



WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

**4th IOC Grand Prix
Salt Lake City, February 2002
Conditions of Contest**

- The 4th IOC Bridge Grand Prix is a category 3 event. This means that no brown sticker conventions will be allowed and very simplified systems are recommended.
- There will be a round-robin consisting of 9 matches (12 boards). At the end of the round robin the winning team will choose its opponents for the semi-final from the other three qualifying teams.
- For the semi-finals, (36 or 48 boards), there will be a maximum carry over of 6 IMPs won during the round robin against the same opponent.
- For the Final (48 or 60 boards) there will be a maximum carry over of 10 IMPs won during the round robin against the same opponent.
- A 24 board play off will determine the bronze medal, with a maximum carry over of 4 IMPs.
Regulations for the carry over:
 - If the higher qualifying team won the match, the carry over will be half the difference
 - If the lower qualifying team won the match, the carry over will be one-third of the difference.
- Seating rights: In the Round Robin, each team gives their line-up to the Tournament Director in charge. For the Semi Finals, Final and play off, each session (being 12 or 20 boards) will be considered as a "segment"; the winner of the draw chooses whether to be Home or Visiting team and in which segment. The loser of the draw chooses for the other segment. For the third segment the winner of the draw chooses again
- The WBF General Conditions of Contest apply throughout the Tournament
- The Conditions of Contest for the 2001 Bermuda Bowl also apply whenever necessary and when they do not conflict with the Conditions of Contest for this specific tournament.

Schedule of Play:

Saturday 2nd February

18.00 Opening Ceremony
19.30 to 23.00 Session 1 - 2 matches

Sunday 3rd February

14.00 to 20.00 Session 2 - 3 matches
21.30 to 23.00 Session 3 - 1 match

Monday 4th February

14.00 to 20.00 Session 4 - 3 matches
21.30 to 23.00 1 match - **semi final**

Tuesday 5th February

14.00 to 20.00 3 matches **semi final**
21.30 to 23.00 1 match **final**

Wednesday 6th February

13.00 to 19.00 3 matches **final**
19.30 Prize Giving Ceremony

Draw:

Men's Teams:

- 1 Australia
- 2 USA
- 3 India
- 4 Indonesia
- 5 Brazil
- 6 Canada
- 7 Egypt
- 8 Norway
- 9 Poland
- 10 Italy

Women's Teams

- 1 Netherlands
- 2 China
- 3 GB
- 4 USA
- 5 Canada
- 6 Japan
- 7 France
- 8 South Africa
- 9 Germany
- 10 Austria

The Junior Event:

The players will be made up into two teams of eight, Europe (Denmark, Netherlands, France & Italy) and America (USA & Argentina), and will play team matches throughout.