took two clubs, three diamonds and two hearts for three down.

The final deal of the match resulted in another swing for Bulgaria.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

<p>♠ A 2 ♥ K 10 5 ♦ A Q 10 7 3 ♣ A 9 8</p>	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 80px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W	E	S	<p>♠ Q 9 6 3 ♥ 8 4 2 ♦ K 8 6 ♣ J 4 2</p>	<p>♠ K J 4 ♥ Q J 9 6 ♦ 5 4 ♣ K 10 6 5</p>
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	<p>♠ 10 8 7 5 ♥ A 7 3 ♦ J 9 2 ♣ Q 7 3</p>						

West	North	East	South
Zorlu	Karakolev	Assael	Zahariev
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	INT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Karakolev's 1♣ was strong and artificial, South's 1♦ was also artificial and negative.

Assael started with a low spade to the 7, king and ace. Karakolev returned a spade to the 8 and jack. Zorlu's return of the ♥6 proved ineffective when declarer inserted the 10. Declarer went to dummy with the ♥K and took the diamond finesse, claiming 10 tricks after East won the ♦K and cashed the ♠Q.

In the closed room, North was also declarer in 3NT, receiving the same opening lead of a low spade. Atabay won the ♠A and entered dummy with the ♥K to play the ♦9. East won the king and put West in with a spade to the jack. At this point, the only effective defense was for West to exit with the ♥Q, but he got out with a low diamond. Declarer could still have made the contract by cashing his diamonds, putting pressure on West.

On the run of the diamonds, West would come down to three clubs to the king, the ♥Q J and the ♠4. If he pitched a heart, North's ♥10 would be good. If West let go of his low spade, North could play his two hearts, throwing West in to lead away from his ♣K.

Declarer did not read the situation, however, and when West got out with a diamond, North cashed three more tricks in the suit, then played a low club to dummy's queen. He could not avoid one down from there, giving Bulgaria a 12-IMP gain.

## Cover an Honour with an Honour?

Sometimes a harmless looking play like covering an honour with an honour can have fatal consequences. Take this hand from the second round of the Open competition.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

	♠ -					
	♥ Q J 10 3 2					
	♦ Q 7 5 4 2					
	♣ K 5 3					
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♦ 9 3		♦ A K				
♣ A J 10		♣ 9 8 6 4 2				
	♠ K 8 2					
	♥ A 9 5 4					
	♦ J 10 8 6					
	♣ Q 7					

Hot favourites for the Open Team Olympiad title, Italy began with an 18-12 defeat at the hands of Iceland, but normal service was quickly resumed in Round 2, where they faced Guadeloupe.

In both rooms, the opening lead against West's 4♠ contract was the queen of hearts. Giorgio Duboin, for Italy, played low from the dummy, seeing no benefit to putting up the king. South could do nothing to threaten the contract now and it was way too difficult for North to find the killing switch. North actually played a second heart and Duboin ruffed, led a spade to the ace and a second spade, and in the fullness of time lost one club trick and made his contract; +620.

The Guadeloupe declarer could see no harm in covering the heart queen with dummy's king. He should now be a sadder and, hopefully, wiser, man. Claudio Nunes won the king of hearts with his ace and switched to the queen of clubs. Declarer was trapped. When he won the ace of clubs defensive communications were open to get the killing club ruff when Nunes won his trump trick; down one for -100 and 12 IMPs to Italy. Of course, had declarer ducked the ♣Q he would have eventually lost the setting trick to the ♣K.

### Need a scorer?

If your team cannot afford to pay a scorer, here is a possible solution: find a captain in the same position and exchange a player who is sitting out. We will try to help coordinate these exchanges at the Hospitality Desk.

## Opening speech of WBF President José Damiani

For the 12<sup>th</sup> World Bridge Olympiad, it is clearly symbolic to be here in Istanbul, Turkey, where we are in the gateway between different civilizations, astride two different continents, this being one of the most ancient cities with a history going back over 5000 years.

I sincerely wish that these championships will give you a good opportunity to discover and appreciate this marvellous country and the kindness of the Turkish people. They are our close neighbours and clearly one of us in the European and World family.

We are very grateful to the Turkish authorities and to the Turkish Bridge Federation for all their efforts to make this event possible.

Thank you Mr. Minister Mehmet Ali Sahin.

A big thank you also to my friends Ata Aydin, President, Sevinç Atay, Murat Molva and all the organizing committee for your support, friendship and co-operation.

I would also like to thank, on behalf of the World Bridge Federation, the sponsor and patron of this event: Mr. Mustafa Koç, Chairman of the Koç Group, which includes Koç Bank and Aygaz. In addition, we have the sponsorship and patronage of Turkcell and Generali.

It's also a real pleasure to welcome new member countries who are playing in a World Championship for the first time: Korea in the women's field, and Bosnia, Georgia as well as Costa Rica in the Open field.

Furthermore, I want to thank you all for coming here to play your best bridge in fair competition, and for making a new record with about 80 countries participating.

Enjoy your stay.

Good luck to you all.

### Check your scores, please!

All team captains please are asked to be sure that they check the scores with their opponents and hand in their FULLY COMPLETED results sheets to the Results Desk as soon as possible after the end of play.

The Results Desk is situated outside the Main Ball Room in Lobby 2, opposite the main (marble) staircase.

Captains failing to hand in their results delay the publication of results and cause inconvenience to the organisers and to other teams waiting to see the results.



## The Right Jack

The Costa Rica Open team is the first team ever to represent that country at a world bridge championship – and they could not have had a better start than to achieve a maximum 25 VPs in their first round match against Portugal. This deal helped them on their way to that fine result.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

	♠ 5 2		
	♥ A Q 9 6 2		
	♦ K Q 6		
	♣ K Q 3		
♠ Q 8 7 4	N	♠ K 9 6	
♥ 7 5 3	W	♥ 8 4	
♦ 10 7 4 3	E	♦ J 9 8 5 2	
♣ 10 9	S	♣ J 7 2	
	♠ A J 10 3		
	♥ K J 10		
	♦ A		
	♣ A 8 6 5 4		

West	North	East	South
	MacGregor		Allen
Pass	1♣	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	7♣	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

One Club was strong and 2♣ a natural positive. Hearts were bid and supported and now John MacGregor, looking at a flat minimum, signed off in 4♥. However, when Steve Allen went on with a spade cuebid, MacGregor reassessed his hand, and in particular the club honours, and took control. On discovering one or four key cards, clearly four, he jumped to 7♣, offering Allen the option of playing that contract should his intermediate clubs be better than his intermediate hearts. To Allen it was clear that his partner must have the ♥Q, of course, and his own hearts guaranteed that this suit, at least, would be solid. Accordingly, he converted to the grand slam where he knew that the jack of trumps was held, allowing MacGregor the luxury of playing to ruff out clubs should they happen to divide four-one when, of course, the club grand slam would have failed. As it happens, that was not necessary and MacGregor easily chalked up all 13 tricks for +2210, despite Sofia Pessoa's brave lead of a low spade from king-to-three, but that does not alter the fact that the right slam was reached. Well bid.

At the other table, Portugal languished in 6♥, so Costa Rica picked up 13 richly deserved IMPs.



John McGregor, Costa Rica

### Lost bag

Mr. Lam of Mauritius has lost his green bag containing his medications. He is a diabetic. If you find his bag, please return it to the Hospitality Desk.

### Playing times

Open and Women's:	10.00
	14.00
	17.30
Seniors:	10:45
	13.30
	15.45
	18.00

### Playing rooms

<b>Open Teams:</b>	Ballroom, Lobby 2
<b>Women's Teams:</b>	
Group B Open & Closed Rooms	Ballroom, Lobby 2
Group A Open Room	Ballroom, Lobby 2
Group A Closed Room	Safir Room, Lobby 1
<b>Senior Teams:</b>	Lobby 3.

OPEN  
Group A

## Iceland v Italy

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## Departure from Istanbul...

by Mark Horton

As the Olympiad got under way and I settled down to watch the match between the tournament favourites Italy and Iceland my thoughts temporarily turned to one of the most famous methods of transport that will be forever linked with the Turkish capital.

Imagine it is the mid-1930s, and you are in Istanbul. You dine at the Pera Palas Hotel, the hotel established by the Wagons-Lits Company specifically to cater for Orient Express clientele, and still a great hotel today. About 9pm, you head down to Sirkeci station for the 22:00 departure of the Orient Express. You need to eat beforehand, because there is no restaurant car attached to the Orient Express when it leaves Istanbul - this isn't attached until Kapikule on the Turkish/Bulgarian border, in time to serve breakfast.

As a bridge player you may hope to encounter Hercule Poirot and test out his 'little grey cells' on a few interesting deals. I'm not sure the WBF treasurer would have been happy to approve the cost of a return ticket on the legendary train, but it would certainly be the best way to visit the Orient.

Alas, the Direct-Orient Express has been withdrawn completely, ending all direct service between Paris and Istanbul. The last run was on 19 May 1977.

Okay, back to reality as the first board hits the table...

After a couple of deals Italy leads 7-0, but Iceland soon show they have not just come along to make up the numbers....

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ 8 3	♠ A K J 10 9 6	♠ 7 4									
♥ Q J 7	♥ A K 10	♥ 9 6 5 4									
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	♥ 8 3 2										
	♦ Q J 10 9 8 6 4										
	♣ —										

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Thorvaldsson	Lauria	Magnusson
Pass	1♠	Pass	INT*
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

After the forcing INT, Two Clubs was a relay. Once South showed some spade support North was happy to try for the game bonus. East led the ace of clubs and declarer ruffed and played a heart. According to the record ten tricks were claimed, although it looks as if eleven are on toast. Iceland +620.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Jorgensen	Fantoni	Armannsson	Nunes
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

I cannot tell you why North made no move over the simple raise, but it cost a game swing and 10 IMPs. Once again a top club was ruffed and this time declarer played a diamond. East won and switched to a trump and declarer was content to record ten tricks.

Iceland missed a great chance to extend their lead on the very next deal:

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

	♠ A K 10 9 3										
	♥ Q J										
	♦ J 10										
	♣ J 8 7 3										
♠ Q 8 6 5		♠ J 7									
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	♥ 8 6 3										
	♦ A 8 6 5 4 2										
	♣ Q 6										

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Thorvaldsson	Lauria	Magnusson
4♥	1♠	Dble	2♣
	All Pass		

North started with three rounds of spades and declarer elected to throw a club from dummy, South ruffing with the three of hearts. He switched to the queen of clubs and declarer won in dummy and advanced the king of diamonds, covered by the ace and ruffed. A heart to dummy saw North play the queen, and declarer won and cashed the queen of diamonds. Playing for North to be 1-2 in the red suits he tried to get rid of his club loser on the nine of diamonds, but North could ruff for one down, +50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Jorgensen	Fantoni	Armannsson	Nunes
	INT	Dble	2♣*
Dble	2♦	Dble	Pass
3♦*	Dble	3NT	All Pass

The INT opening was 12-14 and all 5-4-2-2 minimums are included. 2♦ would not have been pleasant, Bart Bramley, one of the commentators on Bridgebase pointing out it is -800, but at least 3NT had some chances thanks to the fortunate heart position. Indeed, provided declarer is on the ball nine tricks cannot be prevented.

South found the best lead of the four of spades and declarer was allowed to win with the jack. He cashed the ace of hearts and then played the seven to the king, blocking the suit. A heart back to hand was followed by a top diamond, which would have been fine if North had held the ace. When South produced that card a second spade gave the defenders five tricks, +50.

If declarer had cashed five heart tricks North would have been squeezed in three suits, but could still have given declarer a problem to solve by coming down to three spades, one diamond and three clubs. Declarer then has to exit in spades (he can cash the ace of clubs first – an inspired South might drop the queen to offer a losing option) to reach a winning position.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

	♠K Q 4	
	♥6 4	
	♦A 7 6 4	
	♣A 9 3 2	
♠A 7 5 2		♠J 8
♥9		♥A K Q 8 3 2
♦K J 9 5 3		♦Q 8
♣7 6 4		♣K Q J
	♠10 9 6 3	
	♥J 10 7 5	
	♦10 2	
	♣10 8 5	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Thorvaldsson	Lauria	Magnusson
		1♥	Pass
1♠	Dble	Redble	Pass
Pass	INT	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

South led the five of clubs and North won and switched to the king of spades. Declarer ducked that and the queen, but won the third round of the suit and went after the hearts. When they failed to break he had to go one down.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Jorgensen	Fantoni	Armannsson	Nunes
	1♣*	Pass	
2♦	Pass	2♥*	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT*	Pass
3♥*	Pass	3NT	All Pass

The Icelandic relay Precision gave nothing away and South led the seven of hearts, handing declarer the contract on a plate. He simply knocked out the ace of clubs and had nine tricks and 12 IMPs, moving Iceland into a 28-7 lead.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

	♠K Q 6 4 3	
	♥K Q 10 4	
	♦—	
	♣Q J 10 3	
♠J		♠9
♥A 6 5 3 2		♥J 9 8 7
♦K J 4 2		♦A 9 7 3
♣9 8 4		♣K 7 5 2
	♠A 10 8 7 5 2	
	♥—	
	♦Q 10 8 6 5	
	♣A 6	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Thorvaldsson	Lauria	Magnusson
		Pass	1♠
Pass	2NT*	Pass	4♥*
Pass	5♦*	Pass	6♣*
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

One wag on Bridgebase suggested that the main bidding tool in use on this deal was optimism. Whatever, declarer won the opening trump lead in hand and when the club finesse obliged he was home free, +2210.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Jorgensen	Fantoni	Armannsson	Nunes
		Pass	2♠*
Pass	4♣*	Pass	4♥*
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Nothing wrong with that auction, except it resulted in a loss of 13 IMPs.

Both teams missed another possible grand slam on Board 12:

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

	♠ 5 2	
	♥ A Q 9 6 2	
	♦ K Q 6	
	♣ K Q 3	
♠ Q 8 7 4		♠ K 9 6
♥ 7 5 3		♥ 8 4
♦ 10 7 4 3		♦ J 9 8 5 2
♣ 10 9		♣ J 7 2
	♠ A J 10 3	
	♥ K J 10	
	♦ A	
	♣ A 8 6 5 4	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Thorvaldsson Lauria		Magnusson
Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT*
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♦*
Pass	5NT*	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Jorgensen	Fantoni	Armannsson Nunes	
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

Obviously it was difficult at both tables to establish the club fit that gave a play for thirteen tricks. As Ron Tacchi pointed out, in Vaupillon they would routinely play on Vienna Coup lines, just in case one hand had started with ♠KQ9876 and any four clubs.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

	♠ 7 4	
	♥ A Q	
	♦ A Q J 10 9 8 5	
	♣ K 6	
♠ 6 3 2		♠ A K 10
♥ 7 6 3		♥ J 5 4 2
♦ 6 4 3		♦ K 7 2
♣ 10 7 5 3		♣ J 8 4
	♠ Q J 9 8 5	
	♥ K 10 9 8	
	♦ —	
	♣ A Q 9 2	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Thorvaldsson Lauria		Magnusson
			1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

East cashed his top spades and waited for the setting trick to materialise in the guise of the king of diamonds.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Jorgensen	Fantoni	Armannsson Nunes	
			1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West led the three of clubs and declarer won with dummy's king and played on diamonds to collect ten easy tricks. Fantoni's reward for being more trusting than his counterpart in the other room was 12 IMPs.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

	♠ A 2	
	♥ K 10 5	
	♦ A Q 10 7 3	
	♣ A 9 8	
♠ K J 4		♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ Q J 9 6		♥ 8 4 2
♦ 5 4		♦ K 8 6
♣ K 10 6 5		♣ J 4 2
	♠ 10 8 7 5	
	♥ A 7 3	
	♦ J 9 2	
	♣ Q 7 3	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Thorvaldsson Lauria		Magnusson
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3NT is a complex contract, and although it can always be made there are many pitfalls to avoid. East led a low diamond, which gave nothing away, and declarer won with dummy's jack and played the suit back. East won and switched to a heart for the jack and king.



Now declarer ran his diamond winners to reach this position:

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Declarer has won five tricks and still has three aces, but West's discard of the king of spades was not enough of a clue and when he played a club to the queen West could win and return the suit, leaving the defence in control. One down, -100.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Jorgensen	Fantoni	Armannsson	Nunes
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥*
Pass	INT	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♦*	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Here East led a heart and declarer won with dummy's ace and ran the nine of diamonds. East won and played a second heart and declarer won and played the winning diamonds. This time both East and West reduced to two clubs, and West also let go a spade, so all declarer had to do was play on clubs. No, he tried a low spade. West won with the king and had only to cash the hearts to flatten the board. No, he played back a spade and declarer won and could now get home by exiting with a heart to endplay West. No, he ran the eight of clubs to West's ten. Surely that was his last chance? No, for West finally lost this particular game of ping pong by returning the king of clubs! +600 and 12 IMPs to Italy.

I'm inclined to think the play record might just be wrong!

Those IMPs reduced Iceland's winning margin to 53-40 IMPs, 18-12 VP. A good start for them but not quite the one that Italy's supporters were expecting.

## TURKCELL

11 October 2004

### Turkcell Supports 12th World Team Bridge Olympiad

**Turkcell is one of the three main sponsors to support the 12th World Team Bridge Olympiad competition, to be held in Istanbul. With over 80 countries expected to participate, Turkcell believes that this event will increase Turkey's international visibility and reputation. Through Turkcell's WAP or SMS services, participants in the tournament have access the tournament's progress and team standing information, as well as general information about Turkey.**

Turkcell will be sending information to the cell phones of participants in The 12th World Team Bridge Olympiad throughout the games which are to be held in Istanbul between 23rd of October and 6th of November. The competition is expected to attract more than 3000 contestants and visitors.

The Olympiad is being hosted by the Bridge Federation of Turkey. During the games, participants will be able to access information about Turkey through Turkcell's WAP service. Also included in this service is information about teams, players and countries competing in five categories in the competition, daily game schedule, score tally and game results.

In the Open, Women, Senior and University categories, countries are represented by national teams. "Mixed Teams Championship" is open to all teams of four to six. Two mixed partnerships – one man and one woman – must be in play at all times.

Participants will be able to access information in both English and Turkish in Turkcell's WAP service. Using SMS, they will be able to find up-to-date information about teams and important games. Subscribers will find all they need at the [wap.bridge2004.com](http://wap.bridge2004.com) address. In order to subscribe, send **"KAYIT BRIC" to 7997**.

The Bridge Olympiad will last two weeks, and four teams will emerge as "Olympic Champions".

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# France v Chinese Taipei

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One of the favourites for the Senior teams has to be the powerful French squad. They began their campaign against an experienced quartet from Chinese Taipei, and the match began with a bang.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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	S											

West	North	East	South
Damiani	E Lin	Faigenbaum	Chang
	Pass	2♥	Dble
Rdbl	Pass	Pass	2♠
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Hsia	Mari	S Lin	Chemla
	Pass	2♥	Dble
Pass	3♣	All Pass	

Both Easts began with a weak two bid and both Souths made a take-out double. For Chinese Taipei, Hang-Jung Hsia passed quietly with the West cards and passed again when Christian Mari's 3♣ came around, fearing perhaps that a double would allow his opponents to run to a bet-

ter spot. After a top heart lead and diamond switch, 3♣ was not exactly a roaring success, as declarer was held to four spade tricks plus the ace of diamonds; down four for -200.

WBF President, Jose Damiani scented blood and redoubled 2♥. I am sure that in theory Edward Lin's pass should suggest that he thought 2♥ redoubled was the best place to play, as otherwise it is impossible ever to achieve that final contract, but passing it out would not have been very successful this time and Ching-Yu Chang removed to his chunky four-card spade suit. Damiani doubled 2♠, ending the auction. Damiani led a top club then switched to a trump, which Chang won in dummy to play a diamond to the jack and queen. Back came a second trump and he won then played two more rounds of diamonds. Damiani won and declarer could only come to his two top trumps; down three for -500 and 7 IMPs to France.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

<p>♠ 9 8 6 5 ♥ A J 7 4 ♦ 5 ♣ A Q 7 4</p>	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 80px; height: 80px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		<p>♠ A 3 2 ♥ Q 10 8 5 ♦ A Q 10 7 6 ♣ 8</p>	<p>♠ Q 10 ♥ K 9 6 2 ♦ K J 9 2 ♣ K 6 5</p>
	N											
W		E										
	S											

♠ K J 7 4	♥ 3	♦ 8 4 3	♣ J 10 9 3 2
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Ching-Yu Chang, Chinese Taipei



Edward Lin, Chinese Taipei

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
<i>Damiani</i>	<i>E Lin</i>	<i>Faigenbaum</i>	<i>Chang</i>

Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Dble	Pass	3♥	All Pass

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
<i>Hsia</i>	<i>Mari</i>	<i>S Lin</i>	<i>Chemla</i>

1♣	Dble	Rdbl	1♠
Pass	Pass	2NT	All Pass

Hsia opened the West hand and Steve Lin redoubled then jumped to 2NT at his next turn, ending the auction. Paul Chemla led a low spade to the ace and back came a second spade to the king. Now Chemla switched to his heart for the ten and king and Lin returned a heart, passing it to the queen. Mari switched to a low diamond and Lin went up with the king and cashed his winners. When the clubs failed to divide evenly, he was one down for -100.

Damiani did not open the 11-count but doubled for take-out at his next turn. With a useful fit for both unbid suits, Albert Faigenbaum jumped to 3♥, where Lin found a sharp double. Ching-Yu Chang led a diamond to the ace and Lin switched to a low spade. Chang won and back came a second spade to the ace, followed by a third round, which Faigenbaum ruffed. He continued with a heart to the ace then the ♥J for the queen and king. Declarer played a club to the queen then a low club towards his king and Lin ruffed, cashed the ten of trumps, then played a low diamond. Faigenbaum put in the jack and had the rest for down one; -200 and 3 IMPs to Chinese Taipei.



Shien-Chu Lin, Chinese Taipei

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ A 10 9 6 2		♠ —									
♥ A 10 9 5		♥ Q 8									
♦ 4		♦ A J 9 7 6 3 2									
♣ Q 10 4		♣ K 9 7 5									
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♥ 3 2											
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♣ A 6 2											
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W		E									
	S										
		♠ Q 8 5 4									
		♥ K J 7 6 4									
		♦ 5									
		♣ J 8 3									

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
<i>Damiani</i>	<i>E Lin</i>	<i>Faigenbaum</i>	<i>Chang</i>

Dble	Rdbl	1♦	1♥
2♥	Dble	2♦	Pass
4♦	4♥	3♣	Pass
Pass	Dble	5♦	Pass
		All Pas	

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
<i>Hsia</i>	<i>Mari</i>	<i>S Lin</i>	<i>Chemla</i>

1♠	Pass	1♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
5♦	All Pass	4♣	Pass

Both East/West pairs reached the doomed diamond game but the auctions were quite different after Chang overcalled 1♥ while Chemla stayed silent. Facing a silent partner, there was no reason for Mari to get involved, and Lin played peacefully in 5♦ undoubled for -100.

Where Chang overcalled, Damiani made a negative double and Edward Lin redoubled when many would have shown immediate heart support. Lin continued by doubling Damiani's 2♥ asking bid then bidding 4♥ over the



Paul Chemla, France

forcing 4♦ raise, before finally doubling 5♦. The defence took two heart winners then switched to a trump. Faigenbaum won in dummy and tried a low spade. Though Lin went in with the ace, ruffed, the queen did not ruff out and there was no squeeze, so here too the contract was one down; -200 and 3 IMPs to Chinese Taipei.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠K Q 10 3 ♥9 8 6 2 ♦J 8 ♣A Q 7	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠A 4 2 ♥K ♦K Q 6 3 ♣K J 8 5 4	♠J 9 7 ♥Q 10 7 4 3 ♦A 10 9 2 ♣2
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W		E										
	S											
			♠8 6 5 ♥A J 5 ♦7 6 4 ♣10 9 6 3									

West	North	East	South
Damiani	E Lin	Faigenbaum	Chang
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Hsia	Mari	S Lin	Chemla
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

After identical starts to the two auctions, Faigenbaum jumped to 3♣, forcing, at his second turn, and Damiani bid the obvious 3NT, while Lin bid 3NT himself. The fate of the contract rested on which defender was on lead and this was not France's lucky day. Lin led a heart against Damiani and the defence took the first six tricks for down

two and -200. Chemla led a club and declarer had the first nine tricks for +600 and 13 IMPs to Chinese Taipei.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠A 10 6 4 ♥8 ♦9 7 4 2 ♣Q 6 5 2	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠7 3 2 ♥K 7 ♦A 6 ♣A 10 8 7 4 3	♠K 9 8 5 ♥Q J 10 5 2 ♦Q 10 8 ♣J
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W		E										
	S											
			♠Q J ♥A 9 6 4 3 ♦K J 5 3 ♣K 9									

West	North	East	South
Damiani	E Lin	Faigenbaum	Chang
Dble	3♥	All Pass	1♥
West	North	East	South
Hsia	Mari	S Lin	Chemla
1♠	4♥	All Pass	1♥

Whether West bids his four-card spade suit or shows it via a negative double, North is in the same situation. Lin raised to 3♥ while Mari jumped to 4♥, both ending the auction. Game was all about the trump finesse. When the king was onside Chemla had ten tricks for +620, while Chang played the queen to his ace to avoid the risk of a diamond ruff after a club lead to the ace and ace and another diamond switch, so made only +140; 10 IMPs to France.

The French team earned a moral victory by 20-19 IMPs, but that translated to a 15-15 VP draw, doing nobody any harm at this early stage of the championship.



Albert Faigenbaum, France



Christian Mari, France





*The Blue Mosque is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Istanbul*



*A vendor's stall at the Grand Bazaar, another of Istanbul's major attractions*

# OPEN TEAMS PROGRAM

## ROUND 4

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Chinese Taipei	Argentina	10 Australia	Tunisia	19 Cyprus	Austria	28 South Africa	Bermuda
2 Canada	Bangladesh	11 Bulgaria	Switzerland	20 Israel	San Marino	29 Portugal	Bosnia
3 Serbia & M'gro	Belgium	12 Chile	Singapore	21 Ireland	Denmark	30 Pakistan	Botswana
4 Scotland	Georgia	13 China	Norway	22 Hungary	Egypt	31 Lithuania	Brazil
5 Russia	Guadeloupe	14 Croatia	Martinique	23 Fr Polynesia	England	32 Japan	Costa Rica
6 New Zealand	Hong Kong	15 Estonia	Luxembourg	24 Venezuela	Finland	33 Indonesia	Jordan
7 Netherlands	Iceland	16 Germany	Lebanon	25 Romania	Malaysia	34 Greece	Czech Rep.
8 Morocco	Italy	17 India	Kenya	26 Reunion	Mexico	35 Wales	France
9 Mauritius	Latvia	18 Turkey	USA	27 Poland	Philippines	36 Sweden	Spain

## ROUND 5

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Scotland	Argentina	10 Turkey	Australia	19 England	Austria	28 Bermuda	Indonesia
2 Russia	Bangladesh	11 Tunisia	Bulgaria	20 Egypt	San Marino	29 Bosnia	Greece
3 New Zealand	Belgium	12 Switzerland	Chile	21 Venezuela	Denmark	30 Botswana	France
4 Netherlands	Canada	13 Singapore	China	22 Romania	Finland	31 Brazil	Czech Rep.
5 Morocco	Chinese Taipei	14 Norway	Croatia	23 Reunion	Fr Polynesia	32 Costa Rica	Jordan
6 Mauritius	Georgia	15 Martinique	Estonia	24 Poland	Hungary	33 Japan	Sweden
7 Latvia	Guadeloupe	16 Luxembourg	Germany	25 Philippines	Ireland	34 Lithuania	Spain
8 Italy	Hong Kong	17 Lebanon	India	26 Mexico	Israel	35 Pakistan	South Africa
9 Serbia & M'gro	Iceland	18 USA	Kenya	27 Malaysia	Cyprus	36 Portugal	Wales

## ROUND 6

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Guadeloupe	Argentina	10 Australia	Martinique	19 Austria	Finland	28 Bermuda	Portugal
2 Georgia	Bangladesh	11 Bulgaria	Luxembourg	20 San Marino	England	29 Bosnia	Pakistan
3 Chinese Taipei	Belgium	12 Chile	Lebanon	21 Denmark	Egypt	30 Botswana	Lithuania
4 Serbia & M'gro	Canada	13 China	Kenya	22 Fr Polynesia	Romania	31 Brazil	Japan
5 Scotland	Hong Kong	14 Croatia	India	23 Hungary	Reunion	32 Costa Rica	Indonesia
6 Russia	Iceland	15 Estonia	Germany	24 Ireland	Poland	33 Jordan	Greece
7 New Zealand	Italy	16 Norway	Turkey	25 Israel	Philippines	34 Czech Rep.	France
8 Netherlands	Latvia	17 Singapore	Tunisia	26 Cyprus	Mexico	35 South Africa	Sweden
9 Morocco	Mauritius	18 Switzerland	USA	27 Malaysia	Venezuela	36 Spain	Wales

## ROUND 7

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Argentina	Mauritius	10 Switzerland	Australia	19 Ireland	Austria	28 Bermuda	Brazil
2 Bangladesh	Latvia	11 Singapore	Bulgaria	20 Hungary	San Marino	29 Bosnia	Botswana
3 Belgium	Italy	12 Norway	Chile	21 Fr Polynesia	Denmark	30 Costa Rica	Sweden
4 Canada	Iceland	13 Martinique	China	22 Finland	Egypt	31 Jordan	Spain
5 Chinese Taipei	Hong Kong	14 Luxembourg	Croatia	23 Venezuela	England	32 Czech Rep.	South Africa
6 Georgia	Guadeloupe	15 Lebanon	Estonia	24 Romania	Israel	33 France	Portugal
7 Morocco	Scotland	16 Kenya	Germany	25 Reunion	Cyprus	34 Greece	Pakistan
8 Netherlands	Russia	17 USA	India	26 Poland	Malaysia	35 Indonesia	Lithuania
9 New Zealand	Serbia & M'gro	18 Turkey	Tunisia	27 Philippines	Mexico	36 Japan	Wales

## ROUND 8

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Iceland	Argentina	10 Australia	Estonia	19 Poland	Austria	28 Botswana	Bermuda
2 Hong Kong	Bangladesh	11 Bulgaria	Croatia	20 Philippines	San Marino	29 Wales	Bosnia
3 Guadeloupe	Belgium	12 Chile	China	21 Mexico	Denmark	30 Sweden	Brazil
4 Georgia	Canada	13 Germany	Turkey	22 Malaysia	Egypt	31 Spain	Costa Rica
5 Serbia & M'gro	Chinese Taipei	14 India	Tunisia	23 Cyprus	England	32 South Africa	Jordan
6 Scotland	Italy	15 Kenya	Switzerland	24 Israel	Finland	33 Portugal	Czech Rep.
7 Russia	Latvia	16 Lebanon	Singapore	25 Ireland	Fr Polynesia	34 Pakistan	France
8 New Zealand	Mauritius	17 Luxembourg	Norway	26 Venezuela	Hungary	35 Lithuania	Greece
9 Netherlands	Morocco	18 Martinique	USA	27 Romania	Reunion	36 Japan	Indonesia



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## ROUND 9

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Argentina	Georgia	10 Australia	China	19 Austria	Israel	28 Bermuda	Spain
2 Bangladesh	Chinese Taipei	11 Bulgaria	Chile	20 San Marino	Ireland	29 Bosnia	South Africa
3 Belgium	Canada	12 Croatia	Turkey	21 Denmark	Hungary	30 Botswana	Portugal
4 Guadeloupe	Scotland	13 Estonia	Tunisia	22 Egypt	Fr Polynesia	31 Brazil	Pakistan
5 Hong Kong	Russia	14 Germany	Switzerland	23 England	Finland	32 Costa Rica	Lithuania
6 Iceland	New Zealand	15 India	Singapore	24 Cyprus	Romania	33 Jordan	Japan
7 Italy	Netherlands	16 Kenya	Norway	25 Malaysia	Reunion	34 Czech Rep.	Indonesia
8 Latvia	Morocco	17 Lebanon	Martinique	26 Mexico	Poland	35 France	Greece
9 Mauritius	Serbia & M'gr	18 Luxembourg	USA	27 Philippines	Venezuela	36 Sweden	Wales

## ROUND 10

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Belgium	Argentina	10 Luxembourg	Australia	19 Mexico	Austria	28 Bermuda	France
2 Serbia & M'gro	Bangladesh	11 Lebanon	Bulgaria	20 Malaysia	San Marino	29 Bosnia	Czech Rep.
3 Scotland	Canada	12 Kenya	Chile	21 Cyprus	Denmark	30 Botswana	Jordan
4 Russia	Chinese Taipei	13 India	China	22 Israel	Egypt	31 Brazil	Costa Rica
5 New Zealand	Georgia	14 Germany	Croatia	23 Ireland	England	32 Greece	Sweden
6 Netherlands	Guadeloupe	15 USA	Estonia	24 Hungary	Finland	33 Indonesia	Spain
7 Morocco	Hong Kong	16 Turkey	Martinique	25 Venezuela	Fr Polynesia	34 Japan	South Africa
8 Mauritius	Iceland	17 Tunisia	Norway	26 Romania	Philippines	35 Lithuania	Portugal
9 Latvia	Italy	18 Switzerland	Singapore	27 Reunion	Poland	36 Pakistan	Wales

## ROUND 11

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Argentina	Netherlands	10 Australia	India	19 Fr Polynesia	Austria	28 Czech Rep.	Bermuda
2 Bangladesh	Morocco	11 Bulgaria	Germany	20 Finland	San Marino	29 Jordan	Bosnia
3 Belgium	Mauritius	12 Chile	Estonia	21 England	Denmark	30 Costa Rica	Botswana
4 Canada	Latvia	13 China	Croatia	22 Venezuela	Egypt	31 Wales	Brazil
5 Chinese Taipei	Italy	14 Kenya	Turkey	23 Romania	Hungary	32 Sweden	France
6 Georgia	Iceland	15 Lebanon	Tunisia	24 Reunion	Ireland	33 Spain	Greece
7 Guadeloupe	Hong Kong	16 Luxembourg	Switzerland	25 Poland	Israel	34 South Africa	Indonesia
8 New Zealand	Scotland	17 Martinique	Singapore	26 Philippines	Cyprus	35 Portugal	Japan
9 Russia	Serbia M'gro	18 Norway	USA	27 Mexico	Malaysia	36 Pakistan	Lithuania

## ROUND 12

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 New Zealand	Argentina	10 Australia	Lebanon	19 Austria	Malaysia	28 Bermuda	Bosnia
2 Netherlands	Bangladesh	11 Bulgaria	Kenya	20 San Marino	Cyprus	29 Botswana	Sweden
3 Morocco	Belgium	12 Chile	India	21 Denmark	Israel	30 Brazil	Spain
4 Mauritius	Canada	13 China	Germany	22 Egypt	Ireland	31 Costa Rica	South Africa
5 Latvia	Chinese Taipei	14 Croatia	Estonia	23 England	Hungary	32 Jordan	Portugal
6 Italy	Georgia	15 Luxembourg	Turkey	24 Finland	Fr Polynesia	33 Czech Rep.	Pakistan
7 Iceland	Guadeloupe	16 Martinique	Tunisia	25 Mexico	Romania	34 France	Lithuania
8 Serbia & M'gro	Hong Kong	17 Norway	Switzerland	26 Philippines	Reunion	35 Greece	Japan
9 Scotland	Russia	18 Singapore	USA	27 Poland	Venezuela	36 Indonesia	Wales

## ROUND 13

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Morocco	Argentina	10 Germany	Australia	19 Austria	Egypt	28 Bermuda	Jordan
2 Mauritius	Bangladesh	11 Estonia	Bulgaria	20 San Marino	Denmark	29 Bosnia	Costa Rica
3 Latvia	Belgium	12 Croatia	Chile	21 England	Romania	30 Botswana	Brazil
4 Italy	Canada	13 USA	China	22 Finland	Reunion	31 Czech Rep.	Sweden
5 Iceland	Chinese Taipei	14 Turkey	India	23 Fr Polynesia	Poland	32 France	Spain
6 Hong Kong	Georgia	15 Tunisia	Kenya	24 Hungary	Philippines	33 Greece	South Africa
7 Serbia & M'gro	Guadeloupe	16 Switzerland	Lebanon	25 Ireland	Mexico	34 Indonesia	Portugal
8 Scotland	Netherlands	17 Singapore	Luxembourg	26 Israel	Malaysia	35 Japan	Pakistan
9 Russia	New Zealand	18 Norway	Martinique	27 Cyprus	Venezuela	36 Lithuania	Wales

# OPEN TEAMS PROGRAM

## ROUND 14

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Argentina	Canada	10 Australia	Bulgaria	19 Austria	Hungary	28 Bermuda	Lithuania
2 Bangladesh	Belgium	11 Chile	Turkey	20 San Marino	Fr Polynesia	29 Bosnia	Japan
3 Chinese Taipei	Scotland	12 China	Tunisia	21 Denmark	Finland	30 Botswana	Indonesia
4 Georgia	Russia	13 Croatia	Switzerland	22 Egypt	England	31 Brazil	Greece
5 Guadeloupe	New Zealand	14 Estonia	Singapore	23 Ireland	Romania	32 Costa Rica	France
6 Hong Kong	Netherlands	15 Germany	Norway	24 Israel	Reunion	33 Jordan	Czech Rep.
7 Iceland	Morocco	16 India	Martinique	25 Cyprus	Poland	34 Pakistan	Sweden
8 Italy	Mauritius	17 Kenya	Luxembourg	26 Malaysia	Philippines	35 Portugal	Spain
9 Latvia	Serbia & M'gro	18 Lebanon	USA	27 Mexico	Venezuela	36 South Africa	Wales

## ROUND 15

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Argentina	Italy	10 Norway	Australia	19 Austria	San Marino	28 Sweden	Bermuda
2 Bangladesh	Iceland	11 Martinique	Bulgaria	20 Denmark	Romania	29 Spain	Bosnia
3 Belgium	Hong Kong	12 Luxembourg	Chile	21 Egypt	Reunion	30 South Africa	Botswana
4 Canada	Guadeloupe	13 Lebanon	China	22 England	Poland	31 Portugal	Brazil
5 Chinese Taipei	Georgia	14 Kenya	Croatia	23 Finland	Philippines	32 Pakistan	Costa Rica
6 Latvia	Scotland	15 India	Estonia	24 Fr Polynesia	Mexico	33 Lithuania	Jordan
7 Mauritius	Russia	16 USA	Germany	25 Hungary	Malaysia	34 Japan	Czech Rep.
8 Morocco	New Zealand	17 Turkey	Singapore	26 Ireland	Cyprus	35 Indonesia	France
9 Netherlands	Serbia & M'gro	18 Tunisia	Switzerland	27 Israel	Venezuela	36 Wales	Greece

## ROUND 16

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Argentina	Hong Kong	10 Kenya	Australia	19 Austria	Reunion	28 Greece	Bermuda
2 Bangladesh	Guadeloupe	11 India	Bulgaria	20 San Marino	Poland	29 France	Bosnia
3 Belgium	Georgia	12 Germany	Chile	21 Denmark	Philippines	30 Czech Rep.	Botswana
4 Canada	Chinese Taipei	13 Estonia	China	22 Egypt	Mexico	31 Jordan	Brazil
5 Iceland	Scotland	14 USA	Croatia	23 England	Malaysia	32 Wales	Costa Rica
6 Italy	Russia	15 Turkey	Lebanon	24 Finland	Cyprus	33 Sweden	Indonesia
7 Latvia	New Zealand	16 Tunisia	Luxembourg	25 Fr Polynesia	Israel	34 Spain	Japan
8 Mauritius	Netherlands	17 Switzerland	Martinique	26 Hungary	Ireland	35 South Africa	Lithuania
9 Morocco	Serbia & M'gro	18 Singapore	Norway	27 Romania	Venezuela	36 Portugal	Pakistan

## ROUND 17

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Argentina	Bangladesh	10 Chile	Australia	19 Austria	Philippines	28 Pakistan	Bermuda
2 Belgium	Scotland	11 USA	Bulgaria	20 San Marino	Mexico	29 Lithuania	Bosnia
3 Canada	Russia	12 Turkey	China	21 Denmark	Malaysia	30 Japan	Botswana
4 Chinese Taipei	New Zealand	13 Tunisia	Croatia	22 Egypt	Cyprus	31 Indonesia	Brazil
5 Georgia	Netherlands	14 Switzerland	Estonia	23 England	Israel	32 Greece	Costa Rica
6 Guadeloupe	Morocco	15 Singapore	Germany	24 Finland	Ireland	33 France	Jordan
7 Hong Kong	Mauritius	16 Norway	India	25 Fr Polynesia	Hungary	34 Wales	Czech Rep.
8 Iceland	Latvia	17 Martinique	Kenya	26 Poland	Romania	35 Sweden	Portugal
9 Italy	Serbia & M'gro	18 Luxembourg	Lebanon	27 Reunion	Venezuela	36 Spain	South Africa

# WOMEN'S TEAMS PROGRAM

## ROUND 4

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40 Australia	Italy	51 Argentina	Morocco
41 Austria	India	52 Croatia	Korea
42 Brazil	Hungary	53 Denmark	Japan
43 Bulgaria	France	54 England	Israel
44 Canada	Finland	55 Germany	Ireland
45 China	Egypt	56 Greece	Indonesia
46 Jordan	Turkey	57 Netherlands	Wales
47 Mexico	Switzerland	58 New Zealand	Venezuela
48 Pakistan	Sweden	59 Norway	USA
49 Russia	Spain	60 Poland	South Africa
50 Scotland	Kenya		Reunion
			Bye

## ROUND 5

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40 Canada	Australia	51 Germany	Argentina
41 Bulgaria	Austria	52 England	Croatia
42 Kenya	Brazil	Bye	Denmark
43 Turkey	China	53 Wales	Greece
44 Switzerland	Egypt	54 Venezuela	Indonesia
45 Sweden	Finland	55 USA	Ireland
46 Spain	France	56 South Africa	Israel
47 Scotland	Hungary	57 Reunion	Japan
48 Russia	India	58 Poland	Korea
49 Pakistan	Italy	59 Norway	Morocco
50 Mexico	Jordan	60 New Zealand	Netherlands



# WOMEN'S TEAMS PROGRAM

## ROUND 6

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Australia	51	Argentina
41	Austria	52	Croatia
42	Brazil	53	Denmark
43	Bulgaria	54	England
44	Canada	55	Germany
45	China	56	Greece
46	Egypt	57	Indonesia
47	Finland	58	Ireland
48	Scotland	59	Reunion
49	Spain	60	South Africa
50	Sweden		USA
			Poland
			Norway
			New Zealand
			Netherlands
			Morocco
			Korea
			Japan
			Israel
			Wales
			Venezuela
			Bye

## ROUND 7

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Egypt	51	Indonesia
41	China	52	Greece
42	Canada	53	Germany
43	Kenya		Bye
44	Turkey	54	Wales
45	Switzerland	55	Venezuela
46	Sweden	56	USA
47	Spain	57	South Africa
48	Scotland	58	Reunion
49	Russia	59	Poland
50	Pakistan	60	Norway
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			Croatia
			Denmark
			England
			Ireland
			Israel
			Japan
			Korea
			Morocco
			Netherlands
			New Zealand
			Australia
			Austria
			Brazil
			Bulgaria
			Finland
			France
			Hungary
			India
			Italy
			Jordan
			Mexico

## ROUND 8

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Australia	51	Argentina
41	Austria	52	Croatia
42	Brazil	53	Denmark
43	Bulgaria	54	England
44	France	55	Israel
45	Hungary	56	Japan
46	India	57	Korea
47	Italy	58	Morocco
48	Jordan	59	Netherlands
49	Mexico	60	New Zealand
50	Pakistan		Norway
			Ireland
			Indonesia
			Greece
			Germany
			Wales
			Venezuela
			USA
			South Africa
			Reunion
			Poland
			Bye

## ROUND 9

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Jordan	51	Netherlands
41	Italy	52	Morocco
42	India	53	Korea
43	Hungary	54	Japan
44	France	55	Israel
45	Finland	56	Ireland
46	Kenya		Bye
47	Turkey	57	Wales
48	Switzerland	58	Venezuela
49	Sweden	59	Russia
50	Spain	60	South Africa
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			Croatia
			Denmark
			England
			Germany
			Greece
			Indonesia
			New Zealand
			Norway
			Poland
			Reunion
			Australia
			Austria
			Brazil
			Bulgaria
			Canada
			China
			Egypt
			Mexico
			Pakistan
			Russia
			Scotland

## ROUND 10

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	India	51	Korea
41	Hungary	52	Japan
42	France	53	Israel
43	Finland	54	Ireland
44	Egypt	55	Indonesia
45	Kenya		Bye
46	Turkey	56	Wales
47	Switzerland	57	Venezuela
48	Sweden	58	USA
49	Spain	59	South Africa
50	Scotland	60	Reunion
			Argentina
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			Denmark
			England
			Germany
			Greece
			Morocco
			Netherlands
			New Zealand
			Norway
			Poland

## ROUND 11

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Australia	51	Argentina
41	Brazil	52	Denmark
42	Bulgaria	53	England
43	Canada	54	Germany
44	China	55	Greece
45	Egypt	56	Indonesia
46	Finland	57	Ireland
47	France	58	Israel
48	Hungary	59	Japan
49	India	60	Korea
50	Italy		Morocco
			Bye
			Croatia
			Wales
			Venezuela
			USA
			South Africa
			Reunion
			Poland
			Norway
			New Zealand
			Netherlands
			Australia
			Austria
			Turkey
			Switzerland
			Sweden
			Spain
			Scotland
			Russia
			Pakistan
			Mexico
			Jordan
			Kenya

## ROUND 12

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	France	51	Israel
41	Finland	52	Ireland
42	Egypt	53	Indonesia
43	China	54	Greece
44	Kenya		Bye
45	Turkey	55	Wales
46	Switzerland	56	Venezuela
47	Sweden	57	USA
48	Spain	58	South Africa
49	Scotland	59	Reunion
50	Russia	60	Poland
			Argentina
			Croatia
			Denmark
			England
			Germany
			Japan
			Korea
			Netherlands
			New Zealand
			Norway

## ROUND 13

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Turkey	51	Wales
41	Switzerland	52	Venezuela
42	Sweden	53	USA
43	Spain	54	South Africa
44	Scotland	55	Reunion
45	Russia	56	Poland
46	Pakistan	57	Norway
47	Mexico	58	New Zealand
48	Jordan	59	Netherlands
49	Italy	60	Morocco
50	Kenya		Bye
			Argentina
			Croatia
			Denmark
			England
			Germany
			Greece
			Indonesia
			Ireland
			Israel
			Japan
			Korea
			Australia
			Austria
			Brazil
			Bulgaria
			Canada
			China
			Egypt
			Finland
			France
			Hungary
			India

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## ROUND 14

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Australia	51	Argentina
41	Austria	52	Croatia
42	Canada	53	Germany
43	China	54	Greece
44	Egypt	55	Indonesia
45	Finland	56	Ireland
46	France	57	Israel
47	Hungary	58	Japan
48	India	59	Korea
49	Italy	60	Morocco
50	Jordan		Netherlands
	Bulgaria		England
	Brazil		Denmark
	Turkey		Wales
	Switzerland		Venezuela
	Sweden		USA
	Spain		South Africa
	Scotland		Reunion
	Russia		Poland
	Pakistan		Norway
	Mexico		New Zealand
	Kenya		Bye

## ROUND 15

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Australia	51	Argentina
41	Austria	52	Croatia
42	Brazil	53	Denmark
43	Bulgaria	54	England
44	Canada	55	Germany
45	China	56	Greece
46	Egypt	57	Indonesia
47	Pakistan	58	Norway
48	Russia	59	Poland
49	Scotland	60	Reunion
50	Spain		South Africa
	Mexico		New Zealand
	Jordan		Netherlands
	Italy		Morocco
	India		Korea
	Hungary		Japan
	France		Israel
	Finland		Ireland
	Turkey		Wales
	Switzerland		Venezuela
	Sweden		USA
	Kenya		Bye

## ROUND 16

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Brazil	51	Denmark
41	Kenya		Bye
42	Turkey	52	Wales
43	Switzerland	53	Venezuela
44	Sweden	54	USA
45	Spain	55	South Africa
46	Scotland	56	Reunion
47	Russia	57	Poland
48	Pakistan	58	Norway
49	Mexico	59	New Zealand
50	Jordan	60	Netherlands
	Australia		Argentina
	Austria		Croatia
	Bulgaria		England
	Canada		Germany
	China		Greece
	Egypt		Indonesia
	Finland		Ireland
	France		Israel
	Hungary		Japan
	India		Korea
	Italy		Morocco

## ROUND 17

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Australia	51	Argentina
41	Austria	52	Croatia
42	Brazil	53	Denmark
43	Egypt	54	Indonesia
44	Finland	55	Ireland
45	France	56	Israel
46	Hungary	57	Japan
47	India	58	Korea
48	Italy	59	Morocco
49	Jordan	60	Netherlands
50	Mexico		New Zealand
	China		Greece
	Canada		Germany
	Bulgaria		England
	Turkey		Wales
	Switzerland		Venezuela
	Sweden		USA
	Spain		South Africa
	Scotland		Reunion
	Russia		Poland
	Pakistan		Norway
	Kenya		Bye

## ROUND 18

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Australia	51	Argentina
41	Austria	52	Croatia
42	Brazil	53	Denmark
43	Bulgaria	54	England
44	Canada	55	Germany
45	India	56	Korea
46	Italy	57	Morocco
47	Jordan	58	Netherlands
48	Mexico	59	New Zealand
49	Pakistan	60	Norway
50	Russia		Poland
	Hungary		Japan
	France		Israel
	Finland		Ireland
	China		Indonesia
	Egypt		Greece
	Switzerland		Wales
	Sweden		Venezuela
	Spain		USA
	Scotland		South Africa
	Kenya		Reunion
			Bye

## ROUND 19

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Sweden	51	USA
41	Spain	52	South Africa
42	Scotland	53	Reunion
43	Russia	54	Poland
44	Pakistan	55	Norway
45	Mexico	56	New Zealand
46	Jordan	57	Netherlands
47	Italy	58	Morocco
48	India	59	Korea
49	Kenya		Bye
50	Turkey	60	Wales
	Australia		Argentina
	Austria		Croatia
	Brazil		Denmark
	Bulgaria		England
	Canada		Germany
	China		Greece
	Egypt		Indonesia
	Finland		Ireland
	France		Israel
	Hungary		Japan
	Switzerland		Venezuela

## ROUND 20

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Australia	51	Argentina
41	Austria	52	Croatia
42	Brazil	53	Denmark
43	Bulgaria	54	England
44	Canada	55	Germany
45	China	56	Greece
46	Egypt	57	Indonesia
47	Finland	58	Ireland
48	France	59	Israel
49	Hungary	60	Japan
50	Turkey		Wales
	Switzerland		Venezuela
	Sweden		USA
	Spain		South Africa
	Scotland		Reunion
	Russia		Poland
	Pakistan		Norway
	Kenya		Bye

## ROUND 21

GROUP A		GROUP B	
40	Scotland	51	Reunion
41	Russia	52	Poland
42	Pakistan	53	Norway
43	Mexico	54	New Zealand
44	Jordan	55	Netherlands
45	Italy	56	Morocco
46	India	57	Korea
47	Hungary	58	Japan
48	Kenya		Bye
49	Turkey	59	Wales
50	Switzerland	60	Venezuela
	Australia		Argentina
	Austria		Croatia
	Brazil		Denmark
	Bulgaria		England
	Canada		Germany
	China		Greece
	Egypt		Indonesia
	Finland		Ireland
	France		Israel
	Spain		South Africa
	Sweden		USA

# SENIOR TEAMS PROGRAM

## ROUND 5

61	Costa Rica	Australia
62	Germany	Portugal
63	Austria	England
64	Switzerland	Japan
65	Chinese Taipei	Israel
66	Venezuela	China
67	Denmark	Scotland
68	Belgium	Italy
69	Poland	Pakistan
70	Ireland	Turkey
71	Guadeloupe	Sweden
72	New Zealand	USA
	Bye	Canada
73	France	Spain
74	Netherlands	Wales

## ROUND 6

61	Portugal	France
62	Japan	Bye
	Spain	Denmark
63	Costa Rica	Austria
64	China	Italy
65	Ireland	Chinese Taipei
66	Australia	England
67	Scotland	Poland
68	Wales	Guadeloupe
69	Pakistan	USA
70	Turkey	Israel
71	Canada	Netherlands
72	Switzerland	Germany
73	Sweden	New Zealand
74	Venezuela	Belgium

## ROUND 7

61	USA	Guadeloupe
62	Israel	Ireland
63	Italy	Venezuela
	Bye	Netherlands
64	Australia	Portugal
65	Poland	Belgium
66	France	Austria
67	Germany	Japan
68	Turkey	Spain
69	England	Costa Rica
70	New Zealand	Pakistan
71	Wales	Sweden
72	Denmark	Chinese Taipei
73	China	Scotland
74	Canada	Switzerland

## ROUND 8

61	Belgium	China
62	Sweden	USA
63	Spain	Ireland
64	Guadeloupe	New Zealand
65	Italy	Poland
66	Chinese Taipei	Turkey
67	Netherlands	Germany
	Switzerland	Bye
68	Scotland	Venezuela
69	Israel	Denmark
70	Austria	Australia
71	England	France
72	Japan	Canada
73	Portugal	Costa Rica
74	Pakistan	Wales

## ROUND 9

61	New Zealand	England
62	Netherlands	Chinese Taipei
63	Germany	Belgium
64	Ireland	Poland
65	USA	Portugal
66	Wales	Austria
	Bye	Italy
67	Venezuela	Turkey
68	Denmark	China
69	Switzerland	Israel
70	Costa Rica	Sweden
71	Japan	Spain
72	Canada	Scotland
73	Australia	Pakistan
74	France	Guadeloupe

## ROUND 10

61	Pakistan	France
62	Austria	USA
63	Portugal	New Zealand
64	Chinese Taipei	Switzerland
65	Venezuela	Denmark
	Belgium	Bye
66	Guadeloupe	Costa Rica
67	Israel	Japan
68	Spain	Netherlands
69	Scotland	Germany
70	Italy	Canada
71	China	Ireland
72	Sweden	Australia
73	Poland	Turkey
74	England	Wales

## ROUND 11

	Bye	Scotland
61	Canada	Belgium
62	Netherlands	Israel
63	Denmark	Poland
64	Germany	Italy
65	New Zealand	Austria
66	Japan	Chinese Taipei
67	Costa Rica	Pakistan
68	Wales	Portugal
69	Switzerland	Spain
70	Turkey	China
71	Australia	Guadeloupe
72	USA	England
73	France	Sweden
74	Ireland	Venezuela

## ROUND 12

61	Poland	Chinese Taipei
	Bye	USA
62	Canada	Wales
63	Pakistan	Italy
64	Venezuela	Israel
65	Ireland	England
66	Costa Rica	Netherlands
67	Portugal	Turkey
68	China	Spain
69	Germany	New Zealand
70	Guadeloupe	Scotland
71	Austria	Denmark
72	France	Japan
73	Australia	Switzerland
74	Belgium	Sweden

## ROUND 13

61	Belgium	Pakistan
62	Denmark	Portugal
	New Zealand	Bye
63	Austria	Ireland
64	Wales	Germany
65	Chinese Taipei	Venezuela
66	Switzerland	France
67	Israel	China
68	Netherlands	Australia
69	Italy	Guadeloupe
70	USA	Canada
71	Japan	Costa Rica
72	Scotland	Sweden
73	Turkey	England
74	Spain	Poland

## ROUND 14

61	China	Chinese Taipei
62	Guadeloupe	Belgium
63	Germany	USA
64	Pakistan	Scotland
65	Australia	Japan
66	Costa Rica	Switzerland
67	Venezuela	Spain
68	Canada	New Zealand
69	England	Denmark
70	France	Netherlands
71	Portugal	Ireland
72	Turkey	Austria
73	Sweden	Italy
74	Poland	Israel
	Bye	Wales

## ROUND 15

61	China	Germany
62	Ireland	Australia
63	Scotland	Austria
64	Belgium	England
65	Denmark	Costa Rica
66	Venezuela	Canada
67	Israel	New Zealand
68	Switzerland	Sweden
69	Italy	Portugal
70	Netherlands	Guadeloupe
71	Chinese Taipei	Wales
72	Spain	USA
	Poland	Bye
73	Japan	Pakistan
74	Turkey	France

## ROUND 16

61	Canada	Poland
62	Pakistan	Netherlands
63	Guadeloupe	Switzerland
64	Sweden	Japan
65	New Zealand	Spain
66	Wales	Israel
67	Ireland	France
	Bye	China
68	USA	Chinese Taipei
69	Australia	Denmark
70	Germany	Venezuela
71	England	Scotland
72	Portugal	Belgium
73	Austria	Italy
74	Costa Rica	Turkey

## ROUND 17

61	Japan	Guadeloupe
62	Israel	USA
	Venezuela	Bye
63	Spain	Wales
64	Switzerland	Pakistan
65	Turkey	Australia
66	China	Canada
67	Poland	Germany
68	Italy	England
69	Chinese Taipei	New Zealand
70	Belgium	Austria
71	France	Denmark
72	Scotland	Portugal
73	Costa Rica	Ireland
74	Netherlands	Sweden

## ROUND 18

61	Denmark	Canada
62	England	Pakistan
63	Spain	Belgium
64	Netherlands	Venezuela
65	Guadeloupe	Portugal
66	Ireland	Germany
67	Scotland	Israel
68	Austria	Sweden
69	Wales	Australia
70	USA	Costa Rica
71	Switzerland	China
72	Chinese Taipei	Italy
73	Japan	Poland
74	New Zealand	France
	Bye	Turkey

## ROUND 19

61	Germany	Turkey
62	Venezuela	Japan
63	Denmark	Bye
	Sweden	Portugal
64	Israel	Belgium
65	Pakistan	Austria
66	Costa Rica	New Zealand
67	England	Guadeloupe
68	Poland	Switzerland
69	France	Wales
70	Italy	Spain
71	Canada	Ireland
72	Chinese Taipei	Scotland
73	Australia	USA
74	China	Netherlands

## ROUND 20

61	USA	France
	Bye	Ireland
62	Japan	China
63	Belgium	Chinese Taipei
64	Spain	Scotland
65	Turkey	Canada
66	Germany	Denmark
67	Netherlands	Poland
68	New Zealand	Australia
69	Austria	Guadeloupe
70	Switzerland	Venezuela
71	Wales	Costa Rica
72	Portugal	Pakistan
73	Sweden	England
74	Israel	Italy

# SENIOR TEAMS PROGRAM

## ROUND 21

61	Venezuela	Austria
62	Belgium	Wales
63	Australia	Germany
64	Portugal	Poland
65	Canada	Costa Rica
66	Ireland	Japan
67	Pakistan	Chinese Taipei
68	China	England
	France	Bye
69	Scotland	USA
70	Spain	Sweden
71	Turkey	Netherlands
72	Guadeloupe	Israel
73	Italy	New Zealand
74	Denmark	Switzerland

## ROUND 22

61	Switzerland	Turkey
62	Ireland	Netherlands
63	USA	Belgium
64	Costa Rica	Germany
65	Pakistan	Israel
	Bye	Australia
66	England	Venezuela
67	Poland	Austria
68	New Zealand	Scotland
69	Chinese Taipei	Sweden
70	Portugal	China
71	Canada	France
72	Wales	Italy
73	Japan	Denmark
74	Guadeloupe	Spain

## ROUND 23

	Costa Rica	Bye
61	Chinese Taipei	Guadeloupe
62	Germany	France
63	Sweden	Israel
64	Scotland	Wales
65	Venezuela	Portugal
66	Ireland	Switzerland
67	Turkey	Japan
68	Australia	Canada
69	Belgium	New Zealand
70	Netherlands	Denmark
71	Poland	England
72	Spain	Pakistan
73	Italy	USA
74	Austria	China

## ROUND 24

61	Guadeloupe	Ireland
62	New Zealand	Poland
63	China	Wales
64	Portugal	Netherlands
65	USA	Venezuela
66	Belgium	Costa Rica
67	Sweden	Turkey
68	Australia	Italy
69	Germany	Spain
70	Austria	Switzerland
71	France	Scotland
72	England	Japan
	Bye	Chinese Taipei
73	Israel	Canada
74	Denmark	Pakistan

## ROUND 25

61	Chinese Taipei	Germany
62	Denmark	Guadeloupe
63	Canada	Spain
64	China	USA
65	Switzerland	England
66	Ireland	Sweden
67	Italy	Costa Rica
68	Pakistan	Turkey
69	Scotland	Australia
	Israel	Bye
70	Venezuela	New Zealand
71	Wales	Poland
72	Netherlands	Austria
73	France	Belgium
74	Japan	Portugal

## ROUND 26

61	Italy	France
62	Canada	Chinese Taipei
63	Pakistan	Ireland
	Spain	Bye
64	New Zealand	China
65	Australia	Belgium
66	Turkey	Guadeloupe
67	Wales	Venezuela
68	Portugal	Switzerland
69	England	Netherlands
70	Costa Rica	Scotland
71	Sweden	Denmark
72	Poland	USA
73	Austria	Japan
74	Germany	Israel

## ROUND 27

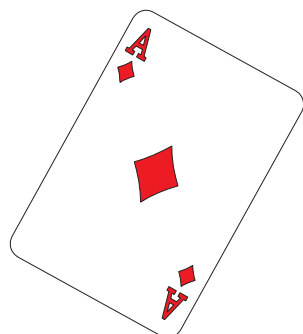
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66	Chinese Taipei	Portugal
67	USA	Ireland
68	Pakistan	Germany
69	Turkey	Wales
70	France	China
71	Venezuela	Australia
72	Denmark	New Zealand
	Bye	Guadeloupe
73	Sweden	Canada
74	Spain	England

## ROUND 28

61	England	Chinese Taipei
	Bye	Sweden
62	Portugal	Israel
63	Wales	Denmark
64	China	Costa Rica
65	Japan	Italy
66	Australia	Poland
67	Netherlands	Scotland
68	Venezuela	France
69	Canada	Pakistan
70	USA	Turkey
71	Guadeloupe	Germany
72	Belgium	Switzerland
73	Austria	Spain
74	Ireland	New Zealand

## ROUND 29

61	Italy	Netherlands
62	Costa Rica	Venezuela
63	New Zealand	Turkey
64	Spain	Portugal
	Pakistan	Bye
65	France	Poland
66	Guadeloupe	Canada
67	Israel	England
68	Scotland	Switzerland
69	Chinese Taipei	Austria
70	Germany	Sweden
71	China	Australia
72	Denmark	USA
73	Ireland	Wales
74	Japan	Belgium



## Player Regulations

### Mobile Phones, Pagers and other electronic equipment

Mobile telephones, pagers or other electronic equipment may not be brought into the playing area. Any player or team official bringing such an item into these areas will result in his team being fined 2 VP or in the case of pairs events, will result in his partnership being fined 25% of the match points available on a board during the session. The penalty is mandatory. Constant violation of this regulation will result in the player being prohibited from playing and in the team official not being admitted into the playing area.

The Chief Tournament Director may, at his discretion, prohibit a player from bringing other equipment into the playing area.

Anyone entering the playing area may be required to comply with procedures put in place by the WBF for the detection of such electronic equipment.

### Attention is drawn to the following regulations:

**Law 16 -** During the auction, when playing with screens, a breach of tempo may be identified by the slowness or speed with which the tray is returned. The players who receive the tray are the ones who can speak to any abnormality. Consequently it is an infraction if a player on the side of the screen where the breach occurred is the first to draw attention to it and the player forfeits for his side its non-offending status. It is not considered that a delay of some 20 seconds is sufficient to convey unauthorized information.

### Psyching of Conventional or Artificial Opening Bids

The psyching of conventional or artificial opening bids is prohibited in any Category 3 event (i.e. the Round Robin stages of the Open & Women's Team Olympiad, the WSIP, the WTMTTC and the WUBTC), in any pairs events and for any match of sixteen boards or less. This provision overrides the current systems policy.