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Lille: The World's Playground



The flags of the five sports in the 2nd World Mind Sports Games are on display at the Lille Grand Palais during the opening ceremony on Thursday night. The games – Bridge, Chess, Go, Draughts and Xiang Qi – are played by more than 500 million competitors worldwide. José Damiani, president of the International Minds Sports Association, declared the games open at 8:05 p.m. All games will be played at the Palais, starting today. For more of the opening ceremony, see page 4.

OPEN TEAMS PROGRAM

ROUND 1

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Netherlands	Mexico	11 USA	Ukraine	21 Italy	Slovakia	31 Norway	Turkey
2 Bye	Bosnia & Hrzna	12 San Marino	Bangladesh	22 Kenya	Trinidad & Tbgo	32 Costa Rica	Finland
3 Korea	Switzerland	13 Austria	New Zealand	23 Singapore	Bermuda	33 Botswana	Reunion
4 England	Chile	14 Poland	Portugal	24 Sweden	Thailand	34 China	Venezuela
5 Germany	Jordan	15 France	China Hong Kong	25 Canada	Scotland	35 Israel	Latvia
6 Denmark	Guadeloupe	16 Brazil	Pakistan	26 Argentina	Morocco	36 Greece	Japan
7 Spain	Egypt	17 Ireland	Chinese Taipei	27 Romania	South Africa	37 Iceland	Australia
8 Belgium	India	18 Estonia	Bye	28 Russia	Bye	38 Monaco	Bye

ROUND 2

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Chile	Netherlands	11 Portugal	USA	21 Thailand	Italy	31 Venezuela	Monaco
2 Switzerland	Jordan	12 Estonia	China Hong Kong	22 Russia	Argentina	32 Reunion	Latvia
3 Bosnia & Hrzna	Guadeloupe	13 Bangladesh	Pakistan	23 Trinidad & Tbgo	Morocco	33 Finland	Japan
4 Mexico	Egypt	14 Ukraine	Chinese Taipei	24 Slovakia	South Africa	34 Israel	Greece
5 Bye	India	15 San Marino	New Zealand	25 Kenya	Scotland	35 Costa Rica	Turkey
6 Korea	Belgium	16 France	Brazil	26 Singapore	Canada	36 Botswana	Norway
7 England	Spain	17 Poland	Ireland	27 Sweden	Romania	37 China	Iceland
8 Germany	Denmark	18 Austria	Bye	28 Bermuda	Bye	38 Australia	Bye

ROUND 3

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
1 Netherlands	Denmark	11 USA	Brazil	21 Italy	Argentina	31 Monaco	Greece
2 Spain	Germany	12 Ireland	France	22 Romania	Russia	32 Iceland	Israel
3 Belgium	England	13 Austria	Poland	23 Canada	Sweden	33 Norway	China
4 India	Korea	14 Portugal	Estonia	24 Scotland	Singapore	34 Turkey	Botswana
5 Egypt	Bye	15 Chinese Taipei	San Marino	25 South Africa	Kenya	35 Australia	Costa Rica
6 Guadeloupe	Mexico	16 Pakistan	Ukraine	26 Morocco	Slovakia	36 Venezuela	Reunion
7 Jordan	Bosnia & Hrzna	17 China Hong Kong	Bangladesh	27 Thailand	Bermuda	37 Latvia	Finland
8 Chile	Switzerland	18 New Zealand	Bye	28 Trinidad & Tbgo	Bye	38 Japan	Bye

SENIOR TEAMS PROGRAM

ROUND 1

GROUP A		GROUP B	
71 France	Belgium	81 USA	Spain
72 Canada	Turkey	82 Argentina	Hungary
73 Brazil	Israel	83 Japan	Sweden
74 Australia	England	84 Pakistan	Italy
75 India	Germany	85 Guadeloupe	Netherlands
76 China Hong Kong	Scotland	86 Chinese Taipei	Denmark
77 Singapore	Indonesia	87 New Zealand	Poland
78 Morocco	South Africa	88 Reunion	Ireland
79 Egypt	Bye	89 Kenya	Bye

ROUND 2

GROUP A		GROUP B	
71 Australia	France	81 Pakistan	USA
72 India	Brazil	82 Guadeloupe	Japan
73 China Hong Kong	Canada	83 Chinese Taipei	Argentina
74 Singapore	Belgium	84 New Zealand	Spain
75 Egypt	Turkey	85 Kenya	Hungary
76 Morocco	Israel	86 Reunion	Sweden
77 South Africa	England	87 Ireland	Italy
78 Indonesia	Scotland	88 Poland	Denmark
79 Germany	Bye	89 Netherlands	Bye

ROUND 3

GROUP A		GROUP B	
71 France	Germany	81 USA	Netherlands
72 England	Scotland	82 Italy	Denmark
73 Israel	Indonesia	83 Sweden	Poland
74 India	China Hong Kong	84 Guadeloupe	Chinese Taipei
75 Belgium	South Africa	85 Spain	Ireland
76 Canada	Morocco	86 Argentina	Reunion
77 Brazil	Egypt	87 Japan	Kenya
78 Australia	Singapore	88 Pakistan	New Zealand
79 Turkey	Bye	89 Hungary	Bye

Duplimates for sale



The Duplimates used during the tournament are sold at the Jannersten book stall for €2350.

WOMEN TEAMS PROGRAM

ROUND 1

GROUP A

41	Scotland	England
42	Australia	Spain
43	Egypt	Canada
44	Argentina	Russia
45	Guadeloupe	Poland
46	Chinese Taipei	Turkey
47	Jordan	Kenya

GROUP B

51	USA	Japan
52	India	Ireland
53	Chile	Austria
54	Mexico	Indonesia
55	New Zealand	Denmark
56	China Hong Kong	Israel
57	Reunion	Netherlands
58	San Marino	Bye

GROUP C

61	Brazil	China
62	South Africa	Norway
63	Lebanon	Italy
64	Venezuela	Germany
65	Morocco	Sweden
66	Pakistan	France
67	Palestine	Philippines

ROUND 2

GROUP A

41	Guadeloupe	England
42	Chinese Taipei	Argentina
43	Jordan	Egypt
44	Turkey	Scotland
45	Poland	Spain
46	Russia	Canada
47	Australia	Kenya

GROUP B

51	Mexico	USA
52	New Zealand	Chile
53	China Hong Kong	India
54	Reunion	Japan
55	San Marino	Ireland
56	Israel	Denmark
57	Netherlands	Indonesia
58	Austria	Bye

GROUP C

61	Morocco	China
62	Pakistan	Venezuela
63	Palestine	Lebanon
64	Philippines	South Africa
65	France	Brazil
66	Sweden	Norway
67	Germany	Italy

ROUND 3

GROUP A

41	England	Australia
42	Egypt	Scotland
43	Argentina	Spain
44	Guadeloupe	Canada
45	Chinese Taipei	Russia
46	Jordan	Poland
47	Turkey	Kenya

GROUP B

51	USA	Denmark
52	Indonesia	Israel
53	Austria	Netherlands
54	Mexico	New Zealand
55	Japan	San Marino
56	India	Reunion
57	Chile	China Hong Kong
58	Ireland	Bye

GROUP C

61	China	South Africa
62	Lebanon	Brazil
63	Venezuela	Norway
64	Morocco	Italy
65	Pakistan	Germany
66	Palestine	Sweden
67	Philippines	France

VUGRAPH PRESENTATIONS

Round 1 (10.30)			Round 2 (14.00)			Round 3 (17.00)		
Match	Teams	Series	Match	Teams	Series	Match	Teams	Series
VG	France – China Hong Kong	Open B	VG	Poland – Ireland	Open B	VG	USA – Brazil	Open B
BBO 1	Brazil – Israel	Seniors A	BBO 1	France – Brazil	Open B	BBO 1	France – Germany	Seniors A
BBO 2	Italy – Slovakia	Open C	BBO 2	Thailand – Italy	Open C	BBO 2	Italy – Argentina	Open C
BBO 3	The Netherlands – Mexico	Open A	BBO 3	Venezuela – Monaco	Open D	BBO 3	Belgium – England	Open A
BBO 4	Scotland – England	Women A	BBO 4	Russia – Argentina	Open C	BBO 4	Canada – Sweden	Open C

Bridge returns to Lille with four other mind sports

The first edition of the World Mind Sports Games occurred in Beijing, China, a few weeks after the conclusion of the Olympics in that city. For the 2nd World Mind Sports Games, the competition takes place at the same time as the Olympics, albeit near the end of the Games in London.

Competitors in Lille will do battle in Bridge, Chess, Go, Draughts and Xiang Qi (Chinese chess).

At Thursday's opening ceremonies, Olivier Henno, first vice president of Lille Metropole, acknowledged the skill of the competitors and praised the different federations for their efforts to introduce mind sports to young people.

Mark Horton, who served as emcee with Cécile Hodson, noted that the competitors at the World Mind Sports Games represent more than 400 national associations worldwide. More than 100 nations – including 69 in bridge – are represented in the five competitions in Lille.

José Damiani, president of the International Mind Sports Association, told the packed auditorium at the Palais that "we are true sports who deserve support and attention."

Damiani praised the different sports groups for their part in organizing the 2nd World Mind Sports Games. "Nothing would have been possible without the federations," he said.



Susan Stockdale (right) takes the players' oath at the opening ceremony

Attention, players!

Players must be aware of and follow the regulations regarding mobile phones, smoking and alcohol at this tournament.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones and electronic devices may not be brought into the playing area and toilets.

Any player, captain or coach bringing a mobile phone and/or electronic device into the playing area or toilets will cause his team to be find 2 victory points (or 6 IMPs in a knockout match) plus, in all cases, a fine of 100 euros. This penalty is mandatory. Failure to pay the fine will result in the player being prohibited from playing.



In each room, five tables will be selected at random in every session, and a search for mobile phones will be conducted at those tables. To comply with these regulations, you may leave your mobile phone at the registration desk.

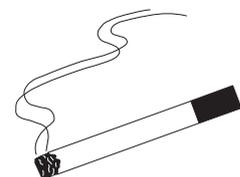
The Head Tournament Director may, at his discretion, prohibit a player from bringing other equipment into the playing area.

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

Smoking

Smoking in the building is prohibited. No player may leave the playing area in order to smoke.

Any player smoking in the building will cause his team to be fined 2 victory points (6 IMPs in a knockout match), plus a fine of 100 euros. Repeated violation of this regulation may, and constant violation will, result in the player being prohibited from playing. Failure to pay the fine will result in the player being prohibited from playing.



Alcohol

The consumption of alcoholic beverages of any nature in the playing area and the toilet area is prohibited. No player may leave the playing area in order to consume alcohol.

Any player consuming alcohol during or after the round in the playing area or the toilet area will result in his team being fined 2 victory points, plus a fine of 100 euros.

Repeated violation of this regulation may, and constant violation will, result in the player being prohibited from playing. Failure to pay the fine will result in the player being prohibited from playing.

