

Essential information For Captains and Players

WBF Online Women's Teams

A Worldwide Online Teams Tournament
16 to 18 February, 2024

Online on RealBridge



How to find important information	<p>WBF Women's Bridge Club https://www.wbfwomensbridgeclub.org/OnlineWomensTeams.html</p> <p>Here you will find links to important information, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions of contest: the WBF General Conditions of Contest, and the Supplementary Conditions of Contest. In particular, please ensure that your players are familiar with sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Supplementary Conditions of Contest. • Registered Systems/Convention Cards for all partnerships • Assignments, results and ranking list 																									
Kibitzers	<p>Kibitzers can follow the play via a secure kibitz site, it will be deferred by 30 minutes. https://kibitz.realbridge.online</p>																									
Players joining sessions	<p>Players join the sessions via special links, sent to them by email. Players must not share links, or tell others about the emails that they get. Players must not try to join a session that they are not playing in.</p>																									
Operational Team	<p>WBF Women's Committee Coordinator: Mary Kelly Rogers wbfwomen@worldbridgefed.com WBF System/Convention Cards - Anna Gudge: anna.gudge@worldbridgefed.com RealBridge – Shireen Mohandes, Andy Bowles support@realbridge.online + 44 (0) 794 232 2209</p>																									
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Player Practice Sessions	<p>Please make sure your team is well prepared. Players have found the practice sessions essential to their understanding of the interface.</p>																									
Format of the event	<p>13 matches of 8 boards: played over 5 sessions (either 3 or 2 matches per session). No team will play their own nation. Each match is 55 minutes long. Players join sessions 15 minutes before the start time. If you are late starting a match, there are mandatory fines.</p>																									
Entry Fee	<p>Most teams have paid the €40 entry fee. If you have not, please pay it as soon as possible.</p>																									
The mitigation of risks	<p>Teams should be prepared for last-minute difficulties with connections, etc. Teams who have only four players should have reserve players prepared (who are fully experienced in using RealBridge, understand the Conditions of Contests, and are from the same nation as their team). Teams with more than four players should have one player on standby in addition to the four who are scheduled to play.</p>																									
Essential tasks for the captain and players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WBF Registration Deadline 13 February 2024 • Commitment Forms Deadline before start of event • Registered Systems/Convention Cards Deadline 10 February 2024 • Entry fee Payments Deadline 13 February 2024 <p>Anna Gudge (email above) has been processing the first three.</p>																									

Success is achieved via being prepared.

**The WBF Women's Committee and RealBridge wish all the players
a very enjoyable inaugural WBF Women's Teams.**