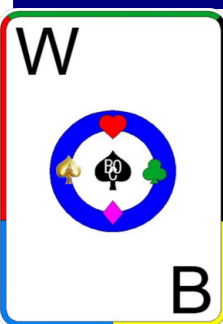
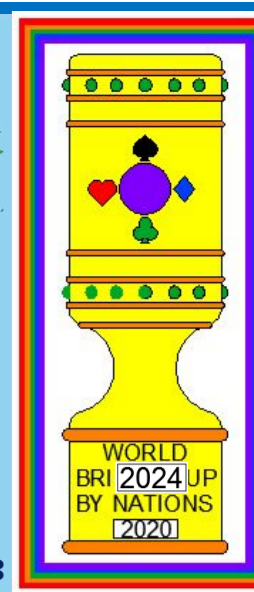


WOB invites all bridge players in the world to participate of the 8th edition



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BY NATIONS

WORLD Championship of Bridge Online Competitions for open bridge teams.



Have a good fun: free without entry fee, are officially open to all teams the 8° edition of the World Championship by Nations (hereinafter WCN8) subject to the following:

Regulation WCN8

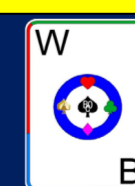
- The competition, highly competitive, is in open teams composed of a minimum of 4 members to a maximum of 12 and a maximum of 10 occasional reserves, who will be characterized by the name of their nation followed by the surname of their captain (example: Italy- Garozzo) and must communicate to the management, by 22 March 2024, the nicknames and personal details of their members, together with the name of their captain (even possibly non-player) and/or or sponsor and related e-mail or whapp address; The teams that formalize their registration by this date, if admitted by the Technical Credentials Committee (CTC from here onwards) chaired by the international champion Linda Molle, will be included in a notice board compiled based primarily on the geographical longitude of their nation's capital and their ELO-WOB in order to systematically reduce the difference in time zone and/or technical level to the minimum possible and will be divided into the chosen conference (BBO and/or CHAMP BRIDGE) and related continental groupings homogeneous by time zone; Each player is allowed to play in any continental group he wishes as long as the owner and/or manager of the team that signs him is of a nationality compatible with the continent for which he plays, except for the possibility of playing in two teams competing in the same qualifying phase; Consistently with the most authentic interpretation of the game, any bidding system is permitted, without exception, even if deemed humiliating by the standards of any organization, association and/or bridge federation on the sole condition that each team, through its captain, is required to promptly send the Convention Cards of the systems played by one's own team to the captain of the opposing team from time to time if the latter expressly requests it, net of the proposed defenses on specific openings, including however any specific clarification requested; possibility of playing in two competing teams in the same preliminary phase.
- The first phase is a zonal/continental elimination and will start from Monday 25 March 2024 with the scheduled time, unless otherwise agreed between the captains duly communicated and authorized by the management, set and standardized at 9pm local time, with meetings scheduled over the distance of 16 boards, with weekly frequency; The pairings will take place from time to time in order to minimize the difference in time zone and/or score between the opposing teams, avoiding, where possible, the repetition of the same, unless the match has been played or postponed for any reason; The teams will initially receive an initial dowry assigned by the CTC which will attribute 10 tournament points (P.T.) and 1000 ELO-WOB (E.W.) to the newly registered teams, 12 P.T. and 1200 E.-W. to those participating in the previous championship without having achieved any title, 14-1400, 16-1600, 18-1800, 20-2000, 22-2200, 24-2400 to those who won respectively the national, continental and divisional selections, the conference one, the challenger final, and the title of the previous edition; Only at the end of the divisional elimination phase which will select the two challenger teams that will play in the conference final, will the score restart from the initial one; For each KO respectively won, in bye or draw or not played due to force majeure, lost or not played without force majeure, each team will undergo a change in the P.T. of +1, 0, -1, -2 and -5 points, until elimination which will occur at 0 or less P.T. while the change in the E.W. ranking will take place based on the value rounded up or down resulting from the formula $50 \cdot E.W.2 / E.W.1$ where E.W.2 is the E.W. of the losing team; In each conference and division the first phase will end with the proclamation of the continental champion team which will access the next divisional phase starting from the initial score until reaching the challengers final which will designate the team that will face the title holder; The challengers final and the grand final between the winner of that match and the 2023 title holder (Italy-Garozzo) will have to be played on the "BRIDGE CHAMP" platform;
- All players will be required to describe in the appropriate alert box the meaning of each of their bids and bets both in terms of points and/or winnings and of guaranteed and/or excluded distribution and also and above all for bids "natural" or presumed such (this is also to guarantee the regularity of the matches also for the purposes of ex post control of the same) and, in the event of any dispute, the team that has unilaterally disregarded this charge will automatically succumb, after which the hand will be automatically canceled ex post with a penalty of 3 I.M.P. to the unilaterally guilty team or if both teams are responsible, at least in one player of the pair the board will simply be annulled; A similar penalty will be applied following a three minute delay in providing the requested explanations. In particular, the counted and/or redoubled contracts will be automatically canceled at the request of the innocent side, transformed or not if the meaning of such bids has not been fully described in the appropriate alert box; Unilateral renunciation of every single hand of each match or part of it will result in the loss of 3 IMPs on the board; a similar penalty will be applied for every 3 minutes of delay compared to the scheduled and/or agreed time and/or lost during the course of the game or for documented slow play; In order to best combine usability and regularity of the matches played, the teams will also be entitled to a bonus equal to 0.25 I.M.P. for each board and for each player who will video record their game live (anti-cheating rule) or who in the final matches will demonstrate that they have video recorded their monitor and their gaming environment; each participant is also required, under penalty of suspension and/or disqualification, to have impeccable ethical conduct in every sense;
- The organisation, regulation, results and any other communication, decision, rectification, modification, clarification, regulatory integration, which the management reserves from now on at its sole discretion, as well as any other information concerning the championship will be periodically published on the website <https://www.bridgewebs.com/onlinecompetitions> or on the dedicated Fb group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/371761863170108> or on the YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@milenaBonazzi6960>; The definition of all the problems arising from the application of this appeal regulation will be examined and decided in the first instance by the director Sir Soemarsono Harjosoetanto (Indonesia) and, in the last instance, by the lawyer. chief referee Dr. Di Sacco Maurizio (Italy), to whose sole discretion all appeals against decisions taken by the management will be submitted no later than 24 hours from the publication of the same.

Registration cost and prizes

Registration for WCN8 is free; The cumulative prizes offered by the BRIDGE CHAMP sponsor are as follows: 25 Euros to each continental champion team for each conference (for a total of 250 Euros) 25 Euros for each winning team of the divisional final (for a total of 100 Euros), 25 euros for each team that wins the conference final (for a total of 50 euros) 25 euros for the team that wins the challenger final and 25 euros for the team that wins the title (for a total of further 50 euros) these matches will be played on the platform that you will find at the following web address <https://www.bridgechamp.com>. Each referee will be paid a compensation of 25 Euros. These prizes and indemnities will then be increased in proportion to the fees paid by the various teams that intend to exercise the permitted rebuy option provided in a single opportunity for each team and for each phase at a cost of 10 euros.

HONOR ROLL

- 2017 - ITALY - STRIZZI
 Maria Beatrice Strizzi (cap.)—Luigi Reiff—Pietro Mancini—Giuliana Pederzoli—Mauro Egoti—Pietro Martorelli—Cristina Golin—Irene Baroni—Francesco Ferrari.
- 2018 - ITALY - STRIZZI
 Strizzi Maria Beatrice (cap.) – Trognoni Alberto – Pederzoli Giuliana – Egoti Mauro -Martorelli Pietro –Seri Angelo – Barbara Bassi - Marco Cinelli.
- 2019 - ITALY - STRIZZI
 Strizzi Maria Beatrice (cap.) – Pederzoli Giuliana – Martorelli Pietro – Gianantonio Belli – Barbara Bassi - Marco Cinelli.
- 2020 - ITALY - STRIZZI
 Strizzi M. Beatrice (cap.) – Pederzoli Giuliana – Gianantonio Belli – Barbara Bassi - Marco Cinelli – Francesco Ferramosca - Leonardo Marino - Kahled Abdul Al Wahab - Ahmed Maher Soliman - Marco Cinelli - Pietro Martorelli - Lodovica Lanzotti.
- 2021 - ITALY - STRIZZI
 Strizzi Maria Beatrice (cap.) – Pederzoli Giuliana – Gianantonio Belli – Francesco Ferramosca, Leonardo Marino, Pietro Martorelli, Lodovica Lanzotti.
- 2022 - ITALY - GAROZZO
 Benito Garozzo (cap.) - Strizzi Maria Beatrice – Milena Bonazzi - Farah Shono - Samer Alrawashdeh – Saso Pesev – Borce Veljanovski - Pietro Martorelli.
- 2023 - ITALY - GAROZZO
 Benito Garozzo (cap.) - Farah Shono – Milena Bonazzi - Strizzi Maria Beatrice - Samer Alrawashdeh – Saso Pesev – Borce Veljanovski –Pietro Martorelli - Ender Aksuyek – Neşe Mercan - Francesco Ferramosca – Leonardo Marino.



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