

WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

Supplemental Conditions of Contest for the

2000 World Teams Olympiad Open & Women's Series The World Mixed Teams Championship The World Seniors International Cup

and the

World University Bridge Teams Cup Maastricht, The Netherlands

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1. Preamble

The Conditions of Contest herein set forth are supplemental to the General Conditions of Contest for World Bridge Championships, as issued by the World Bridge Federation and are specific for the World Teams Olympiad (OLYMPIAD), for the World Transnational Mixed Teams Championship (WTMTC), for the World Seniors International Cup (WSIC) and the World University Teams Bridge Cup (WUTBC) to be played in Maastricht, The Netherlands, from 26 August to 09 September 2000 (The Opening Ceremony is on 26 August; play starts on 27 August).

These Supplemental Conditions of Contest and the General Conditions of Contest together form the set of Rules and Regulations governing the **2000 OLYMPIAD** and **WTMTC**, **WUTC** and **WSIC**.

2. Definitions

Expressions used in these Conditions of Contest and not defined shall have their ordinary meaning in the contract bridge terminology (which may include expressions defined in the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 1997). In the event of any doubt or dispute as to such meaning, the decision of the Tournament Rules and Regulations Committee shall be final and conclusive. The singular shall include the plural and vice-versa; reference to one gender shall include the other.

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

2.1 General Conditions of Contest

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

2.2 Open and Closed Rooms

for any match or segment or session of a match shall be those rooms so designated by the Tournament Director.

2.3 Open Series

means the open tournament of the OLYMPIAD

2.4 Recording Form

means the form referred to in Section 18.

2.5 Table Result Card

means the card referred to in Section 18.

2.6 these Championships

means the OLYMPIAD and championship event means any of the events referred to in Sections 2.1, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.12.

2.7 these Conditions of Contest

mean the within Supplemental Conditions of Contest for the 2000 OLYMPIAD, WTMTC, WSTC and WUTC

2.8 Women's Series

means the women's tournament of the OLYMPIAD.

2.9 World Teams Olympiad (OLYMPIAD)

means the 2000 World Bridge Olympiad to be played in an Open Series and in a Women's Series to be conducted under the auspices of the WBF from 26 August to 09 September 2000 in Maastricht, The Netherlands or at such other time and place as the WBF determines.

2.10 World Transnational Mixed Teams Championship (WTMTC)

means a mixed teams championship to be played simultaneously with the OLYMPIAD, starting on 05 September 2000 in Maastricht, The Netherlands or at such other time and place as the WBF determines

2.11 World Senior International Cup (WSIC)

means a senior teams championship to be played simultaneously with the OLYMPIAD, starting on 27 August 2000 in Maastricht, The Netherlands or at such other time and place as the WBF determines

2.12 World Universities Teams Bridge Cup (WUTBC)

means a universities teams championship to be played simultaneously with the OLYMPIAD, starting on 27 August 2000 in Maastricht, The Netherlands or at such other time and place as the WBF determines

3. Conditions Of Entry

See also Section 4 of the General Conditions of Contest.

See also Section 20 for information concerning the way in which participation - or non-participation - in this Olympiad may affect the participation of a country in future Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup events.

3.1 Submission of Entries

Each NBO shall be entitled to nominate one team for the Open Series and one team for the Women's Series. The entries for the teams should be sent to the WBF President (see address below) before 1 May 2000. The submission of entries for the teams means the confirmation by the NBO that it will be participating in the Open Series, or the Women's Series, or both.

The names of the non-playing captain and the players in each team, submitted in accordance with the conditions of entry established in Section 3 of the General Conditions of Contest, should be sent, in writing, before 01 June 2000 to the WBF President (address below)

WBF President C/o Mrs Christine Francin World Bridge Federation 40 Rue Francois 1er 75008 Paris France

Telephone: +33 1 53 23 03 15 Fax: +33 1 40 70 14 51

Email: cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com

3.2 Entrance Fees

The prescribed entrance fees for the championships events, namely US\$ 2,500 per team, should be paid by bank transfer to the order of the WBF in the appropriate amount, for each of the Open Series and Women's Series,

Bank Details:

Account: World Bridge Federation

Bank Banque de Baecque Beau – 30118 – Ag 00001

Address 3 rue des Mathurins

75009 Paris. France

Account No. 03203 Q 1065

If bank transfer is not possible, please contact Mrs Francin to discuss possible alternative arrangements for payment.

3.3 Team Members

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

3.4 Penalty for Non-Participation

In the event a previously entered team in these Championships determines it is unable to participate, the WBF shall be notified at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled Captains' meeting for these Championships. Failure to so notify the WBF of non-participation shall result in the imposition of a U\$500 penalty, payable by the NBO which nominated the team; an additional disciplinary penalty may be assessed if the WBF deems it appropriate. The entry fee will be refunded only if the NBO notifies the WBF prior to July 31 2000 that its team or teams will not participate.

4. Eligibility For Awards

WBF Master Points will be awarded for the OLYMPIAD, WTMTC, WUTBC and WSIC in accordance with the WBF Master Points Plan, particulars of which are set out in Appendix A

5. Types Of Contest - Olympiad

Teams will compete in accordance with schedules drawn up independently for the Open and Women's Series.

The schedule is drawn up in the expectation that there will be approximately 80 teams in the Open Series and 48 Teams in the Women's Series. If entries in either event are different from these numbers the WBF President may, at his discretion, make such changes to these conditions of contest as he deems appropriate, including varying the number of boards played in each series or in any phase of these Championships.

The groups were formed according to the criteria and procedures established by the WBF Management Committee and effected by an ad hoc committee nominated by the President.

In any case, the Round Robins will start on Sunday August 27. The knockout phase will begin on Sunday 03 September (Open Series) and Monday 04 September (Women's Series).

5.1 Open Teams

The Open Teams are divided in four groups, and they will play a complete round robin of 20 board matches within each group, starting on Sunday August 27 and finishing on Saturday September 02. Four teams will qualify from each group and they will play knockout matches starting on Sunday 03 September. The Round of 16 will consist of 64 boards, followed by the Quarter Finals (80 boards), the Semi Finals (96 boards) and the Final (128 boards) finishing on Saturday 09 September.

5.2 Knock Out Phase – Open Teams

At the end of the round-robin the procedure outlined below will be followed:

- 1. There will be a draw to determine two pairs of groups (for instance A & C and B & D).
- 2. In each pair of groups the first placed team of each group chooses its opponent of the round of 16 among the 2nd, 3rd and 4th qualified of the other group.
- 3. Of the remaining teams, the higher placed team of each group will be automatically paired with the lower ranking of the other group
- 4. After the matches of the round of 16 are determined, the knockout phase will continue the way described in the example that follows:

EXAMPLE:

Assuming the draw paired groups A and C and, consequently, groups B and D:

Round of 16:

Match 1 - 1st of A against 4th of C (by choice)

Match 2 - 1st of C against 3th of A (by choice)

Match 3 - 2nd of A against 3th of C (automatically)

Match 4 - 2nd of C against 4th of A (automatically)

Match 5 - 1st of B against 2nd of D (by choice)

Match 6 - 1st of D against 4th of B (by choice)

Match 7 - 2nd of B against 4th of D (automatically)

Match 8 - 3rd of D against 3rd of B (automatically)

Quarter-finals:

Match 9 - winner of match 1 against winner of match 7

Match 10 - winner of match 2 against winner of match 8

Match 11 - winner of match 3 against winner of match 5

Match 12 - winner of match 4 against winner of match 6

Semi-finals:

Match 13 - winner of match 9 against winner of match 11

Match 14 - winner of match 10 against winner of match 12

There will be no carry-over in any of the knockout matches.

5.3 Women's Teams

The Women's Teams are divided into two groups, playing a complete round robin of 20 board matches within each group Starting on Sunday August 27 and finishing on Sunday September 03. Four teams will qualify from each group, and will play knockout matches starting Monday 04 September. The Quarter finals will consist of 80 boards, followed by the Semi Finals and Finals (96 boards each), finishing on Friday September 08.

5.4 Knock out Phase – Women's Teams

To determine the quarter-final matches, the procedure is the following: the first placed team from each group freely chooses its quarter-final opponent from among the 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed teams from the other group; after the choice has been made, the second placed team (or the third, if the second was already paired), from each group, must then play the lowest ranked team in the other group not yet chosen. For the semi-finals the draw shall be made in a way that the winners of the matches involving the first placed teams from each group, do not meet and if both winners can play opponents of the other group, those matches will be played. If there is still a choice, the first ranked team will have it; otherwise, there will be a draw to establish the matches. The winners of the semi-finals play the final and the losers will playoff for the third place.

There will be no carry-over in any of the knockout matches.

5.5 Sequence of Play in both series

The sequence of play in the Round Robins will be in accordance with the tables contained in Appendix D – General Schedules of Play which allow for either 20, 22 or 24 teams in the groups. For a different number of teams the same pattern will be followed. For these schedules the first named team will play North South in the Open Room.

5.6 Seating Rights in Round Robin (both Series)

During the Round Robin the first mentioned team in the schedule of play will be the home team and will sit N/S in the Open Room and E/W in the Closed Room. The second named team is the visiting team and sits E/W in the Open Room and N/S in the Closed Room. (See the regulations for line-up on section 11). If the round-robin match is played in two sessions, the first mentioned team is the Home Team in the first session and the Visiting Team in the second.

Full Details regarding Line Ups and Seating rights are contained in Sections 11 and 12

5.7 Special regulations for the Semi-Finals (both series)

In the semi finals, if two teams from the same national flag are classified, they will play each other, independently of any previously specified draw.

5.8 Authority of the Rules and Regulations Committee

The Tournament Rules and Regulations Committee has the authority to make some changes in the groups (and, as a consequence, in the sequence of play) if required by occurrences after the seeding has been announced.

6. World Transnational Mixed Teams Championship (WTMTC)

6.1 Mixed Team Definition

A mixed team consists of 4, 5 or 6 players, Partnerships must comprise one player of each sex at all times.

6.2 Conditions of Entry

All players participating in the WTMTC must be approved by the NBO of origin and submitted to the WBF Credentials Committee. The entry fee will be US \$800, but if a team is composed of players eliminated from the Olympiad together with players who have not competed in the Olympiad, the players who have not competed will be charged US \$150 if it is a team of six, or \$200 if it is a team of four. A team consisting entirely of players eliminated from the Olympiad will be permitted to play free of charge. The teams must be registered and the players' names must be submitted to the WBF before 15 July 2000. The WBF will accept entries for Mixed Teams of which the majority of members are from teams not qualified for the knockout phase of the Olympiad and, in this case, the entry fee can be paid on site. The deadline for registration will be announced in the Olympiad Daily Bulletin and the teams are required to indicate, as soon as possible, that they will be participating in the WTMTC if eliminated from the Olympiad.

6.3 Type of Contest

The format will depend on the final number of entries, but is likely to be Swiss type, but with semi-finals and a final being played in order to determine the Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists. The Bronze Medal will be awarded to the losing semi-finalist higher placed in the Swiss ranking.

The semi finals will be played in accordance with the schedule of play in the Open Series Final (see Section 10.2). After the qualification, two more rounds of the Swiss will be played in order to determine the classification from the 5th place on.

The winner of the Swiss will have a choice of opponents for the semi-finals from amongst the third and fourth ranked teams.

If, with one or more matches still to play, a team is in a position that it has already secured a qualifying position from the Swiss into the knock-out phase and can never improve on that position, then that team shall take no further part in the Swiss phase of the event

6.4 Systems

The WTMTC is deemed to be a Category 3 event throughout.

6.5 Tie-breaking

In case of ties, the tie-breaking procedures for the OLYMPIAD will apply with the following differences: In the Swiss, in order to determine a position at any time, the first two criteria (a) and (b) are reversed, (b) becoming (a) and vice-versa (see points 15.1, 15.2 and 15.3 for the tie-breaking procedures). In the Semi-finals and final, there will be 4 additional boards instead of 8 and only one series of 4 boards will be played (see 15.4) after which sudden death boards will be played

6.6 Drop-in Rules

All Teams are expected to play from the very first match of the Swiss.

Should a problem arise that prevents the defeated quarter-finalists from joining the Swiss at Match 1, the Tournament Rules and Regulations Committee will decide the drop-in method.

7. World Seniors International Cup (WSIC)

7.1 Conditions of Entry

Each NBO shall be entitled to nominate one team for the WSIC. All members of the team must be citizens or bona fide residents of the NBO they are representing. See Section 4 of the General Conditions of Contest.

The entries for the teams should be sent to the WBF President (See Section 3.1 for address details etc.) no later than 01 May 2000. Names of the players must be submitted by 01 June 2000.

7.2 Systems

This event is deemed to be a Category 3 event throughout.

7.3 Entry Fee

The entry fee will for the Seniors International Cup will be US \$1,400. See Section 3.2 for details of how payments should be made.

7.4 Type of Contest

This Championship will consist of a Round Robin of 12-board matches, with the final ranking determining the medal positions.

7.5 Tie-breaking

In case of ties, the tie-breaking procedures for the OLYMPIAD will apply.

8. World University Bridge Teams Cup (WUBTC)

The World University Bridge Teams Cup will be played under the auspices of FISU (Fédération Internationales des Sports Universitaires).

8.1 Conditions of Entry

Each NBO shall be entitled to nominate one team for the WSIC.

All members of the team must be students at University within the NBO nominating them.

8.1.1 Age Limit

The minimum age for players in the event is 17, the maximum age is 28.

8.1.2 Dates for Submission of Entries

The entries for the teams should be sent to the WBF President (See Section 3.1 for address details etc.) no later than 01 May 2000. Names of the players must be submitted by 01 June 2000.

8.2 Entry Fee

There is no entry fee for the WUTBC

8.3 Type of Contest

This Championship will consist of a complete Round Robin of 12 board matches, with the final ranking determining the medal positions.

8.4 Systems

This event is deemed to be a Category 3 event throughout.

8.5 Tie-breaking

In case of ties, the tie-breaking procedures for the OLYMPIAD will apply.

9. Conversion Scales

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

10. Time Schedule

Saturday 26 August

11.00	Tournament Directors' meeting with Tournament Rules and Regulations Committee
12:00	Tournament Appeals Committee meeting
14:30	Captains' Meeting
18.30/19:00	Opening Ceremony

10.1 Olympiad Open and Women's Teams Round Robin Daily Schedule:

Sunday 27 August – Saturday 02 September (Open) or Sunday 03 September (Women) 10.00 – 12.50

14.00 - 16.50 17.20 - 20.10

10.2 Open Teams Knock out phase

Round of 16

Sunday 03 September

11.00 - 13.20

14.00 - 16.20

17.00 - 19.20

21.20 - 23.40

Quarter Finals

Monday 04 September

11.00 - 13.20

14.00 - 16.20

17.00 - 19. 20

21.20 - 23.40

Tuesday 05 September

11.00 - 13.20

Semi Finals

Tuesday 05 September

17.00 - 19.20

21.20 - 23.40

Semi Finals

Wednesday 06 September

11.00 - 13.20

14.00 - 16.20

17.00 - 19.20

21.20 - 23.40

Finals

Thursday 07 & Friday 08 September

11.00 - 13.20

14.00 - 16.20

17.00 - 19.20

21.20 - 23.40

Saturday 09 September

11.00 - 13.20

14.00 - 16.20

10.3 Women's' Teams Knock Out phase

Quarter Finals

Monday 04 September

11.00 - 13.20

14.00 - 16.20

17.00 - 19.20

21.20 - 23.40

Tuesday 05 September

11.00 - 13.20

Semi Finals

Tuesday 05 September

17.00 - 19.20

21.20 - 23.40

Wednesday 06 September

11.00 - 13.20

14.00 - 16.20

17.00 - 19.20

21.20 - 23.40

Finals

Thursday 07 September

17.00 - 19.20

21.20 - 23.40

Friday 08 September

11.00 - 13.20

14.00 - 16.20

17.00 - 19.20

21.20 - 23.40

10.4 University Cup and World Seniors Cup

Sunday 27 August - Saturday 02 September

12 board matches will be played. The exact time schedule will be announced later. Matches will start on the morning of Sunday 27 August.

10.5 World Transnational Mixed Teams *

Tuesday 05 September - Friday 08 September

Tuesday 05 September	Wed & Thurs September	Friday 08 September
15.00 – 16.30	11.00 – 12.30	10.00 – 11.30
16.50 – 18.20	12.50 – 14.20	11.50 – 13.20
18.50 – 20.20	16.00 – 17.30	15.00 – 16.30
22.00 - 23.30	17.50 – 19.20	16.50 – 18.20

Qualification ends after Round 14 at 13.20 on Friday 08 September. Thereafter the top four teams will start play in the Semi Finals (see schedule below), and the remainder of the teams will play two more 10-board matches to decide the final ranking

10.6 WTMTC Semi Finals and Final

The Semi Finals will consist of 2×16 board segments and the final will consist of 3×16 board segments. These will be played in accordance with the schedule in the Open teams as follows:

Semi Finals	Finals
Friday 08 September	Friday 08 September
14.00 – 16.20	21.20 – 23.40
17.00 – 19. 20	Saturday 09 September
	11.00 – 13.20
	14.00 – 16.20

10.7 Victory Banquet

20:30 Prize Giving Ceremony and Victory Banquet

10.8 Captains' Meetings

There will be captains' meetings at the end of the round of 16, the quarter-finals and semifinals, as soon as possible after the scheduled time for the end of the matches; exact time and place will be announced by the Tournament Director.

* Times scheduled for the WTMTC are indicative; official times will be announced in the Olympiad Daily Bulletin.

The Rules and Regulations Committee reserves the right to alter the schedule in any way should circumstances require this to be done.

11. Line-Ups

The line-ups during the round robin must for both teams be submitted no later than 15 minutes after the end of the previous round; teams will not know the line-up of their opponents. The line-up for the first round must be given in accordance with the decision taken in the Captains Meeting.

In the K.O. phase the team to line-up first must submit its line-up no later than 15 minutes after the end of the previous session. The second team must then submit its line-up no later than 20 minutes after the end of the previous session or no later than 5 minutes after the submission of the first line-up, whichever is latest.

Line-ups are to be submitted at the place designated by the Operations Director

12. Seating Rights

12.1.1 The Knock Out Phase

In the knock out phase, in each match, each series of 16 boards constitutes a session; two sessions constitute a portion. If there are an odd number of sessions, each session constitutes a portion.

If the portions are divided into 2 sessions, the teams in turn, by draw, select a portion and decide in which of the two sessions they want to line-up after their opponents. In the other session they will line up first. There shall be a coin toss to decide which team has first choice to select a portion.

In the matches which one portion is equal to one session, the teams in turn, by draw, select a session and decide if they want to line-up before or after their opponents. There shall be a coin toss to decide which team has first choice to select a portion.

In the portion of its choice, a team sits N/S in the Open Room (and is considered to be the Home Team) and E/W in the Closed Room

If there is an odd number of portions, the winner of the coin toss has the right of choice for the majority of the portions.

12.2 Seating rights for Tie-breaks in the knockout phase

If there is a tie at the end of the quarter-finals, semi-finals, or the finals, requiring that an extra session of boards be played, there shall be a draw by the captains to determine the "Home Team". If, after the first series of additional boards, a tie still exists, the "Visiting Team" during the first extra eight boards shall be the "Home Team" for the next eight boards. to determine which team has to line-up after its opponent. That team sits N/S in the Open Room. If after 8 boards, a tie still exists for the second set of extra boards, these rights go to the other team. Line-up changes may be made before play begins for either the first or second (if needed) group of eight tie-break boards. In each case, the captain of the "Visiting Team" team lining up first shall submit its line-up at a time to be determined by the Tournament Director, the "Home Team" the other team captain within five minutes thereafter. Each group of eight "extra" boards shall be considered as a separate session. At the discretion of the captain of the "Home Team" for the second group of eight boards, a pair or pairs may play against a pair or pairs it played against during the first eight extra boards. If a tie still exists, requiring that single board "sudden death" matches be played, the line-ups and seating positions for both teams will be the same as for the second eight boards of the tie-break.

12.3 Change of Players

A change of players, pairs or partnerships can be made only at the beginning of a match or a session (but see exception in Section 15 when extra tie-break boards are played.)

13. Disclosure Of Systems And Conventions

13.1 WBF Systems Policy 2000

The WBF Systems Policy (See General Conditions of Contest, Appendix 2) forms part of these Conditions of Contest. The OLYMPIAD is considered a Category 3 event in its qualifying stages (round-robin) and a Category 2 event in the knockout phase (including the play-offs). The WTMTC is considered a Category 3 event. In Category 2 events only (i.e. during the knock-out phase of the Open and Ladies Championships), Brown Sticker conventions will be permitted. HUM Systems are not permitted at any time (but see the WBF Systems Policy). The WSIC the WUBTC are designated Category 3 events.

13.2 Submission of Systems for the Olympiad

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

Mrs. Anna Gudge WBF Systems Administrator The Old Railway Station Long Melford Sudbury, Suffolk C010 9HN England

e-mail: systems@ecats.co.uk

as soon as possible, but in any event before July 1, 2000, for every partnership that will play in these Championships, their Systems described on the official WBF Convention Card, completed in accordance with the Guide to Completion, using the Convention Card Editor (CCE), which is available to all NBOs, , plus Supplementary Sheets, as necessary to describe conventional sequences in detail . Penalties for failure to submit Convention Cards and Supplementary in time are (in addition to Section 13.3.1) specified in Section 17.

The Convention Cards may be prepared using any of the following programs – the WBF Convention Card Editor (Windows Version), which is available for free download from www.bridge.gr or http://bridge.ecats.co.uk, the Convention Card Editor written by Lee Edwards, available for download from www.acbl.org, the DOS Convention Card Editor provided free of charge by the WBF, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel or PageMaker for the PC. Where possible (and particularly in the case of those using programs other than the official WBF Windows Convention Card Editor and the DOS Convention Card Editor) these cards will be converted, by the Systems Administrator to PDF files which can be read and printed using Acrobat Reader which is available as a free download from www.adobe.com.

Following registration of the systems for all pairs in a team, the systems will be displayed on a web site designed for the purpose, and the URL (Internet address) will be sent by email to the captain of the team making the registration and, if email addresses are provided for the team members, also to them individually. These email addresses will also be displayed on the page so that other captains who may have queries about specific systems can contact the team concerned. All such contacts should be copied, by email, to the WBF Systems Administrator (systems@ecats.co.uk).

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

13.3 Special Regulations Relating to Brown Sticker Conventions

Pairs intending to use Brown Sticker Conventions for the knock-out should list these, together with the subsequent bidding sequences in a separate text document (Word, WordPerfect, MSWorks, WordPad or similar PC document), with a note referring to them in the Section "Special Bids that May Require Defence" on the front of the card. This text document must be clearly marked with the players names, country and the event in which they are competing (i.e. Open or Ladies Teams). Brown Sticker Conventions may NOT be played in the Round Robin

13.3.1 Penalties for non-submission of Systems

Any partnership whose duly completed original Card and Supplementary Sheets have not reached Anna Gudge in accordance with these Conditions of Contest, shall (in addition to the penalties referred to in Section 17.1) be required by the Tournament Appeals Committee (unless it rules otherwise) to use the system described on the World Standard Card for not less than the first two days.

13.3.2 Distribution of Systems

The WBF deems the publication of the URL of the private web site to the Captains of all teams submitting systems in accordance with the regulation detailed above to constitute distribution of systems. All teams should make every effort to download and print sufficient copies of their opponent's systems for their own use. Should there be any changes to systems uploaded, the WBF Systems Administrator will email details to all captains / players on the email list so that they are aware of them as soon as possible. No changes will be made to any systems on the web site after 31 July 2000 except in cases of emergency, in which event full notification will be sent to all other captains. Prior to this date, the date of update will be displayed prominently on the site, and details given of any newly uploaded version.

13.4 Supplementary Sheets

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

13.5 Systems for the WTMTC

Convention Cards and Supplementary Sheets, completed in accordance with Sections 13.1 and 13.4 above will be required for each player in the WTMTC. These Cards need not be registered in advance, but all players will be required to have two copies of their Card available for the opposition at all times. This Championship is Category 3 in accordance with the WBF Systems Policy 2000

13.6 Changes to Cards/Supplementary Sheets

- (a) Any changes to the duly submitted (as per Section 13.2) Card and/or Supplementary Sheets must be submitted in official form (see (b) below) to Mrs. Anna Gudge (systems@ecats.co.uk) as early as possible for everyone's benefit, but in any event no later than 31 July 2000. These changes (which may be clarifications, amendments, minor additions, and/or cosmetic revisions) will be uploaded to the web site as soon as possible.
- (b) Official Form for changes:
 - (i) A new page of the Convention Card/Supplementary Sheet that reflects proposed change.

- (ii) A text document, also to be sent by email, detailing the changes that have been made and referring to the area on the Convention Card /Supplementary Sheet where such changes can be found.
- (c) After 31 July 2000 no further changes will be made to the web site without all teams being informed by email, and then only in emergency (for example if a pair is obliged to withdraw and the substitute pair needs to register a different card).
- (d) In order for a change to be implemented on site, it must be duly approved, signed, and dated by the Chairman of the Systems Committee or his designee, and then circulated to all relevant teams in timely fashion. Such circulation may be done by manual distribution on site at the Captains' Meeting, or through Captain's mailboxes on site. The Chairman of the Systems Committee will apply the WBF Systems Policy 2000 (See Appendix 2 of the General Conditions of Contest) when considering applications to make system changes.
- (e) Approval for a change may be given or refused in whole or part by the Chairman of the Systems Committee or his designee and may be given subject to conditions. One such condition will usually be that any such change cannot be implemented for a certain number of matches or in the course of a particular stage of the event, with possible prejudice to unprepared opponents being a particularly important negative factor. Clarifications and improvements to presentation will not be considered in the same way as substantive changes.

13.7 Special Responsibility for BROWN STICKER CONVENTIONS

With regard to BROWN STICKER systems/conventions, there is a special responsibility for users to explain their methods in sufficient detail (as per the Guide to Completion and the CCE), the first time that Cards are submitted. Brown Sticker Conventions must be presented on a separate text document, not on the main card, with a note in the section "Bids which may require Special Defence". This text document must be clearly marked with the players names, country and the event in which they are competing (i.e. Open or Ladies Teams) These conventions may NOT be used at any stage during the Round Robin. If these submissions are inadequate, the pair may be barred from using those badly or inadequately described methods for the entire tournament and certainly for at least one half of the knockout match. These penalties are quite severe, but with the duly executed distribution of these Conditions and all significant materials by the WBF, no pair will be permitted to claim ignorance of this special responsibility. The NBO, the Captains and the players are jointly responsible for contacting the WBF should there be any problems in obtaining the necessary tournament information in timely fashion.

If these materials are received prejudicially late, it is the responsibility of the jointly responsible parties to so inform the WBF as soon as possible.

13.8 Defences to Brown Sticker Conventions

(a) A pair may prepare written defences against the Brown Stickers elements of any system (see the WBF System Policy, attached). These defences are deemed to be part of the opponents' Systems

14. Length Of Matches

10 board matches: 1 hour 25 minutes 16 board matches: 2 hours 20 minutes 20 board matches: 2 hours 50 minutes

Teams judged guilty of slow play will be subject to penalty (see Section 17). Additional time will not be allowed for teams playing on Vu-Graph; neither will extra time be granted because of the

use of bidding boxes, screens, discussions of systems or for other similar reasons. Vu-Graph presentation for any match or session, will not start until the Tournament Director notifies the Chief Commentator or his designee.

For shorter or longer matches the allowed time will be based on approximately 8 minutes and 45 seconds per board.

15. Tie-Breaking Procedures

15.1 Two Teams

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

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

15.2 Three Teams

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

- (a) IMP quotient in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event. If one tie still remains it shall be broken in accordance to Section 15.1. If the three teams remain tied, then:
- (b) If one of the teams earned more VPs against each of the other two in the matches it played against them in that particular event, it shall be declared winner and, if necessary, the tie between the remaining two teams shall be broken in accordance with Section 15.1. If the three teams remain tied, then:
- (c) If one of the teams earned more VPs against one of the remaining teams and tied with the other in the matches it played between them in that particular event, it shall be declared winner and the tie between the remaining teams shall be broken, if necessary, in accordance with Section 15.1
- (d) In all other cases, ties shall be broken in accordance with the following:
 - (i) Highest net total IMPs earned by the tied teams in the matches they played against each other. If one tie still remains it may be broken in accordance with Section 15.1. If the three teams remain tied, then:
 - (ii) Highest net total points earned by the tied teams in matches they played against each other. If one tie still remains it may be broken in accordance with Section 15.1. If the three teams remain tied, then:
 - (iii) Total points quotient earned in all matches played by the tied teams. If one tie still remains it may be broken in accordance with Section 15.1. If the three teams remain tied, then:
 - (iv) One-board ("sudden death") matches will determine the winner.

15.3 Four Teams

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

- (a) IMP quotient in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event, shall govern. Any ties remaining will be broken in accordance with Section 15.1. and 15.2 if appropriate. If there are more than three teams that remain tied after use of IMP quotients, then:
- (b) If one of the teams earned more VPs against each of the remaining tied teams in that particular event or if it has, uniquely, tied one and defeated the other tied teams, it shall be declared winner and the ties for the remaining teams will be broken in accordance with Section 15.2, if appropriate. If there are more than three teams that remain tied, then:
- (c) Total points quotient in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event, shall govern. Any ties remaining will be broken in accordance with Sections 15.1. or 15.2 if appropriate. If there are more than three teams that remain tied after the application of total points quotient, then:
- (d) One-board ("sudden death") matches will determine the winner.

15.4 Knockout Phase

In the round of 16, quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals, if a tie exists at the end of the match, it will be resolved by playing eight additional boards. (See Section 11 for the procedure used to determine whether teams play N/S or E/W in the Open and Closed Rooms). Should a tie still exist, eight more boards will be played. If a tie still exists, one-board ("sudden death") matches will determine the winner.

16. Disqualification

In the case of a team being disqualified, all matches it played prior to its disqualification may in the discretion of the Tournament Appeals Committee, usually depending on the validity of the matches, be declared void and the scores earned by its opponents in those matches may be cancelled or varied.

17. Penalties

The schedule of penalties which follows is supplemental to the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 1997. All infringements of the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 1997 will be dealt with in accordance with the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 1997. Monetary fines shall be paid in U.S. Dollars, or the equivalent in local currency. Monies assessed shall be turned over to the Tournament Director for transmittal to the Chairman of the Tournament Appeals Committee. Upon publication of these Conditions of Contest no further warning is required (whether from the Director or otherwise) prior to the application of any penalty under the provision of the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 1997 or of these Conditions of Contest. Victory Point penalties, where applicable, shall be deducted from the score of the offending team at the conclusion of the Round-Robin. The VP penalties shall not affect individual matches for purposes of tie-breaking procedures in any manner, but may determine a team's ranking. Penalties assessed in IMPs shall be deducted from the score of the offending team at the conclusion of the match during (i.e. in regard to) which the penalty was imposed, before its VP score is calculated. However, the score of the non offending team shall not be affected, except in the knockout phase.

17.1 Failure to File Systems in a Timely Fashion

Any team containing a partnership that, through the agency of its captain, or otherwise, has failed to comply with the time requirements of Section 13.2 shall (in addition to the requirements of Section 13.3.1):

- (a) be subject to a decision of the Tournament Appeals Committee which may forbid the team to use specific conventional understandings not submitted in accordance with these Conditions of Contest. If a disallowed convention is used, the Tournament Appeals Committee may impose penalties at its discretion; and
- (b) be fined US \$100 to be paid prior to the commencement of the Tournament.

17.2 Failure to Submit Line-up on Time

If a Captain fails to submit line-ups in accordance with Section 11:

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

When failure to provide the line-up in a timely fashion is due to late filing by the captain of the opposing team, penalties under this Section shall be imposed only on the captain of the team whose duty it was to file line-up first. The captain of the other team shall have five minutes after the filing of the offending team's line-up to file his own. If, after filing of the line-up by the offending team, the captain of the non-offending team exceeds the filing deadline, or the extra five minutes allocated in the foregoing, whichever is later, this captain too is deemed guilty of late line-up filing and is subject to penalty under this Section.

17.3 Lateness

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

17.3.1 During the Round-Robin

0+ -	5 minutes late	warning to captain(s) (after the second warning the provision for
5+ minutes late shall apply)		5+ minutes late shall apply)

5+ - 10 minutes late 1 VP

10+ - 15 minutes late 2 VPs

15+ - 20 minutes late 3 VPs

20+ - 25 minutes late 4 VPs

Over 25 minutes late at the discretion of the Tournament Appeals Committee; may

include recommendation of forfeit of match or more severe

action by the Executive Council.

17.3.2 During the Knock-out Phase

0+ -	5 minutes late	warning to captain(s) (after the second warning the provision for
		5+ minutes late shall apply)

5+ - 25 minutes late 1 IMP plus an additional 1 IMP for each full minute or part thereof beyond 5 minutes.

Over 25 minutes late at the discretion of the Tournament Appeals Committee; may include recommendation of forfeit of match or more severe

action by the Executive Council.

17.4 Slow Play

The time allowed for each match or session shall be computed from the time play in such match or session is started by a Tournament Director. If play continues after the time allowed by Section 14 of these Conditions then either or both of the pairs shall be subject to penalty, according to the amount of delay for which such pair was judged responsible, as follows:

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

0+ - 5 minutes late 1 VP

5+ - 10 minutes late 11/2 VPs

10+ - 15 minutes late 2 VPs

15+ - 20 minutes late 2½ VPs

20+ - 25 minutes late 3 VPs

Over 25 minutes late at the discretion of the Tournament Appeals Committee; may

include recommendation of forfeit of match or more severe

action by the Executive Council.

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

17.4.3 Excess time apportioned to a pair during the Quarter-finals, Semifinals and Finals

0+ - 25 minutes late 1 IMP for each minute or part thereof

Over 25 minutes late at the Discretion of the Tournament Appeals Committee; may

include recommendation of forfeit of match or more severe

action by the Executive Council.

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

17.5 Fouled Boards

See Section 16.1 of the General Conditions of Contest for explanation. If a board is fouled and it can be determined that one side is clearly at fault, that side shall be subject to procedural penalty.

17.6 Appeals without merit

Teams will forfeit the deposit of US\$ 50 if the Tournament Appeals Committee determines the appeal was without merit. See Section 27 of the General Conditions of Contest.

18. Recording Of Matches And Verification Of Scores

18.1 Official Table Result Card

An official Table Result Card must be filled in by the North or South player at each table, for each match and sessions thereof. Team captains will determine and agree upon the scores for each match and segments thereof. At the conclusion of each match, or session of a match the Tournament Director shall post an official result. The correction period in Law 79C expires at the time specified in Section 27 of the General Conditions of Contest; and thereafter, the results will be final, with the following exceptions:

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

18.2 Table Recorders

During the play of each hand of the round-robin and quarter-final matches, when there is not an official record (as in Vu-Graph matches for instance), an Approved Recorder (see General Conditions, Section 20) shall record the bidding, the lead for the first three tricks, and the result, on the Recording Form provided at the table. The Team playing North/South is responsible for the provision of such Recorders. Additional recording might be requested.

18.3 Score Corrections

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

An agreed-upon score that is proven to be erroneous to the complete satisfaction of the Chief Tournament Director and the Appeals Committee, may be corrected provided that any such score has been brought to the attention of the Chief Tournament Director no later than 30 minutes after the end of play in any phase of the event except that an extension of an additional 30 minutes will be permitted following the last segment of play at the end of the day. However, no changes to segments prior to the last segment will be permitted at that time.

19. Appendix A - Eligibility For Awards

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

Placemer	nt Open Series		Women's Series	
	Master Points	Placement Points	Master Points	Placement Points
1	1000	5	700	5
2	700	4	500	4
3	500	3	350	3
4	400	2	250	2
5	350	1	210	1
6	300	1	170	1
7	250	1	130	1
8	200	1	90	1
9	160		50	
10	120		50	

From 11th (Women's) or 16th (Open) to the last of the 1st third of the final standings 40

Additionally, in both Series, in the round-robin, 6 or 3 master points will be awarded to the team for each match won or tied (VPs 15-15), respectively.

19.1 Special Conditions

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

In addition:

- (a) For first place: <u>open teams</u> at least 128 (if there is the round of 16) or 112 hands (if the KO phase starts in the quarter-final) of the total number of hands in the knockout phase, and at least 48 hands of the final; <u>women's teams</u> at least 96 hands of the total number of hands played in the knockout phase and at least 32 hands of the final.
- (b) For second place: <u>open teams</u> at least 64 hands of the total number of hands in the round of 16, quarter-final and semi-final combined or at least 48 hands of the total number of hands in the quarter-final and semi-final combined (if there is not the round of 16) and at least 32 hands of the total number of hands of the semi-final; <u>women's teams</u> at least 48 hands of the total number of hands in the quarter-final and semi-final combined and at least 32 hands of the semi-final.
- (c) For third place: at least 48 of the total number of hands played in the round of 16 and in the quarter-final or at least 32 boards played in the quarter-final (if there is not round of 16) and at least 16 boards in the quarter-final.
- (d) For fourth place: at least 32 hands of the total number of hands in the round of 16 and quarter-final combined and at least 16 hands of the total number of hands in the quarter-final if there is not the round of 16.
- (e) For fifth to eighth place: at least 16 boards of the round of 16 if there is such round.

The fifth through eighth place will be decided among the losers of the quarter-finals according to the positions of the teams in the round-robin (better percentage of VP won); if there is a tie, the Master Points for the tied positions will be divided among the tied teams.

The ninth through the sixteenth places will be decided among the losers of the round of 16 (if there is such round) according to the to the positions of the teams in the round-robin (better percentage of VP won); if there is a tie, the Master Points for the tied positions will be divided among the tied teams.

In order to qualify for the title of World Champion, the conditions are the same as those needed to qualify for the Master Points of first place.

The World Transnational Mixed Teams Championships will award Master Points in accordance with the following scale:

Placement	Master Points	Placement Points
1	250	2
2	200	1
3	150	1/2
4	120	

From the 5th to last of the best placed of the 5% of all participants: 50 MPs.

For the WSTC and the WUTC:

1st. 100 points2nd 50 points3rd 30 points4th 15 points

20. Appendix B - Format For Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup After 1995

- 1. Participation will include at least one (1) NBO team from each functioning WBF Zone plus one (1) NBO team from the host country.
- 2. A Zone whose NBO registered membership is fewer than 100,000 can send one (1) team, but see 8. below.
- 3. A Zone whose NBO registered membership is between 100,000 and 250,000 can send two (2) teams, but see 8. and 9. below.
- 4. A Zone whose NBO registered membership is in excess of 250,000 can send three (3) teams, but see 8. below.
- 5. A Zone may send only one (1) team from an individual NBO, except that up to two (2) teams may be sent from an NBO whose membership exceeds 150,000.
- 6. A Zone may only send teams comprised wholly of members of an individual NBO.
- 7. A Zone may only send teams from NBOs which participated in the immediately previous World Teams Olympiad. In order to participate in the Bermuda Bowl, the NBO in question must have participated in the Open Teams Olympiad; to participate in the Venice Cup, the NBO must have had a team participating in the Women's Teams Olympiad
- 8. In addition to the number of teams set forth in 2, 3 and 4 above, a Zone may send one (1) more team if that Zone has placed at least the number of teams to be sent in the top 1/2 of their respective round-robins in the immediately previous World Team Olympiad. [Example: A Zone falling in 2. above would have to place at least two (2) teams in the top 1/2 of the Bermuda Bowl round-robin of the immediately previous World Team Olympiad in order to send two (2) teams to the Bermuda Bowl.]
- 9. In the case of Zone 2, 3. above notwithstanding, the following rules shall apply:
 - (a) ACBL can send one team from either Canada, Mexico or Bermuda provided that at least one of these three NBOs has placed in the top one-half of their Round Robin in the immediately previous World Olympiad and the NBO that is sent participated in the previous World Olympiad; and
 - (b) ACBL can send one team from the USA provided that USA participated in the immediately previous World Olympiad. Additionally, ACBL can send a second team from the USA provided USA finished in the top one-half of its Round Robin in the previous World Olympiad and USA's membership remains above 150.000.
 - (c) 10. If, based on the above regulations, this will result in an odd number of teams participating in either Championship, one additional Zone 1 team will be invited to participate.

21. Appendix C. The Draw

21.1 Draw for Team Numbering, made after formation of the Groups: Open Teams

- 1	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
1	DENMARK	THE NETHERLANDS	MEXICO	CHINA
2	BRAZIL	HUNGARY	INDIA	NEW ZEALAND
3	AUSTRIA	BANGLADESH	GERMANY	BOTSWANA
4	SPAIN	CHINESE TAIPEI	MALTA	MALAYSIA
5	SWITZERLAN D	LIECHTENSTEIN	VENEZUELA	BULGARIA
6	WALES	ROMANIA	SWEDEN	PALESTINE
7	TUNISIA	PHILIPPINES	FRANCE	ARGENTINA
8	SINGAPORE	GREECE	PANAMA	ITALY
9	BELGIUM	MONACO	SAN MARINO	BERMUDA
10	CROATIA	CHILE	LATVIA	MARTINIQUE
11	IRELAND	LEBANON	ISRAEL	NORWAY
12	POLAND	PORTUGAL	EGYPT	REUNION
13	QATAR	AUSTRALIA	CZECH REPUBLIC	UKRAINE
14	PAKISTAN	TANZANIA	URUGUAY	MOROCCO
15	KENYA	LUXEMBURG	CYPRUS	SOUTH AFRICA
16	HONG KONG	GUADELOUPE	JAPAN	ICELAND
17	COLOMBIA	USA	INDONESIA	THAILAND
18	CANADA	RUSSIA	YUGOSLAVIA	FINLAND
19	SLOVENIA	SCOTLAND	ENGLAND	TURKEY

Women's Teams

	GROUP A	GROUP B
1	HONG KONG	CZECH REPUBLIC
2	PERU	PAKISTAN
3	AUSTRIA	CHINA
4	DENMARK	EGYPT
5	SWEDEN	MEXICO
6	TUNISIA	SCOTLAND
7	SPAIN	SOUTH AFRICA
8	BRAZIL	MOROCCO
9	USA	GREECE
10	ENGLAND	VENEZUELA
11	ISRAEL	INDIA
12	JAPAN	TURKEY
13	RUSSIA	THE NETHERLANDS
14	CHINESE TAIPEI	POLAND
15	NEW ZEALAND	CANADA
16	CROATIA	AUSTRALIA
17	IRELAND	GERMANY
18	JAMAICA	ARGENTINA
19	INDONESIA	WALES
20	NORWAY	BANGLADESH
21	COLOMBIA	FRANCE
22	ITALY	

21.2 Draw Open Teams Group A

	М1			M2			М3			M4	
Denmark	٧	Slovenia	Canada	V	Denmark	Denmark	٧	Colombia	Hong Kong	٧	Denmark
Brazil	٧	Canada	Colombia	V	Brazil	Brazil	٧	Hong Kong	Kenya	٧	Brazil
Austria	٧	Colombia	Hong Kong	٧	Austria	Austria	٧	Kenya	BYE	٧	Austria
Spain	٧	Hong Kong	Kenya	٧	Spain	Spain	٧	BYE	Pakistan	٧	Spain
Switzerland	٧	Kenya	BYE	٧	Switzerland	Switzerland	٧	Pakistan	Qatar	٧	Switzerland
Wales	٧	BYE	Pakistan	٧	Wales	Wales	٧	Qatar	Poland	٧	Wales
Tunisia	٧	Pakistan	Qatar	٧	Tunisia	Tunisia	٧	Poland	Ireland	٧	Tunisia
Singapore	V	Qatar	Poland	٧	Singapore	Singapore	٧	Ireland	Croatia	٧	Singapore
Belgium	٧	Poland	Ireland	٧	Belgium	Belgium	٧	Croatia	Slovenia	٧	Belgium
Croatia	V	Ireland	Slovenia	٧	Croatia	Canada	٧	Slovenia	Canada	٧	Colombia
	М5			М6			М7			М8	
Denmark	٧	Kenya	BYE	٧	Denmark	Denmark	٧	Pakistan	Qatar	٧	Denmark
Brazil	٧	BYE	Pakistan	٧	Brazil	Brazil	٧	Qatar	Poland	٧	Brazil
Austria	٧	Pakistan	Qatar	٧	Austria	Austria	٧	Poland	Ireland	٧	Austria
Spain	٧	Qatar	Poland	٧	Spain	Spain	٧	Ireland	Croatia	٧	Spain
Switzerland	٧	Poland	Ireland	٧	Switzerland	Switzerland	٧	Croatia	Belgium	٧	Switzerland
Wales	٧	Ireland	Croatia	٧	Wales	Wales	٧	Belgium	Singapore	٧	Wales
Tunisia	٧	Croatia	Belgium	٧	Tunisia	Tunisia	٧	Singapore	Slovenia	٧	Tunisia
Singapore	٧	Belgium	Slovenia	٧	Singapore	BYE	٧	Canada	Canada	٧	Pakistan
Hong Kong	٧	Canada	Canada	٧	Kenya	Kenya	٧	Colombia	Colombia	٧	BYE
Colombia	٧	Slovenia	Colombia	٧	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	٧	Slovenia	Hong Kong	٧	Kenya
	М9			M10)		M11			M12	
Denmark	٧	Poland	Ireland	٧	Denmark	Denmark	٧	Croatia	Belgium	٧	Denmark
Brazil	٧	Ireland	Croatia	٧	Brazil	Brazil	٧	Belgium	Singapore	٧	Brazil
Austria	٧	Croatia	Belgium	٧	Austria	Austria	٧	Singapore	Tunisia	٧	Austria
Spain	٧	Belgium	Singapore	٧	Spain	Spain	٧	Tunisia	Wales	٧	Spain
Switzerland	٧	Singapore	Tunisia	٧	Switzerland	Switzerland	٧	Wales	Slovenia	٧	Switzerland
Wales	٧	Tunisia	Slovenia	٧	Wales	Ireland	٧	Canada	Canada	٧	Croatia
Qatar	٧	Canada	Canada	٧	Poland	Poland	٧	Colombia	Colombia	٧	Ireland
Pakistan	٧	Colombia	Colombia	٧	Qatar	Qatar	٧	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	٧	Poland
BYE	٧	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	٧	Pakistan	Pakistan	٧	Kenya	Kenya	٧	Qatar
Kenya	V	Slovenia	Kenya	٧	BYE	BYE	٧	Slovenia	BYE	٧	Pakistan

1	M13		M14		M15			M16			
Denmark	٧	Singapore	Tunisia	٧	Denmark	Denmark	٧	Wales	Switzerland	٧	Denmark
Brazil	٧	Tunisia	Wales	٧	Brazil	Brazil	٧	Switzerland	Spain	٧	Brazil
Austria	٧	Wales	Switzerland	٧	Austria	Austria	٧	Spain	Slovenia	٧	Austria
Spain	٧	Switzerland	Slovenia	٧	Spain	Tunisia	٧	Canada	Canada	٧	Wales
Belgium	٧	Canada	Canada	٧	Singapore	Singapore	٧	Colombia	Colombia	٧	Tunisia
Croatia	٧	Colombia	Colombia	٧	Belgium	Belgium	٧	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	٧	Singapore
Ireland	٧	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	٧	Croatia	Croatia	٧	Kenya	Kenya	٧	Belgium
Poland	٧	Kenya	Kenya	٧	Ireland	Ireland	٧	BYE	BYE	٧	Croatia
Qatar	٧	BYE	BYE	٧	Poland	Poland	٧	Pakistan	Pakistan	٧	Ireland
Pakistan	٧	Slovenia	Pakistan	٧	Qatar	Qatar	٧	Slovenia	Qatar	٧	Poland
ļ	M17	•		M18	3	I	M19				
					Denmark			Brazil			
Denmark	٧	Spain	Austria	٧	Delillark	Denmark	٧	Diazii			
Denmark Brazil	v v	Spain Austria	Austria Slovenia	v v	Brazil	Denmark Austria	v v	Canada			
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Brazil	٧	Austria	Slovenia	٧	Brazil	Austria	٧	Canada			
Brazil Switzerland	v v	Austria Canada	Slovenia Canada Colombia	v v	Brazil Spain	Austria Spain	v v	Canada Colombia			
Brazil Switzerland Wales	v v v	Austria Canada Colombia	Slovenia Canada Colombia	v v v	Brazil Spain Switzerland	Austria Spain Switzerland	v v v	Canada Colombia Hong Kong			
Brazil Switzerland Wales Tunisia	v v v	Austria Canada Colombia Hong Kong	Slovenia Canada Colombia Hong Kong	v v v	Brazil Spain Switzerland Wales	Austria Spain Switzerland Wales	v v v	Canada Colombia Hong Kong Kenya			
Brazil Switzerland Wales Tunisia Singapore	v v v v	Austria Canada Colombia Hong Kong Kenya	Slovenia Canada Colombia Hong Kong Kenya	v v v v	Brazil Spain Switzerland Wales Tunisia	Austria Spain Switzerland Wales Tunisia	v v v v	Canada Colombia Hong Kong Kenya BYE			
Brazil Switzerland Wales Tunisia Singapore Belgium	v v v v	Austria Canada Colombia Hong Kong Kenya BYE	Slovenia Canada Colombia Hong Kong Kenya BYE	v v v v	Brazil Spain Switzerland Wales Tunisia Singapore	Austria Spain Switzerland Wales Tunisia Singapore	v v v v	Canada Colombia Hong Kong Kenya BYE Pakistan			
Brazil Switzerland Wales Tunisia Singapore Belgium Croatia	v v v v v	Austria Canada Colombia Hong Kong Kenya BYE Pakistan	Slovenia Canada Colombia Hong Kong Kenya BYE Pakistan	v v v v	Brazil Spain Switzerland Wales Tunisia Singapore Belgium	Austria Spain Switzerland Wales Tunisia Singapore Belgium	v v v v	Canada Colombia Hong Kong Kenya BYE Pakistan Qatar			

21.3 Open Teams Group B

1	М1			М2			М3			М4	
Netherlands	٧	Scotland	Russia	٧	Netherlands	Netherlands	٧	USA	Guadeloupe	٧	Netherlands
Hungary	٧	Russia	USA	٧	Hungary	Hungary	٧	Guadeloupe	Luxembourg	٧	Hungary
Bangladesh	٧	USA	Guadeloupe	٧	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	٧	Luxembourg	Tanzania	٧	Bangladesh
BYE	٧	Guadeloupe	Luxembourg	٧	BYE	BYE	٧	Tanzania	Australia	٧	BYE
Chinese Tainei	v	Luxembourg	Tanzania	v	Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei	٧	Australia	Portugal	v	Chinese Taipei
Liechtenstein		•	Australia	v	Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein	v	Portugal	Lebanon		Liechtenstein
Romania			Portugal	v	Romania	Romania	v	Lebanon	Chile	v	Romania
Philippines			Lebanon	v	Philippines	Philippines	v	Chile	Monaco	v	Philippines
		Lebanon	Chile	v	Greece	Greece	v	Monaco	Scotland	v	Greece
Monaco			Scotland		Monaco	Russia		Scotland	Russia		USA
	М5			М6		. 1000.0	М7	000		M8	
Netherlands			Tanzania	v	Netherlands	Netherlands	٧	Australia	Portugal		Netherlands
Hungary	٧	Tanzania	Australia	٧	Hungary	Hungary	٧	Portugal	Lebanon	٧	Hungary
Bangladesh	٧	Australia	Portugal	٧	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	٧	Lebanon	Chile	٧	Bangladesh
BYE	٧	Portugal	Lebanon	٧	BYE	BYE	٧	Chile	Monaco	٧	BYE
Chinese Taipei	٧	Lebanon	Chile	٧	Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei	٧	Monaco	Greece	٧	Chinese Taipei
Liechtenstein	٧	Chile	Monaco	٧	Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein	٧	Greece	Philippines	٧	Liechtenstein
Romania	٧	Monaco	Greece	٧	Romania	Romania	٧	Philippines	Scotland	٧	Romania
Philippines	٧	Greece	Scotland	٧	Philippines	Tanzania	٧	Russia	Russia	٧	Australia
Guadeloupe	٧	Russia	Russia	٧	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	٧	USA	USA	٧	Tanzania
USA	٧	Scotland	USA	٧	Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe	٧	Scotland	Guadeloupe	٧	Luxembourg
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	М9		OL 1	0			1		•	2	
Netherlands			Chile	٧	Netherlands	Netherlands	٧	Monaco	Greece	٧	Netherlands
Hungary			Monaco	٧	Hungary	Hungary	٧	Greece	Philippines	٧	Hungary
Bangladesh			Greece	٧	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	٧	Philippines	Romania	٧	Bangladesh
	٧	Greece	Philippines	٧	BYE	BYE	٧	Romania	Liechtenstein	٧	BYE
Chinese Taipei	٧	Philippines	Romania	v	Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei	٧	Liechtenstein	Scotland	v	Chinese Taipei
Liechtenstein	٧	Romania	Scotland	٧	Liechtenstein	Chile	٧	Russia	Russia	٧	Monaco
Portugal	٧	Russia	Russia	٧	Lebanon	Lebanon	٧	USA	USA	٧	Chile
Australia	٧	USA	USA	٧	Portugal	Portugal	٧	Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe	٧	Lebanon
Tanzania	٧	Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe	٧	Australia	Australia	٧	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	٧	Portugal
Luxembourg	٧	Scotland	Luxembourg	٧	Tanzania	Tanzania	٧	Scotland	Tanzania	٧	Australia

	M1 3			M1 4			M1 5			M1 6	
Netherlands	v	Philippines	Romania	v	Netherlands	Netherlands	٧	Liechtenstein	Chinese Taipei	٧	Netherlands
Hungary	v	Romania	Liechtenstein	v	Hungary	Hungary	٧	Chinese Taipei	BYE	٧	Hungary
Bangladesh	٧	Liechtenstein Chinese	Chinese Taipei	v	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	٧	BYE	Scotland	٧	Ü
BYE	٧	Taipei	Scotland	v	BYE	Romania	٧	Russia	Russia	٧	Liechtenstei n
Greece	٧	Russia	Russia	٧	Philippines	Philippines	٧	USA	USA	٧	Romania
Monaco	٧	USA	USA	٧	Greece	Greece	٧	Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe	٧	Philippines
Chile	٧	Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe	٧	Monaco	Monaco	٧	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	٧	Greece
Lebanon	٧	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	٧	Chile	Chile	٧	Tanzania	Tanzania	٧	Monaco
Portugal	٧	Tanzania	Tanzania	٧	Lebanon	Lebanon	٧	Australia	Australia	٧	Chile
Australia	٧	Scotland	Australia	٧	Portugal	Portugal	٧	Scotland	Portugal	٧	Lebanon
	M1 7			M1 8			M1 9				
Netherlands	v	BYE	Bangladesh	٧	Netherlands	Netherlands	٧	Hungary			
Hungary	٧	Bangladesh	Scotland	٧	Hungary	Bangladesh	٧	Russia			
Chinese Taipei	v	Russia	Russia	v	BYE	BYE	٧	USA			
Liechtenstein	v	USA	USA	v	Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei	٧	Guadeloupe			
Romania	٧	Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe	٧	Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein	٧	Luxembourg			
Philippines	٧	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	٧	Romania	Romania	٧	Tanzania			
Greece	٧	Tanzania	Tanzania	٧	Philippines	Philippines	٧	Australia			
Monaco	٧	Australia	Australia	٧	Greece	Greece	٧	Portugal			
Chile	٧	Portugal	Portugal	٧	Monaco	Monaco	٧	Lebanon			
Lebanon	٧	Scotland	Lebanon	٧	Chile	Chile	٧	Scotland			

21.4 Open Teams Group C

	М1			М2			МЗ			M4	
Mexico	٧	BYE	England	٧	Mexico	Mexico	٧	Yugoslavia	Indonesia	٧	Mexico
India	٧	England	Yugoslavia	٧	India	India	٧	Indonesia	Japan	٧	India
Germany	٧	Yugoslavia	Indonesia	٧	Germany	Germany	٧	Japan	Cyprus	٧	Germany
Malta	٧	Indonesia	Japan	٧	Malta	Malta	٧	Cyprus	Uruguay	٧	Malta
Venezuela	٧	Japan	Cyprus	٧	Venezuela	Venezuela	٧	Uruguay	Czech Rep	٧	Venezuela
Sweden	٧	Cyprus	Uruguay	٧	Sweden	Sweden	٧	Czech Rep	Egypt	٧	Sweden
France	٧	Uruguay	Czech Rep	٧	France	France	٧	Egypt	Israel	٧	France
Panama	٧	Czech Rep	Egypt	٧	Panama	Panama	٧	Israel	Latvia	٧	Panama
San Marino	٧	Egypt	Israel	٧	San Marino	San Marino	٧	Latvia	BYE	٧	San Marino
Latvia	٧	Israel	BYE	٧	Latvia	England	٧	BYE	England	٧	Yugoslavia
	М5	;		М6			М7			М8	
Mexico	٧	Japan	Cyprus	٧	Mexico	Mexico	٧	Uruguay	Czech Rep	٧	Mexico
India	٧	Cyprus	Uruguay	٧	India	India	٧	Czech Rep	Egypt	٧	India
Germany	٧	Uruguay	Czech Rep	٧	Germany	Germany	٧	Egypt	Israel	٧	Germany
Malta	٧	Czech Rep	Egypt	٧	Malta	Malta	٧	Israel	Latvia	٧	Malta
Venezuela	٧	Egypt	Israel	٧	Venezuela	Venezuela	٧	Latvia	San Marino	٧	Venezuela
Sweden	٧	Israel	Latvia	٧	Sweden	Sweden	٧	San Marino	Panama	٧	Sweden
France	٧	Latvia	San Marino	٧	France	France	٧	Panama	BYE	٧	France
Panama	٧	San Marino	BYE	٧	Panama	Cyprus	٧	England	England	٧	Uruguay
Indonesia	٧	England	England	٧	Japan	Japan	٧	Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	٧	Cyprus
Yugoslavia	٧	BYE	Yugoslavia	٧	Indonesia	Indonesia	٧	BYE	Indonesia	٧	Japan
	М9)		M1 0			M1 1			M1 2	
Mexico	٧	Egypt	Israel	٧	Mexico	Mexico	٧	Latvia	San Marino	٧	Mexico
		Israel	Latvia	٧	India	India	٧	San Marino	Panama	٧	India
Germany	٧	Latvia	San Marino	٧	Germany	Germany	٧	Panama	France	٧	Germany
Malta	٧	San Marino	Panama	٧	Malta	Malta	٧	France	Sweden	٧	Malta
Venezuela	v	Panama	France	٧	Venezuela	Venezuela	٧	Sweden	BYE	٧	Venezuela
Sweden	٧	France	BYE	٧	Sweden	Israel	٧	England	England	٧	Latvia
Czech Rep	v	England	England	٧	Egypt	Egypt	٧	Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	٧	Israel
Uruguay	٧	Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	٧	Czech Rep	Czech Rep	٧	Indonesia	Indonesia	٧	Egypt
Cyprus	٧	Indonesia	Indonesia	٧	Uruguay	Uruguay	٧	Japan	Japan	٧	Czech Rep
Japan	٧	BYE	Japan	٧	Cyprus	Cyprus	٧	BYE	Cyprus	٧	Uruguay

	M1 3			M1 4			M1 5			M1 6	
Mexico	٧	Panama	France	v	Mexico	Mexico	٧	Sweden	Venezuela	٧	Mexico
India	٧	France	Sweden	٧	India	India	٧	Venezuela	Malta	٧	India
Germany	٧	Sweden	Venezuela	٧	Germany	Germany	٧	Malta	BYE	٧	Germany
Malta	٧	Venezuela	BYE	٧	Malta	France	٧	England	England	٧	Sweden
San Marino	٧	England	England	٧	Panama	Panama	٧	Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	٧	France
Latvia	٧	Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	٧	San Marino	San Marino	٧	Indonesia	Indonesia	٧	Panama
Israel	٧	Indonesia	Indonesia	٧	Latvia	Latvia	٧	Japan	Japan	٧	San Marino
Egypt	٧	Japan	Japan	٧	Israel	Israel	٧	Cyprus	Cyprus	٧	Latvia
Czech Rep	٧	Cyprus	Cyprus	٧	Egypt	Egypt	٧	Uruguay	Uruguay	٧	Israel
Uruguay	٧	BYE	Uruguay	٧	Czech Rep	Czech Rep	٧	BYE	Czech Rep	٧	Egypt
	M1 7			M1 8			M1 9				
Mexico	7		Germany	8	Mexico	Mexico		India			
	7 v			8 v		Mexico Germany	9 v	India England			
Mexico	7 ∨ ∨	Malta Germany	Germany	8 v v	India	Germany	9 v v				
Mexico India Venezuela	7 v v	Malta Germany	Germany BYE	8 v v v	India Malta	Germany	9 v v v	England Yugoslavia			
Mexico India Venezuela	7 v v v	Malta Germany England	Germany BYE England	8 v v v	India Malta Venezuela	Germany Malta	9 v v v	England Yugoslavia			
Mexico India Venezuela Sweden	7 v v v	Malta Germany England Yugoslavia Indonesia	Germany BYE England Yugoslavia Indonesia	8 v v v v	India Malta Venezuela	Germany Malta Venezuela Sweden	9 v v v	England Yugoslavia Indonesia			
Mexico India Venezuela Sweden France	7 v v v v	Malta Germany England Yugoslavia Indonesia Japan	Germany BYE England Yugoslavia Indonesia Japan	8 v v v v	India Malta Venezuela Sweden	Germany Malta Venezuela Sweden France	9 v v v v	England Yugoslavia Indonesia Japan			
Mexico India Venezuela Sweden France Panama San Marino	7 v v v v	Malta Germany England Yugoslavia Indonesia Japan	Germany BYE England Yugoslavia Indonesia Japan Cyprus	8 v v v v v	India Malta Venezuela Sweden France	Germany Malta Venezuela Sweden France	9 v v v v	England Yugoslavia Indonesia Japan Cyprus Uruguay			
Mexico India Venezuela Sweden France Panama San Marino Latvia	7 v v v v v	Malta Germany England Yugoslavia Indonesia Japan Cyprus	Germany BYE England Yugoslavia Indonesia Japan Cyprus	8 v v v v v	India Malta Venezuela Sweden France Panama San Marino	Germany Malta Venezuela Sweden France Panama	9 v v v v v	England Yugoslavia Indonesia Japan Cyprus Uruguay Czech Rep			

21.5 Open Teams Group D

	М1			М2			МЗ			М4	
China	٧	BYE	Turkey	٧	China	China	٧	Finland	Thailand	٧	China
New Zealand	٧	Turkey	Finland	٧	New Zealand	New Zealand	٧	Thailand	Iceland	٧	New Zealand
									South		
Botswana	٧	Finland	Thailand	٧	Botswana	Botswana	٧		Africa	٧	Botswana
Malaysia	٧	Thailand	Iceland	v	Malaysia	Malaysia	٧	South Africa	Morocco	٧	Malaysia
Bulgaria	٧		South Africa	v	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	٧	Morocco	Ukraine	٧	Bulgaria
Palestine	٧	South Africa	Morocco	٧	Palestine	Palestine	v	Ukraine	Reunion	٧	Palestine
Argentina	٧	Morocco	Ukraine	٧	Argentina	Argentina	٧	Reunion	Norway	٧	Argentina
Italy	٧	Ukraine	Reunion	٧	Italy	Italy	٧	Norway	Martinique	٧	Italy
Bermuda	٧	Reunion	Norway	٧	Bermuda	Bermuda	٧	Martinique	BYE	٧	Bermuda
Martinique	٧	Norway	BYE	٧	Martinique	Turkey	٧	BYE	Turkey	٧	Finland
	М5			М6			М7			М8	
China	٧	Iceland	South Africa	v	China	China	٧	Morocco	Ukraine	v	China
New Zealand	٧	South Africa	Morocco	٧	New Zealand	New Zealand	٧	Ukraine	Reunion	v	New Zealand
Botswana	٧	Morocco	Ukraine	٧	Botswana	Botswana	٧	Reunion	Norway	٧	Botswana
Malaysia	٧	Ukraine	Reunion	٧	Malaysia	Malaysia	٧	Norway	Martinique	٧	Malaysia
Bulgaria	٧	Reunion	Norway	٧	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	٧	Martinique	Bermuda	٧	Bulgaria
Palestine	٧	Norway	Martinique	٧	Palestine	Palestine	٧	Bermuda	Italy	٧	Palestine
Argentina	٧	Martinique	Bermuda	٧	Argentina	Argentina	٧	Italy	BYE	٧	Argentina
Italy	٧	Bermuda	BYE	٧	Italy	South Africa	٧	Turkey	Turkey	٧	Morocco
Thailand	٧	Turkey	Turkey	٧	Iceland	Iceland	٧	Finland	Finland	٧	South Africa
Finland	٧	BYE	Finland	٧	Thailand	Thailand	٧	BYE	Thailand	٧	Iceland
	М9			M1 0			M1 1			M1 2	
China	٧	Reunion	Norway	٧	China	China	٧	Martinique	Bermuda	٧	China
New Zealand	٧	Norway	Martinique	٧	New Zealand	New Zealand	٧	Bermuda	Italy	٧	New Zealand
Botswana	٧	Martinique	Bermuda	٧	Botswana	Botswana	٧	Italy	Argentina	٧	Botswana
Malaysia	٧	Bermuda	Italy	٧	Malaysia	Malaysia	٧	Argentina	Palestine	٧	Malaysia
Bulgaria	٧	Italy	Argentina	٧	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	٧	Palestine	BYE	٧	Bulgaria
Palestine	٧	Argentina	BYE	٧	Palestine	Norway	٧	Turkey	Turkey	٧	Martinique
Ukraine	٧	Turkey	Turkey	٧	Reunion	Reunion	٧	Finland	Finland	٧	Norway
Morocco	٧	Finland	Finland	٧	Ukraine	Ukraine	٧	Thailand	Thailand	٧	Reunion
South Africa	٧	Thailand	Thailand	٧	Morocco	Morocco	٧	Iceland	Iceland	٧	Ukraine
Iceland	٧	BYE	Iceland	v	South Africa	South Africa	٧	BYE	South Africa	٧	Morocco

	M1 3			M1 4			M1 5			M1 6	
China	٧	Italy	Argentina	٧	China	China	٧	Palestine	Bulgaria	٧	China
New Zealand	٧	Argentina	Palestine	٧	New Zealand	New Zealand	٧	Bulgaria	Malaysia	٧	New Zealand
Botswana	٧	Palestine	Bulgaria	٧	Botswana	Botswana	٧	Malaysia	BYE	٧	Botswana
Malaysia	٧	Bulgaria	BYE	٧	Malaysia	Argentina	٧	Turkey	Turkey	٧	Palestine
Bermuda	٧	Turkey	Turkey	٧	Italy	Italy	٧	Finland	Finland	٧	Argentina
Martinique	٧	Finland	Finland	٧	Bermuda	Bermuda	٧	Thailand	Thailand	٧	Italy
Norway	٧	Thailand	Thailand	٧	Martinique	Martinique	٧	Iceland	Iceland	٧	Bermuda
Reunion	٧	Iceland South	Iceland South	٧	Norway	Norway	٧	South Africa	South Africa	٧	Martinique
Ukraine	٧	Africa	Africa	٧	Reunion	Reunion	٧	Morocco	Morocco	٧	Norway
Morocco	٧	BYE	Morocco	٧	Ukraine	Ukraine	٧	BYE	Ukraine	٧	Reunion
	M1			M1			M1				
	7	Malauria		8	Object		9	New Zeelend			
China	7 v	Malaysia	Botswana	8 v	China	China	9 v	New Zealand			
China New Zealand	7 v v	Botswana	Botswana BYE	8 v v	New Zealand	China Botswana	9 v v	Turkey			
China New Zealand Bulgaria	7 v v	Botswana Turkey	Botswana BYE Turkey	8 v v	New Zealand Malaysia	China Botswana Malaysia	9 v v	Turkey Finland			
China New Zealand Bulgaria Palestine	7 v v v	Botswana Turkey Finland	Botswana BYE Turkey Finland	8 v v v	New Zealand Malaysia Bulgaria	China Botswana Malaysia Bulgaria	9 v v v	Turkey Finland Thailand			
China New Zealand Bulgaria Palestine Argentina	7 v v v	Botswana Turkey Finland Thailand	Botswana BYE Turkey Finland Thailand	8 v v v v	New Zealand Malaysia Bulgaria Palestine	China Botswana Malaysia Bulgaria Palestine	9 v v v	Turkey Finland Thailand Iceland			
China New Zealand Bulgaria Palestine	7 v v v	Botswana Turkey Finland Thailand Iceland	Botswana BYE Turkey Finland Thailand Iceland	8 v v v v	New Zealand Malaysia Bulgaria	China Botswana Malaysia Bulgaria Palestine	9 v v v	Turkey Finland Thailand			
China New Zealand Bulgaria Palestine Argentina	7 V V V V	Botswana Turkey Finland Thailand	Botswana BYE Turkey Finland Thailand	8 v v v v	New Zealand Malaysia Bulgaria Palestine Argentina	China Botswana Malaysia Bulgaria Palestine	9 v v v v	Turkey Finland Thailand Iceland			
China New Zealand Bulgaria Palestine Argentina Italy	7 V V V V	Botswana Turkey Finland Thailand Iceland South	Botswana BYE Turkey Finland Thailand Iceland South	8 v v v v	New Zealand Malaysia Bulgaria Palestine Argentina	China Botswana Malaysia Bulgaria Palestine Argentina	9 v v v v	Turkey Finland Thailand Iceland South Africa Morocco			
China New Zealand Bulgaria Palestine Argentina Italy Bermuda	7 v v v v	Botswana Turkey Finland Thailand Iceland South Africa	Botswana BYE Turkey Finland Thailand Iceland South Africa Morocco	8 v v v v	New Zealand Malaysia Bulgaria Palestine Argentina	China Botswana Malaysia Bulgaria Palestine Argentina	9 v v v v v	Turkey Finland Thailand Iceland South Africa Morocco Ukraine			

21.6 Women's Teams Group A

	VI 1			М2			М3			М4	
Hong Kong	-	Italy	Colombia		Hong Kong	Hong Kong			Indonesia		Hong Kong
•		Colombia	Norway		Peru	Peru		Indonesia	Jamaica		Peru
Austria			Indonesia			Austria		Jamaica			Austria
Denmark			Jamaica	v	Denmark	Denmark			Croatia		Denmark
Sweden					Sweden	Sweden			New Zealand		
Oweden	v	Jamaica	irciana	٧	Oweden	OWCCCII	٧	Oroalia	Chinese	٧	Owcden
Tunisia	V	Ireland	Croatia	٧	Tunisia	Tunisia	٧	New Zealand Chinese		٧	Tunisia
Spain	V	Croatia	New Zealand	٧	Spain	Spain	٧	Taipei	Russia	٧	Spain
Brazil	V	New Zealand	Chinese Taipei	v	Brazil	Brazil	v	Russia	Japan	v	Brazil
USA	v	Chinese Taipei	Russia	٧	USA	USA	v	Japan	Israel	٧	USA
England		•			England	England		•			England
Israel			•		Israel	Colombia			Colombia		J
	VI		,					,			,
	5			М6			М7			М8	
Hong Kong	٧	Jamaica	Ireland	٧	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	٧	Croatia	New Zealand	٧	Hong Kong
Poru	.,	Ireland	Croatia	v	Poru	Peru	v	New Zealand	Chinese Taipei	v	Doru
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Austria	V	Croatia	New Zealand	٧	Austria	Austria	٧		Russia	٧	Austria
Denmark	V	New Zealand	Chinese Taipei	٧	Denmark	Denmark	٧	Russia	Japan	٧	Denmark
Sweden		Chinese	Russia	.,	Sweden	Sweden	.,	Japan	Israel	.,	Sweden
Tunisia		·	Japan		Tunisia	Tunisia		•	England		
Spain			Israel					England	ū		Spain
Brazil		•	England			Brazil		USA	Italy		Brazil
		England	·		USA	Ireland			Colombia		
Indonesia		•	Colombia		Jamaica	Jamaica			Norway		
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Spain					Spain			Colombia	Colombia		
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New Zealand	٧	Colombia	Colombia	٧			٧	Norway	Norway	٧	Russia Chinese
Croatia	٧	Norway	Norway	٧	New Zealand	New Zealand	٧	Indonesia	Indonesia	٧	
Ireland	٧	Indonesia	Indonesia	٧	Croatia	Croatia	٧	Jamaica	Jamaica	٧	New Zealand
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Hong Kong	-	England	USA	-	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	٧	Brazil	Spain		Hong Kong
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Austria		Brazil	Spain		Austria		٧	Tunisia	Sweden		
Denmark			Tunisia		Denmark	Denmark	٧	Sweden	Italy		Denmark
Sweden		Tunisia	Italy	٧	Sweden	USA	٧	Colombia	Colombia		Brazil
Israel	٧	Colombia	Colombia		England	England	٧	Norway	Norway		USA
Japan	٧	Norway	Norway	٧	Israel	Israel	٧	Indonesia	Indonesia		
Russia	٧	Indonesia	Indonesia	٧	Japan	Japan	٧	Jamaica	Jamaica	٧	Israel
Chinese											
Taipei	٧	Jamaica	Jamaica	٧	Russia	Russia	٧	Ireland	Ireland	٧	Japan
New Zealand	٧	Ireland	Ireland	٧	Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei	٧	Croatia	Croatia	٧	Russia
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Peru	٧	Sweden	Denmark	٧	Peru	Peru	٧	Austria	Italy	٧	Peru
Austria	٧	Denmark	Italy	٧	Austria	Sweden	٧	Colombia	Colombia	٧	Denmark
Spain	٧	Colombia	Colombia	٧	Tunisia	Tunisia	٧	Norway	England	٧	Sweden
Brazil	٧	Norway	Norway	٧	Spain	Spain	٧	Indonesia	Indonesia	٧	Tunisia
USA	٧	Indonesia	Indonesia	٧	Brazil	Brazil	٧	Jamaica	Jamaica	٧	Spain
England	٧	Jamaica	Jamaica	٧	USA	USA	٧	Ireland	Ireland	٧	Brazil
Israel	٧	Ireland	Ireland	٧	England	England	٧	Croatia	Croatia	٧	USA
Japan	٧	Croatia	Croatia	٧	Israel	Israel	٧	New Zealand	New Zealand	٧	England
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Austria	٧	Colombia									
Denmark											
Sweden	٧	Indonesia									
		Jamaica									
		Ireland									
		Croatia									
USA	٧	New Zealand									
England		•									
Israel	٧	Russia									
Japan	٧	Italy									

21.7 Women's Teams Group B

	M 1			М2			М3			М4	
Czech	•				Czech	Czech					Czech
Republic	٧	BYE	France	٧	Republic	Republic	٧	Bangladesh	Wales	٧	Republic
Pakistan	٧	France	Bangladesh	٧	Pakistan	Pakistan	٧	Wales	Argentina	٧	Pakistan
China	٧	Bangladesh	Wales	٧	China	China	٧	Argentina	Germany	٧	China
Egypt	٧	Wales	Argentina	٧	Egypt	Egypt	٧	Germany	Australia	٧	Egypt
Mexico	٧	Argentina	Germany	٧	Mexico	Mexico	٧	Australia	Canada	٧	Mexico
Scotland	٧	Germany	Australia	٧	Scotland	Scotland	٧	Canada	Poland	٧	Scotland
South Africa	٧	Australia	Canada	٧	South Africa	South Africa	٧	Poland	Netherlands	٧	South Africa
Morocco	٧	Canada	Poland	٧	Morocco	Morocco	٧	Netherlands	Turkey	٧	Morocco
Greece	٧	Poland	Netherlands	٧	Greece	Greece	٧	Turkey	India	٧	Greece
Venezuela	٧	Netherlands	Turkey	٧	Venezuela	Venezuela	٧	India	BYE	٧	Venezuela
India	٧	Turkey	BYE	٧	India	France	٧	BYE	France	٧	Bangladesh
	М 5			М6			М7			М8	
Czech Republic	v	Argentina	Germany	٧	Czech Republic	Czech Republic	٧	Australia	Canada	٧	Czech Republic
Pakistan	٧	Germany	Australia	٧	Pakistan	Pakistan	٧	Canada	Poland	٧	Pakistan
China	٧	Australia	Canada	٧	China	China	٧	Poland	Netherlands	٧	China
Egypt	٧	Canada	Poland	٧	Egypt	Egypt	٧	Netherlands	Turkey	٧	Egypt
Mexico	٧	Poland	Netherlands	٧	Mexico	Mexico	٧	Turkey	India	٧	Mexico
Scotland	٧	Netherlands	Turkey	٧	Scotland	Scotland	٧	India	Venezuela	٧	Scotland
South Africa	٧	Turkey	India	٧	South Africa	South Africa	٧	Venezuela	Greece	٧	South Africa
Morocco	٧	India	Venezuela	٧	Morocco	Morocco	٧	Greece	BYE	٧	Morocco
Greece	٧	Venezuela	BYE	٧	Greece	Germany	٧	France	France	٧	Australia
Wales	٧	France	France	٧	Argentina	Argentina	٧	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	٧	Germany
Bangladesh	٧	BYE	Bangladesh	٧	Wales	Wales	٧	BYE	Wales	٧	Argentina
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Czech Republic	٧	Poland	Netherlands	٧	Czech Republic	Czech Republic	٧	Turkey	India	٧	Czech Republic
Pakistan	٧	Netherlands	Turkey	٧	Pakistan	Pakistan	٧	India	Venezuela	٧	Pakistan
China	٧	Turkey	India	٧	China	China	٧	Venezuela	Greece	٧	China
Egypt	٧	India	Venezuela	٧	Egypt	Egypt	٧	Greece	Morocco	٧	Egypt
Mexico	٧	Venezuela	Greece	٧	Mexico	Mexico	٧	Morocco	South Africa	٧	Mexico
Scotland	٧	Greece	Morocco	٧	Scotland	Scotland	٧	South Africa	BYE	٧	Scotland
South Africa	٧	Morocco	BYE	٧	South Africa	Netherlands	٧	France	France	٧	Turkey
Canada	٧	France	France	٧	Poland	Poland	٧	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	٧	Netherlands
Australia	٧	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	٧	Canada	Canada	٧	Wales	Wales	٧	Poland
Germany	٧	Wales	Wales	٧	Australia	Australia	٧	Argentina	Argentina	٧	Canada
Argentina	٧	BYE	Argentina	٧	Germany	Germany	٧	BYE	Germany	٧	Australia

	M1 3			M1 4			M1 5			M1 6	
Czech Republic		Venezuela	Greece	-	Czech Republic	Czech Republic		Morocco	South Africa	v	Czech Republic
Pakistan	v	Greece	Morocco	v	Pakistan	Pakistan	v	South Africa	Scotland	٧	Pakistan
China	٧	Morocco	South Africa	٧	China	China	٧	Scotland	Mexico	٧	China
Egypt	٧	South Africa	Scotland	٧	Egypt	Egypt	٧	Mexico	BYE	٧	Egypt
Mexico	٧	Scotland	BYE	٧	Mexico	Greece	٧	France	France	٧	Morocco
India	٧	France	France	٧	Venezuela	Venezuela	٧	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	٧	Greece
Turkey	٧	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	٧	India	India	٧	Wales	Wales	٧	Venezuela
Netherlands	٧	Wales	Wales	٧	Turkey	Turkey	٧	Argentina	Argentina	٧	India
Poland	٧	Argentina	Argentina	٧	Netherlands	Netherlands	٧	Germany	Germany	٧	Turkey
Canada	٧	Germany	Germany	٧	Poland	Poland	٧	Australia	Australia	٧	Netherlands
Australia	٧	BYE	Australia	٧	Canada	Canada	٧	BYE	Canada	٧	Poland
	M1 7			M1 8			M1 9			M2 0	
Czech Republic	v	Scotland	Mexico	V	Czech Republic	Czech Republic	٧	Egypt	China	٧	Czech Republic
Pakistan	٧	Mexico	Egypt	٧	Pakistan	Pakistan	٧	China	BYE	٧	Pakistan
China	٧	Egypt	BYE	٧	China	Mexico	٧	France	France	٧	Egypt
South Africa	٧	France	France	٧	Scotland	Scotland	٧	Bangladesh	Venezuela	٧	Mexico
Morocco	٧	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	٧	South Africa	South Africa	٧	Wales	Wales	٧	Scotland
Greece	٧	Wales	Wales	٧	Morocco	Morocco	٧	Argentina	Argentina	٧	South Africa
Venezuela	٧	Argentina	Argentina	٧	Greece	Greece	٧	Germany	Germany	٧	Morocco
India	٧	Germany	Germany	٧	Venezuela	Venezuela	٧	Australia	Australia	٧	Greece
Turkey	٧	Australia	Australia	٧	India	India	٧	Canada	Canada	٧	Venezuela
Netherlands	٧	Canada	Canada	٧	Turkey	Turkey	٧	Poland	Poland	٧	India
Poland	٧	BYE	Poland	٧	Netherlands	Netherlands	٧	BYE	Netherlands	٧	Turkey
	M2 1										
Czech Republic	v	Pakistan									
China	٧	France									
Egypt	٧	Bangladesh									
Mexico	٧	Wales									
Scotland	٧	Argentina									
South Africa	٧	Germany									
Morocco	٧	Australia									
Greece	٧	Canada									
Venezuela	٧	Poland									
India	٧	Netherlands									
Turkey	٧	BYE									

22. Appendix D – General Schedules of Play

Teams	Groups	Round Robins in the group	Boards per match	No. Days for the RR	No. of Qualifying teams	Max No of Rounds	Round of 16	Round of 8	Semi Finals	Fin	ıals
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Up to 24	One	One	20	Eight	8	23	No	80	96	128	96
25 to 32	One	One	16	Eight	8	31	No	80	96	128	96
33 to 44	Two	One	20	Seven	4 p/group	21	No	80	96	128	96
45 to 56	Two	One	16	Seven	4 p/group	27	No	80	96	128	96
57 to 68	Four	One	20 or 24	Seven	4 p/group	17 pr 34*	64 or 80	80	96	128	96
69 to 80	Four	One	20	Seven	4 p/group	19	64	80	96	128	96

^{*} In these cases (57 to 68 teams) it is possible to play 24 board matches divided into two 12 board sessions

22.1 Time Schedule according to the Number of Teams:

	Day	<i>'</i> 1	D	Day 2 28/8)ay 2 [2 Day 3			Day 4		Day 5		Day 6		[Day 7		D	Day 8		Г	Day 9		С	Day 10		Day 11		1	Day 12		Day 13			Day 14		
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Round Robin	
Round of 16	
Quarter Final	
Semi-Finals	
Final Open	
Final Women	