

The **3rd World Junior Pairs Championship** will be held July 9-11, 1999. It comprises four 'barometer' sessions without qualifiers and finals.

Scoring is by match points across the field, according to the *barometer* system, whereby running scores are published during play, every few rounds.

Computer dealt hands and bid boxes, but no screens, will be used.

All **systems** of bidding and card play must comply with the *WBF Systems Policy*. Each pair must complete a *WBF Convention Card* and lodge it with the Appeals Committee upon arrival.

The Championship is open to all member countries of the WBF. Each country may be represented by an unlimited number of pairs. With the consent of both NCBOs involved, transnational pairs will be accepted. Entries should be made exclusively through the NCBOs. The entry fee is 200 Swiss Francs per pair.

All players must have been born in 1974 or later.

Silver cups will be awarded to the first three pairs, as well as the best pair of players born in 1979 or later. **Souvenir gifts** will be given to the best ten pairs, and **WBF Master Points** will be awarded in accordance with the WBF Master Points scheme.





The **3rd World Junior Bridge Camp** will start with the *Opening Ceremony* on **Monday 12 July**, and will be closed with special festivities on the night of **Tuesday 20 July 1999**. Participants are expected to leave on Wednesday morning.

The Camp's daily **programme** includes **lectures** on various bridge subjects. Certain hours are devoted to physical sports. In the numerous **bridge** tournaments the mixing-up of nationalities is systematically encouraged. At least one **outing** will be organized to a place of interest. Participants will have plenty of **free time** to spend as they wish within the framework of the Camp.

All WBF member countries are invited to participate in the Camp. Participants should, in general, be 17-23 years old. The level of play is not important. Entries must be made through the NCBOs.

A **Bridge Camp** is a gathering of young people who wish to spend some time full of bridge, other activities and fun - while making new international friends and strengthening old relationships.



CAMP

12-20 JULY 1999

NYMBURK SPORTS CENTRE, is a fully equipped facility for the organization of camps. Situated in an attractive private environment, on the edge of Nymburk (55km east of Prague), the Centre offers fields for some 20 olympic sports, club rooms, a swimming pool, sauna, etc.

The **Pairs Championship** will take place in the 1,100 m² sports hall, while a spacious room has been reserved 24

hours for bridge and other indoor Camp activities.

Participants will be transferred free of charge from/to Prague airport or Railway Station.

Accommodation in Nymburk will be on full-board

basis at the *Centre*, in double or 3-bedded rooms with private facilities (WC and shower).

Applications for the 1999 World Junior events should be made through the National Federations who have been supplied with detailed information. In case of difficulty, Juniors may contact the **WBF Youth Committee**:

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