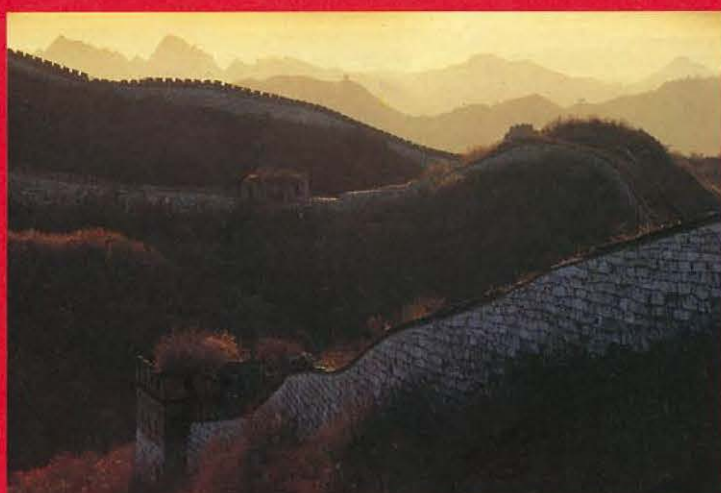


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**MESSAGE FROM
MR. WAN LI
HONORARY PRESIDENT OF
THE CHINESE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**



I would like to give my greetings to the friends who come to Beijing to compete at the Bermuda Bowl and the Venice Cup World Bridge Championships.

Bridge embodies the intelligence and civilization of humanity. Therefore, the popularization of bridge will contribute to the rise of the quality of the people and the level of civilization. I am confident that the Tournament will not only have positive effects on the development of the sport of bridge in China, but will also promote the mutual understanding of the people from different countries and the solidarity and cooperation between China and other nations.

Wan Li
Honorary President of the Chinese
Bridge Association

MESSAGE FROM MR. LI TIEYING STATE COUNCILLOR



A handwritten signature in Chinese characters, which reads '李铁映' (Li Tieying).

Li Tieying
State Councillor

On the occasion of the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup World Bridge Championships to be staged in Beijing, China, I, on behalf of the Chinese Government and the Chinese people, would like to extend warm congratulations on this great event to the world bridge circles.

Since China's reform and opening to the outside world, its economic development and social stability have brought about remarkable achievements in various undertakings of the country. I feel very delighted because, in such favourable circumstances, staging the championships of such a high level in Beijing will not only provide our people with an opportunity to enjoy excellent bridge skills and push forward the development of bridge in China, but also enable us to work for the advance of the world's sports movement and the strengthening of the unity and friendship of peoples of the world.

I sincerely wish the Tournament a complete success and the players good results.

MESSAGE FROM
MR. WU SHAOZU
MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE STATE PHYSICAL
CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMISSION
PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE



A stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several connected strokes.

Wu Shaozu
Minister in charge of the State
Physical Culture and Sports Commission
President of the Chinese Olympic
Committee

The Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup World Bridge Championships to take place in Beijing is a great event for the Chinese sports circles. I, on behalf of the State Physical Culture and Sports Commission and the Chinese Olympic Committee, would like to extend a warm welcome to all the friends to participate in the Tournament.

In China, bridge has been put on the list of officially recognized sports and popularized with the support of the Chinese Government. Same as other sports, bridge, a sport of intelligence, has won the deep favor of the Chinese people. By hosting this Tournament, bridge will see an even greater development in China. Following the Olympic Spirit of "Faster, Higher and Stronger" on the principle of participation and fair-play, we will make our best endeavors to ensure the success of the Tournament.

May all the participants achieve good results in the Tournament.

MESSAGE FROM MR. LI QIYAN MAYOR OF BEIJING



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Li Qiyang
Mayor of Beijing

October is the most pleasant time in the golden autumn of Beijing, where we would like to warmly greet you, the friends from all over the world, in this city of sincerity, friendliness and ancient civilization.

Since the adoption of the policy of reform and opening, the rapid growth of Beijing's economy has led to the development of sports and the rise of the interest of the Beijing residents in bridge. With great enthusiasm and interest, the people of Beijing are ready and willing to offer services of the best quality.

The ten million Beijing residents would like to share the joy of victory with all friends to this Tournament and wish them a pleasant stay in Beijing.

I wish the 1995 World Bridge Championships a complete success.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is a true pleasure for the WBF to be organizing, in Beijing, these
Marlboro World Bridge Championships
for the
Marlboro Bermuda Bowl and the Marlboro Venice Cup



IF China has become open to bridge since 1981 following the visit of our President Emeritus, Jaime Ortiz - patino, it was in 1989 that Denis Howard, one of our past presidents, first evoked the possibility of holding this event here, the idea of which has regularly been reviewed by my predecessors Ernesto d Orsi and Robert S. Wolff.

I, myself, became involved directly in this project from 1992, by forming extremely friendly relations with the President, Rong Gaotang, the directors of the Chinese Bridge Association and its high - level players, as well as its honorary members who, by their active support, contribute to the development of bridge in this country.

I believe, personally and profoundly, that China is already a major member of our international community and I imagine that it will very rapidly become one of the most important.

I am certain that, thanks to the benefits of our collaboration, the invaluable assistance of Philip Morris Asia who I thank most sincerely on behalf of all the participants, and finally thanks to the earnest endeavours of our hosts, these World Championships will mark a turning point in our history,

To all of you I wish you a enjoyable stay in Beijing, in the best sporting traditions.

You know that for the WBF, Active Ethics must be an reality and ,obviously, we hope that these

Marlboro World Bridge Championships

will prove exemplary in this regard.

May the best teams win and good luck to you all.

José Damiani

President



José Damiani
President

MESSAGE FROM JAIME ORTIZ – PATINO WBF PRESIDENT EMERITUS



Jaime Ortiz – Patiño
President Emeritus

For the Chinese Bridge Association to host the World Bridge Federation's oldest and most prestigious championship, the Bermuda Bowl, together with the Venice Cup, is a landmark occasion for organized bridge.

The Chinese Bridge Association was formed as recently as 1980 and under its honorary president, Mr. Deng Xiaoping, gave immediate evidence of its powerful wish to join and strengthen the world bridge movement. In that year, as president of the WBF, I visited Beijing for talks with officials of the All – China Sports Federation. This historic meeting led within months to the People's Republic of China joining the world body. In *World Bridge News* I wrote that China's entry into official bridge relations with other countries would constitute the biggest advance for organized bridge since the World Bridge Federation itself was formed. Subsequent events have fully justified my prediction.

The People's Republic of China has since then twice hosted with great credit the Far East Championships, thus contributing to friendly relations between nations as well as providing the impetus for the popularity of bridge in China to grow at a faster rate than in any other part of the world.

In the following year when I headed an official WBF delegation to China, Mr. Deng Xiaoping honoured me by personally playing 40 boards in partnership against our visiting party.

I remember that occasion with especial pride and pleasure. I am confident that the players, officials and delegations now present in Beijing for the 1995 world championships will in future years retain equally warm recollections of their visit and pride in having won the honour of representing their Zones.

I congratulate all Chinese bridge players on the rapid rise of their Association to its leading place in organized bridge and I wish all participants in the championships a keen contest in the best sporting traditions of our intellectual game.

Good luck to you all.

MESSAGE FROM
MR. RONG GAOTANG
PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION



The Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup World Bridge Championships will be held in Beijing, China from October 8th to 20th, 1995. In the name of the Chinese Bridge Association, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the guests and friends present at the Tournament and give my heartfelt thanks to all the friends who have kindly offered their co-operation and support to the staging of the Championships.

Just in the last few years, China has successfully hosted the 30th and 33rd Far East Bridge Championships. However, it is still the first time for us to run world bridge championships, which we regard as the dedication to the flourish of bridge in the world.

This World Bridge Championships will draw the bridge masters and top players from all over the world. It will not only provide the Chinese bridge enthusiasts a good opportunity to learn bridge skills, but also propel bridge to a new stage in China.

I sincerely hope that all the players will give a good account of themselves, display fine sportsmanship and achieve excellent results.

A handwritten signature in Chinese characters, which appears to be '荣高棠' (Rong Gaotang).

Rong Gaotang
President
of the Chinese Bridge Association

**MESSAGE FROM
MR. WILLIAM H. WEBB
PRESIDENT
PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL**



William H. Webb

William H. Webb
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On behalf of Philip Morris Asia Inc. I extend a warm welcome to the participants of the Marlboro World Bridge Championships 1995.

Philip Morris is proud to be associated with this very prestigious event which is being held for the first time in China. We are delighted to bring together in a spirit of friendly competition top bridge players from over 20 countries.

It gives us great pleasure to extend our involvement in this historic event by providing the trophies for two of the leading awards of the championships – the Marlboro Bermuda Bowl '95 for the winners of the 32nd World Team Championship, and the Marlboro Venice Cup '95 for the victors in the 10th Women's Team Championship.

I am confident that in vying for these trophies, and the other awards in the competition, all contestants will join me in extending their appreciation to the championship organisers – the World Bridge Federation and the Chinese Bridge Association – for their hard work in planning and arranging what promises to be a most memorable occasion.

I extend my best wishes to each and every one of you.

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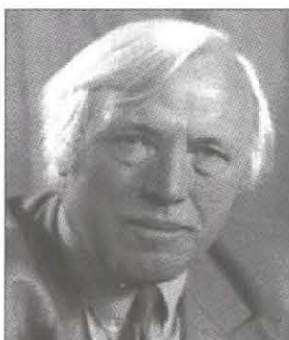
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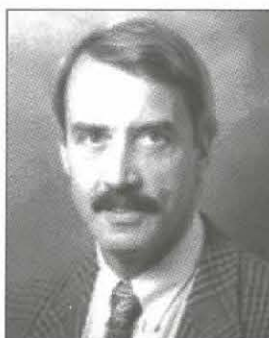


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CHINA

The People's Republic of China is located in East Asia and on the western coast of the Pacific Ocean. It has a vast territory of 9.6 million square kilometers, with a border line of 20,000 kilometers and a coast line of 18,000 kilometers in length.

China's 1.2 billion people accounts for 22% of the world population. It is a solidary multi-national country with 56 ethnic groups, of which the Han Nationality amounts to 93% of the total population and the other nationalities cover the rest 7%.

Under the administration of the Central Government of China are 3 municipalities, 23 provinces and 5 autonomous regions. Beijing, one of the world famous metropolises with an area of 16,800 square kilometers and a population of 11 million, serves as the capital of the country.

Being one of the four nations of ancient civilization, the history of China can date back to over 5,000 years ago. With a background of an eventful history, China is now in the most stable period. "A prosperous country and a peaceful life" is the common desire of the 1.2 billion citizens who have benefited a lot from the peaceful life over the past ten years and more. The country has also achieved unprecedented economic progress ever since, thus laying a solid foundation for the modernization in the next century.

China's territory extends from the Heilongjiang River in the east to the Himalayas in the west. The famous Changjiang (Yangtze) River and Yellow River go across hundreds of beautiful mountains and fertile plains where the civilization of the Chinese nation originated, developed and flourished, leaving the country countless scenic spots, places of interest and historical relics. In the last twenty years, millions of tourists from all over the world have come to discover the great country annually.

BEIJING

Beijing is the capital city of China. The famous Tiananmen Square is right in the center of the city at 39° 56' N Latitude and 116° 20' E Longitude. The city is surrounded by the Yanshan Mountains on the

west, north and east while a small alluvial plain lies to its southeast. Beijing stands about 100 kilometers from the Bohai Sea, which is also called the "the Beijing Bay".

Beijing is a modern city yet with a long history. It is a cradle of Chinese culture and also a birthplace of human being. It is here that "Peking Man" lived and descended in primitive communities 700,000 years ago.

Beginning to take shape during the late period of the Shang Dynasty, Beijing has existed as a city for over 3,000 years. In 352 A.D. (Jin Dynasty), Beijing became the capital city of the Yan Kingdom. Later, it was chosen by one dynasty after another as their capital and gradually turned into a political, economic and cultural center for all Chinese nationalities across the country.

Located in the center of Beijing, the Forbidden City was the imperial palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties. It is one of the best-preserved royal palaces in the world and its grandeur, solemnity, stability and harmony have left deep impression on millions of visitors from all over the world. Built in 700 B.C. and 6,300 kilometers in length, the Great Wall, one of the wonders of the world, has a section in the northwest of Beijing. It is regarded as the symbol of the great Chinese nation. Mounting up the Great Wall, you will have an idea of the splendid Chinese history and culture.

Since the '80s, Beijing has made great achievements in its city construction. The Tournament will be held at the International Convention Center, which is a part of the former Asian Games Village, an ideal place for cultural and sports events. The participants will be accommodated in the Continental Grand Hotel and the CATIC Plaza Hotel neighboring to the International Convention Center.

Come to Beijing to enjoy the golden autumn and the friendship of the Beijing people.

General Schedule

| | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Sunday, 8 October | 13:30 13:30 15:00 18:30 | Tournament Directors' meeting with Tournament Rules and Regulations Committee Tournament Appeals Committee Meeting Captains' Meeting Opening Ceremony |
| Monday, 9 October to Thursday, 12 October | | Round-robin matches, daily at 10:00 14:00 and 17:30 |
| Friday, 13 October | 17:00 20:30 | Last two matches of the Round-robin at 10:00 and 14:00 Captains' Meeting Players' Party |
| Saturday, 14 October | | Quarter-finals, 4 sessions at 10:30, 13:20, 16:10 and 21:00 |
| Sunday, 15 October | 16:00 | Quarter-finals, 2 sessions at 10:30 and 13:20 Captains' Meeting |
| Monday, 16 October | | Semi-finals, 4 sessions at 10:30, 13:20 16:10 and 21:00 |
| Tuesday, 17 October | 16:00 | Semi-finals, 2 session at 10:30, 13:20 Captains' Meeting |
| Wednesday, 18 October | | Finals, 4 sessions at 10:30, 13:20, 16:10 and 21:00 Play-offs, 2 sessions at 10:30 and 13:20 |
| Thursday, 19 October | | Finals, 4 sessions at 10:30, 13:20, 16:10 and 21:00 Women's finals ends. |
| Friday, 20 October | 19:30 | Open Finals, 2 sessions at 10:30 and 13:20 Victory Banquet |

Schedule of Play

Bermuda Bowl – 1st Round Robin

Group W
Group E

| Monday, 9 October 10:00 | | | | Round 1 | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------|---|---|
| Indonesia – France | : | : | | Sweden – Colombia | : | : |
| South Africa – Venezuela | : | : | | Canada – Egypt | : | : |
| Netherlands – USA I | : | : | | Brazil – USA II | : | : |
| Australia – Argentina | : | : | | China – Italy | : | : |
| Monday, 9 October 14:00 | | | | Round 2 | | |
| South Africa – Indonesia | : | : | | Canada – Sweden | : | : |
| Venezuela – France | : | : | | Egypt – Colombia | : | : |
| Australia – Netherlands | : | : | | China – Brazil | : | : |
| Argentina – USA I | : | : | | Italy – USA II | : | : |
| Monday, 9 October 17:30 | | | | Round 3 | | |
| Indonesia – Venezuela | : | : | | Sweden – Egypt | : | : |
| France – South Africa | : | : | | Colombia – Canada | : | : |
| Netherlands – Argentina | : | : | | Brazil – Italy | : | : |
| USA I – Australia | : | : | | USA II – China | : | : |
| Tuesday, 10 October 10:00 | | | | Round 4 | | |
| Netherlands – Indonesia | : | : | | Brazil – Sweden | : | : |
| USA I – France | : | : | | USA II – Colombia | : | : |
| Argentina – South Africa | : | : | | Italy – Canada | : | : |
| Australia – Venezuela | : | : | | China – Egypt | : | : |
| Tuesday, 10 October 14:00 | | | | Round 5 | | |
| Indonesia – USA I | : | : | | Sweden – USA II | : | : |
| France – Netherlands | : | : | | Colombia – Brazil | : | : |
| South Africa – Australia | : | : | | Canada – China | : | : |
| Venezuela – Argentina | : | : | | Egypt – Italy | : | : |
| Tuesday, 10 October 17:30 | | | | Round 6 | | |
| Australia – Indonesia | : | : | | China – Sweden | : | : |
| Argentina – France | : | : | | Italy – Colombia | : | : |
| Netherlands – South Africa | : | : | | Brazil – Canada | : | : |
| USA I – Venezuela | : | : | | USA II – Egypt | : | : |
| Wednesday, 11 October 10:00 | | | | Round 7 | | |
| Indonesia – Argentina | : | : | | Sweden – Italy | : | : |
| France – Australia | : | : | | Colombia – China | : | : |
| South Africa – USA I | : | : | | Canada – USA II | : | : |
| Venezuela – Netherlands | : | : | | Egypt – Brazil | : | : |

Schedule of Play

Bermuda Bowl – 2nd Round Robin

Group W

Group E

The Team will be numbered according to their placements in the 1st Round Robin

| Wednesday, 11 October 14:00 | | | | Round 1 | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|---------|---|---|
| 1-2 | : | : | | 1-2 | : | : |
| 3-4 | : | : | | 3-4 | : | : |
| 5-6 | : | : | | 5-6 | : | : |
| 7-8 | : | : | | 7-8 | : | : |
| Wednesday, 11 October 17:30 | | | | Round 2 | | |
| 3-1 | : | : | | 3-1 | : | : |
| 4-2 | : | : | | 4-2 | : | : |
| 7-5 | : | : | | 7-5 | : | : |
| 8-6 | : | : | | 8-6 | : | : |
| Thursday, 12 October 10:00 | | | | Round 3 | | |
| 1-4 | : | : | | 1-4 | : | : |
| 2-3 | : | : | | 2-3 | : | : |
| 5-8 | : | : | | 5-8 | : | : |
| 6-7 | : | : | | 6-7 | : | : |
| Thursday, 12 October 14:00 | | | | Round 4 | | |
| 5-1 | : | : | | 5-1 | : | : |
| 6-2 | : | : | | 6-2 | : | : |
| 8-3 | : | : | | 8-3 | : | : |
| 7-4 | : | : | | 7-4 | : | : |
| Thursday, 12 October 17:30 | | | | Round 5 | | |
| 1-6 | : | : | | 1-6 | : | : |
| 2-5 | : | : | | 2-5 | : | : |
| 3-7 | : | : | | 3-7 | : | : |
| 4-8 | : | : | | 4-8 | : | : |
| Friday, 13 October 10:00 | | | | Round 6 | | |
| 7-1 | : | : | | 7-1 | : | : |
| 8-2 | : | : | | 8-2 | : | : |
| 5-3 | : | : | | 5-3 | : | : |
| 6-4 | : | : | | 6-4 | : | : |
| Friday, 13 October 14:00 | | | | Round 7 | | |
| 1-8 | : | : | | 1-8 | : | : |
| 2-7 | : | : | | 2-7 | : | : |
| 3-6 | : | : | | 3-6 | : | : |
| 4-5 | : | : | | 4-5 | : | : |

Schedule of Play

Venice Cup – 1st Round Robin

Group W

Group E

| Monday, 9 October 10:00 | | | | Round 1 | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------|---|---|
| Germany – Colombia | : | : | | Great Britain – Japan | : | : |
| Israel – USA I | : | : | | USA II – Australia | : | : |
| Canada – China | : | : | | Venezuela – France | : | : |
| Brazil – South Africa | : | : | | India – Argentina | : | : |
| Monday, 9 October 14:00 | | | | Round 2 | | |
| Israel – Germany | : | : | | USA II – Great Britain | : | : |
| USA I – Colombia | : | : | | Australia – Japan | : | : |
| Brazil – Canada | : | : | | India – Venezuela | : | : |
| South Africa – China | : | : | | Argentina – France | : | : |
| Monday, 9 October 17:30 | | | | Round 3 | | |
| Germany – USA I | : | : | | Great Britain – Australia | : | : |
| Colombia – Israel | : | : | | Japan – USA II | : | : |
| Canada – South Africa | : | : | | Venezuela – Argentina | : | : |
| China – Brazil | : | : | | France – India | : | : |
| Tuesday, 10 October 10:00 | | | | Round 4 | | |
| Canada – Germany | : | : | | Venezuela – Great Britain | : | : |
| China – Colombia | : | : | | France – Japan | : | : |
| South Africa – Israel | : | : | | Argentina – USA II | : | : |
| Brazil – USA I | : | : | | India – Australia | : | : |
| Tuesday, 10 October 14:00 | | | | Round 5 | | |
| Germany – China | : | : | | Great Britain – France | : | : |
| Colombia – Canada | : | : | | Japan – Venezuela | : | : |
| Israel – Brazil | : | : | | USA II – India | : | : |
| USA I – South Africa | : | : | | Australia – Argentina | : | : |
| Tuesday, 10 October 17:30 | | | | Round 6 | | |
| Brazil – Germany | : | : | | India – Great Britain | : | : |
| South Africa – Colombia | : | : | | Argentina – Japan | : | : |
| Canada – Israel | : | : | | Venezuela – USA II | : | : |
| China – USA I | : | : | | France – Australia | : | : |
| Wednesday, 11 October 10:00 | | | | Round 7 | | |
| Germany – South Africa | : | : | | Great Britain – Argentina | : | : |
| Colombia – Brazil | : | : | | Japan – India | : | : |
| Israel – China | : | : | | USA II – France | : | : |
| USA I – Canada | : | : | | Australia – Venezuela | : | : |

Schedule of Play

Venice Cup – 2nd Round Robin

Group W

Group E

The Team will be numbered according to their placements in the 1st Round Robin

| Wednesday, 11 October 14:00 | | | | Round 1 | | |
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| 1-2 | : | : | | 1-2 | : | : |
| 3-4 | : | : | | 3-4 | : | : |
| 5-6 | : | : | | 5-6 | : | : |
| 7-8 | : | : | | 7-8 | : | : |
| Wednesday, 11 October 17:30 | | | | Round 2 | | |
| 3-1 | : | : | | 3-1 | : | : |
| 4-2 | : | : | | 4-2 | : | : |
| 7-5 | : | : | | 7-5 | : | : |
| 8-6 | : | : | | 8-6 | : | : |
| Thursday, 12 October 10:00 | | | | Round 3 | | |
| 1-4 | : | : | | 1-4 | : | : |
| 2-3 | : | : | | 2-3 | : | : |
| 5-8 | : | : | | 5-8 | : | : |
| 6-7 | : | : | | 6-7 | : | : |
| Thursday, 12 October 14:00 | | | | Round 4 | | |
| 5-1 | : | : | | 5-1 | : | : |
| 6-2 | : | : | | 6-2 | : | : |
| 8-3 | : | : | | 8-3 | : | : |
| 7-4 | : | : | | 7-4 | : | : |
| Thursday, 12 October 17:30 | | | | Round 5 | | |
| 1-6 | : | : | | 1-6 | : | : |
| 2-5 | : | : | | 2-5 | : | : |
| 3-7 | : | : | | 3-7 | : | : |
| 4-8 | : | : | | 4-8 | : | : |
| Friday, 13 October 10:00 | | | | Round 6 | | |
| 7-1 | : | : | | 7-1 | : | : |
| 8-2 | : | : | | 8-2 | : | : |
| 5-3 | : | : | | 5-3 | : | : |
| 6-4 | : | : | | 6-4 | : | : |
| Friday, 13 October 14:00 | | | | Round 7 | | |
| 1-8 | : | : | | 1-8 | : | : |
| 2-7 | : | : | | 2-7 | : | : |
| 3-6 | : | : | | 3-6 | : | : |
| 4-5 | : | : | | 4-5 | : | : |

Schedule of Play

Bermuda Bowl

Venice Cup

Quarter Finals

| Saturday, 14 October | | | Saturday, 14 October | | |
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| Sunday, 15 October | | | Sunday, 15 October | | |
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Semi Finals

| Monday, 16 October | | | Monday, 16 October | | |
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| Tuesday, 17 October | | | Tuesday, 17 October | | |
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Final/Play - off

| Wednesday, 18 October | | | Wednesday, 18 October | | |
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| Thursday, 19 October | | | Thursday, 19 October | | |
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| Friday, 20 October | | | | | |
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THE HISTORY OF THE BERMUDA BOWL

The early years WBF – laws require that there shall be “a Zonal Team Championship for the Bermuda Bowl, to be held in odd – numbered years”. This contest, the oldest WBF Championship, grew out of private initiatives, principally by the late Norman Bach, the first world championship for the Bermuda Bowl being held in 1950, eight years before the World Bridge Federation itself was formed.

It was contested by USA, Europe and Britain. USA won comfortably, beating Europe by 4,720 points and Britain by 3,660. The US team consisted of six great players: John Crawford, Charles Goren, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor and Sam Stayman; auspicious names to engrave upon the new trophy, presented by the Government of Bermuda.

The Bermuda Bowl then developed into a regular challenge match between the USA and the winners of the European Championship, a more logical arrangement than the first three – cornered contest. The succeeding years seemed to confirm the Americans superiority:

In 1951 the USA (B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman, Julius Roseblum [npc]) beat Italy in Naples by 116 IMPs.

In 1952, in order to bring the timing right in relation to the European Championships, there was no contest.

In 1953 the USA (B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Theodor Lightner, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman, Joseph Cohan [npc]) beat Sweden in New York by 8,260 points.

In 1954 the USA (Clifford Bishop, Milton Ellemby, Lew Mathe, Don Oakie, William Rosen, Douglas Steen, Benjamin Johnson [npc]) beat France in Monte Carlo by 49 IMPs.

In 1955, however, Britain (Leslie Dodds, Kenneth Konstam, Adam Meredith, Jordanis Pavlides, Terence Reese, Bores Shapiro, Reg Corwen [npc]) beat USA in New York by 5,420 Points over 224 boards. At the time, this was regarded as just a temporary setback; but, in fact, the Bermuda Bowl was to remain in Europe for the next fourteen years.

France (Rene Bacherich, Pierre Ghestem, Pierre Jais, Roger Lattes, Bertrand Romanet, Roger Trezel, Robert de Nexon [npc]) won the 1956 Bermuda Bowl, held in Paris.

A long series of wins by Italy followed as the con-

test widened to include teams representing Zones of the WBF.

In 1957, in New York, Italy (Massimo d' Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia, Pietro Forquet, Guglielmo Siniscalco, Carl Alberto Perroux [npc]) beat the USA by 10,150 points.

In 1958, in Como, Italy, with the same team as the previous year, beat the USA by 211 – 174 IMPs and Argentina 239 – 167.

In 1959, in New York, Italy, again with the same team, beat the USA by 233 – 183 IMPs and Argentina 218 – 178.

The sixties

In 1960 there was no contest.

In 1961, in Buenos Aires, Italy (Massimo d' Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Carl Alberto Perroux [npc]) beat Argentina 422 – 282. France 371 – 261 and North America 382 – 262.

In 1962, in New York, Italy, with the same team as the previous year, beat Argentina 420 – 382, Great Britain 365 – 286 and North America 313 – 294.

In 1963, in St Vincent, Italy (Massimo d' Alelio, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Camillo Pabis – Ticci, Carl Alberto Perroux [npc]) beat Argentina 372 – 282. France 421 – 236 and North America 313 – 294.

In 1964 there was no contest.

In 1965, in Buenos Aires, Italy (Massimo d' Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Camillo Pabis – Ticci, Sergio Osella [npc]) beat Argentina 325 – 237, Great Britain 354 – 233 and North America 304 – 230.

In 1966, in St Vincent, Italy, with the same team as the previous year but with Perroux back as npc, beat North America 319 – 262. Venezuela 362 – 2 – 03, The Netherlands 326 – 198 and Thailand 486 – 143.

In 1967, in Miami Beach, Italy, again with the same team but this time with Guido Barbone as npc, beat North America 338 – 227 in the 128 – board final. Other contestants were France, Thailand and Venezuela.

The format was changed in 1967. Where previously the placings had been decided by a simple round robin, with two point for a win and one for a

tie, now there was to be a round robin in which each team met each other three separate matches, with 20 victory points at stake in each match; and then a two – team final over 128 boards. The change proved successful and the old format was never restored.

In 1968 there was no contest.

In 1969, in Rio de Janeiro, Italy, once again with same team but with R. Tracanella as npc, beat Taiwan 429 – 182 in the final. Other contestants were North America, France and Brazil.

In the '60s the scope of international bridge was much enlarged. In 1958 the World Bridge Federation had been formed and began to arrange its member countries in geographical Zones, the basis for Bermuda Bowl eligibility. Now the contest began taking in its present world wide character. In 1958 the South American Confederation, which for ten years had already been holding championships of its own, competed for the first time.

In 1966 the Far East Federation, represented by Thailand, joined in and five years later Australia represented the South Pacific Zone for the first time. The Central America & Caribbean Zone made its debut in 1979, followed two years later by the Bridge Federation of Asia & the Middle East, still the youngest of the WBF's zonal organizations.

The seventies

In 1970 the late Ira Corn's "Aces" won the right to represent North America in the Bermuda Bowl in Stockholm. In the absence of Italy's top team, the "Aces" consisting of Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence and Bobby Wolff – outclassed the field.

In 1971 the same formation won again. With Australia competing, 1971 was the first six – team Bermuda Bowl.

There was no contest in 1972.

In 1973, in Guarujá, Brazil, Italy (Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Biarichi, Pietro Forquet, Giuseppe Garaballo, Benito Garozzo, Vito Pittala, S. Salvetti [npc]) won the Bermuda Bowl. They outplayed the defending "Aces", scoring 65 Imps to 4 on the first 16 boards of the final and 59 to 2 on the next! The final margin was 333 – 205.

In 1974 Italy (Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Bianchi, Dano de Falco, Pietro Forquet, Arturo Franco, Benito Garozzo, S. Salvetti [npc], in a much closer contest, beat a changed "Aces" team by 195 to 166, having been only 5 IMPs ahead not far

from the end.

By this time, the tensions increasingly common in top-level competition had begun to worry administrators. "Over the years", wrote Julius Rosenblum in "World Bridge News in 1974". I have attended WBF tournaments in many different capacities... At almost every tournament, innuendoes about unethical conduct have come to my attention. Sometimes there have been direct accusations.

"Many officials have the feeling that it is better to sweep these matters under the rug than expose them to the light of day, to the glare of publicity. I do not agree. We can deal with innuendoes and accusations openly, without any damage to the game of bridge."

With this stance Rosenblum, as President of the WBF, was in effect backing Jaime Ortiz - Patino, then a Vice President, who, in a move strongly opposed by some members of the Executive Council, had proposed the use of table screens in world championship play.

In "World Bridge News" Ortiz-Patino wrote: "... we are reaching an important stage in the development of our game. Drastic and energetic steps must be taken to protect the players from unjustified accusations of unethical play. These steps should also be such as to be effective in case cheating were to exist, in order to make such cheating as nearly impossible as one can..."

In 1974, after a period of controversy, the WBF Executive Council decided by six votes to three with two abstentions to use screens and bidding boxes in the next Bermuda Bowl. This contest was to be staged where it had all begun 25 years earlier, on the island of Bermuda.

The first use of screens was well thought-out in many ways, but it did not include undertable barriers to foot movement. Few, perhaps, would have thought this likely to prove a serious omission! Nevertheless, three days after the contest began the Appeals Committee, through its chairman Julius Rosenblum, announced that it had resolved severely to reprimand a pair for "unnatural foot movements". Foot barriers were then introduced.

The play itself was most exciting. At halfway USA led by 73 IMPs, Italy then stages, helped by a hand where Belladonna reached a grand slam with J-9-8-x-x-x of trumps opposite A Q and found the K 10 bare inside, Italy (Giorgio Belladonna, Gianfranco Facchini, Arturo Franco, Benito Garozzo, Vito Pittala, Sergio Zucchelli, S. Salvetti[npc]) came on the win by 214 IMPs to 189.

The 1976 Bermuda Bowl was held in Monaco along with the World Team Olympiad. A cloud hung over both. A leading Italian player claimed to have taped a telephone conversation with a member of Italy's 1973 and 1974 winning teams, allegedly including statements on the use of illegal signals. In the event USA (Billy Eisenberg, Fred Hamilton, Eric Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira Rubin, Paul Soloway) beat Italy, who played below their

best, by 232 IMPs to 198.

The meetings in Monte Carlo saw Ortiz - Patino unanimously elected WBF President. By the time the 1977 Bermuda Bowl was decided in Manila, changes had been made in the Constitution & By-Laws, establishing the important principle that WBF competitions would thenceforth be by invitation only. A Credentials Committee, with members from various Zones, would have power to issue or withhold invitations.

Controversial at the time, these changes are now widely seen to have been beneficial. Similar procedures have since been adopted by other bodies.

Under the format of some years standing, the 1977 final was reached by two American teams, the winners being Billy Eisenberg, Edwin Kantar, Robert Hamman, Paul Soloway, John Swanson, Bobby Wolff). This was not satisfactory, and changes were made to prevent a recurrence. The WBF also decided to hold the Bermuda Bowl at two-yearly intervals, bringing about the present cycle, with the Bermuda Bowl held in "odd" years, the Team Olympiad in leap years, and the World Bridge Championships in other "even" years.

1979 saw the first six-Zone Bermuda Bowl, including the newly-formed Central America and Caribbean Zone, held in Rio de Janeiro. Italy, with a team re-formed after the traumatic events of the mid 70s, put in a strong challenge and the match swayed back and forth, but in the end the USA (Malcom Brachman, Billy Eisenberg, Edwin Kantar, Bobby Goldman, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Edgar Theus[npc]) won by 5 IMPs.

The eighties

Port Chester in 1981 brought the entry of another new Zone, represented by Pakistan, who had just won the inaugural championships of the Bridge Federation of Asia and the Middle East. This relatively inexperienced team overcame Great Britain, Indonesia and Australia in the round robin and Argentina in the semi-final. In the final - against USA - Zia Mahmood, Nisar Abedi, Masood Salim, Jan-e-Alam Fazli, Munir Ata-Ullah and Nisar Ahmed - continued well, gaining a lead which they held until halfway. In the end they succumbed by 88 IMPs to the power of Eric Rodwell, Bobby Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Russ Arnold, John Solodar and Bud Reinhold.

In 1983 in Stockholm, the USA resisted a strong challenge from Italy, the lead changing hands a record number of times. The winners by a margin of 413 IMPs to 408 were Mike Becker, Robert Hamman, Ronald Rubin, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel and Bobby Wolff, with J. Musumeci as npc.

This was the first Bermuda Bowl played under a new format in which seeded teams from Europe and North America went automatically to the semi-finals, while the number two teams from those Zones competed in a double round robin, along with one team from each of the remaining geographical Zones, plus the host NCBO.

1985 saw a further innovation: the Venice Cup was conducted at the same time, with the same format, eligibility and boards. Thus a record total of twenty teams were eligible - ten in each series.

In the Bermuda Bowl, Zone 4 withdrew at the last minute, so only nine teams competed. The USA (Robert Hamman, Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Bobby Wolff, Alfred Sheinwold[npc]) recorded their sixth successive victory when they defeated Austria, the European champions, by 399 IMPs to 324, having survived a hair-raising semi-final against Brazil which went to the last board.

In 1987, in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the USA (Robert Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Bobby Wolff, Dan Morse[npc]) resisted a strong challenge from Great Britain to win by 64 IMPs. Sweden took the bronze medal.

In 1989, in Perth, Australia, the long American domination finally came to an end when Brazil (Narcelo Branco, Pedro Branco, Carlos Camacho, Gabriel Chagas, Ricardo Janz, Roberto Mello, Pedro Pablo Assumpcao[npc]) defeated the holders by 442 - 388 IMPs over 176 boards. Brazil had defeated Poland in the semi-finals, while the USA beat Australia. Poland won the third place play-off.

Over the years, there have been many changes in the format of the Bermuda Bowl. The latest philosophy holds that each one of the seven geographical Zones should participate as of right, and that plural representation should be accorded to Zones 1 and 2, which have many more bridge players than the others.

However, the seeding of a team from each of these Zones through to the semi-finals has not been universally popular and the WBF Executive Council has approved a new format for use in Yokohama. Under this format (which applies equally to the Venice Cup), Zone 1 may enter four teams, Zone 2 three teams, Zones 3 - 6 two teams each and Zone 7 (which has only two NCBOs) one team. All teams will compete in the round robin stage, to qualify for quarter-finals.

The 16 teams were split into three groups of eight teams with the top four teams from each group to qualify for the quarter-finals after a double round robin. In one of the most surprising tournaments ever, Iceland (Jon Baldursson/Adalsteinn Jorgensen, Orn Arnthorsson/Gudlaugur Johansson, Thorlakur Jonsson/Gudmundur Arnson, Bjorn Eysteinnsson - npc) squeezed through their semi-final against Sweden and then beat Poland fairly comfortably 415 - 376. Sweden beat Brazil in the bronze medal play-off.

The NEC Bermuda Bowl in 1993 was played in Santiago, Chile. The winners came from Europe. Both semi-finals were in doubt until the last board was played with the Netherlands edging out USA II, while Norway scraped past Brazil. In the final, the Netherlands beat Norway by 350 - 316. Brazil took the bronze medal.

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SECTION W

INDONESIA

Sakul Denny Manoppo Eddy
 Karwur Franky Panelewen Sance
 Lasut Henky Watulingas Giovani
 Captain: Widjaja Jasin

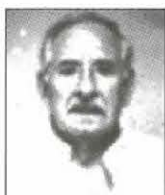


FRANCE

Chemla Paul Perron Michel
 Cronier Philippe Reiplinger Robert
 Lebel Michel Soulet Philippe
 Captain: Meyer Jean - Paul

SOUTH AFRICA

Cope Tim Donde Bernard
 Mansell Henry Gower Craig
 Boolkin Leon Convery Christopher
 Captain: Joffe Maurice



VENEZUELA

Caponi Claudio Gusso Franco
 Hamaoui Steve O Norati Mario
 Pasquini Paulo Bianchedi Alejandro
 Captain: Blohm Christian

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SECTION W

NETHERLANDS

Maas Anton Jansen Piet
Kirchhoff Erik Westra Berry
Westerhof Jan Leufkens Enri
Captain: Trouwborst Jaap
Coach: Henk Schippers



USA I

Cayne James E. Passell Michael
Buroer Chuck Goldman Robert
Lair Mark Soloway Paul
Captain: Cayne James E.

AUSTRALIA

Marston Paul Thomson Matthew
Kozakos George Gue Phil
Roberts John Grosvenor Hugh
Captain: Smith Peter



ARGENTINA

Lambardi Pablo Monjegur Martin
Lucena Carlos Muzzio Ernesto
Mooney Guillermo Villegas Marcelo
Captain: Lambardi Pablo

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SECTION E

SWEDEN

Morath Anders Fallenius Björn
Bjerregard Sven – Ake Wirgren Anders
Nilsland Mats Bennet Johan
Captain: Gullberg Tommy



COLOMBIA

Barrera Jorge Robledo Andres
Cahn – Speyer Anton Barrera Jorge Andres
Nunez Juan Manuel Carrera Jaime
Captain: Helmsdorff Giorgio



CANADA

Kokish Eric Gitelman Fred
Silver Joseph Molson Mark
Mittelman George Baran Boris
Captain: Litvack Irving



EGYPT

Sadek Ashraf Adbel Raouf Ahmady
Khalil Samiha Beshara Samir Salib
Aly Adel Hassan Doche Michel
Captain: El Shafie Abdel Aziz
Yasser El Shamy



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SECTION E

BRAZIL

Chagas Gabriel Fonseca Christiano
 Branco Marcelo Cintra Gabino
 Mello Roberto Aranha Sergio
 Captain: Brum Paulo S.



USA II

Nickell Nick Hamman Bob
 Freeman Richard Meckstroth Jeff
 Wolff Robert Rodwell Eric
 Captain: Kaplan Edgar

CHINA

Chen Rong Chang Fu Zhong
 Shao zi Jian Hu Ji Hong
 Wang Xiao Jing Xu Hong Jun
 Captain: Pan Kaijian



ITALY

Buratti Andrea Lanzarotti Massimo
 Partacini Maurizio Sementa Antonio
 Lauria Lorenzo Versace Alfredo
 Captain: Mosca Carlo



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SECTION W RESULTS

| TEAMS | 1 Indonesia | 2 France | 3 South Africa | 4 Venezuela | 5 Netherlands | 6 USA I | 7 Australia | 8 Argentina | PENALTY | TOTAL VPs | RANK |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------|------|
| 1. Indonesia | | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | | 227 | |
| 2. France | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | | 231 | |
| 3. South Africa | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | 0.5 | 228.5 | |
| 4. Venezuela | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | 0.5 | 201.5 | |
| 5. Netherlands | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | | 222 | |
| 6. USA I | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | 1 | 202 | |
| 7. Australia | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | | 167 | |
| 8. Argentina | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | Rd 1 2 IMP VP | | | 187 | |

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| TEAMS | 1 Sweden | | | 2 Colombia | | | 3 Canada | | | 4 Egypt | | | 5 Brazil | | | 6 USA II | | | 7 China | | | 8 Italy | | | PENALTY | TOTAL VPs | RANK |
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| 1. Sweden | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | 239 | |
| | | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | |
| | | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | | | |
| 2. Colombia | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | 1.5 | 136.5 | |
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| | VP | | | | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | | | |
| 3. Canada | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | 240 | |
| | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | |
| | VP | | | VP | | | | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | | | |
| 4. Egypt | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | 154.5 | |
| | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | |
| | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | | | |
| 5. Brazil | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | 219 | |
| | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | |
| | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | | | |
| 6. USA II | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | 221 | |
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| 7. China | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | 0.3 | 233.7 | |
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| | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | VP | | | | | | VP | | | VP | | | | | |
| 8. Italy | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1.2 | 216.8 | | | |
| | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | | | | | | | |
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1995 **Marlboro** BERMUDA BOWL RESULTS

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| | TEAMS \ BOARDS | 97 – 112 | CUM. | 113 – 128 | CUM. | 129 – 144 | CUM. | 145 – 160 | RESULT | | | | | |
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| PLAY – OFF 3RD PLACE | TEAMS \ BOARDS | C/O | 1 – 16 | CUM. | 17 – 32 | RESULT | | | | | | | | |
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THE HISTORY OF THE VENICE CUP

Venice Cup, which was presented by the Italian Bridge Federation, is the trophy awarded to the winners of the world championship for women's teams. This contest is of more recent origin than the Bermuda Bowl, but in other respects the development of the two competitions has been remarkably similar.

Like the older event, the Venice Cup was born of a challenge match between teams representing Europe and the United States. Until 1974 there had been no official inter-zonal representative match for women's teams. However, the Italian Bridge Federation, who were hosting the Bermuda Bowl that year, instigated a challenge match between Italy's women's team representing Europe, and a United States women's team.

Italy's claims for the honour of representing Europe in this inaugural contest were strong: their ladies were at that time the holders of the European Women's Championship and of the World Olympiad Women's Teams. Nevertheless, Italy – represented by Marisa Bianchi & Anna Valentini, Rina Jabes & Antioietta Robaudo, Maria Venturini & Luciana Canessa were beaten, albeit narrowly. The margin in the 136 – board match was 297 IMPs to 262 in favour of the United States, represented by Dorothy Hayden Truscott & Betty Ann Kennedy, Marietta Passell & Bette Cohn, with Ruth McConnell as the non-playing captain.

The second Venice Cup contest took place in 1976, along with the "jumbo" series of world championships held during that year in Monte Carlo. Europe's representatives on this occasion were Great Britain, who had earned their place by winning the 1975 European Women's Championship. The victors, however, were again the United States, this time by the wide margin of 395 IMPs to 211 over 140 boards. The USA were represented by four players who had been on the 1975 winning team – Truscott, Hawes, Sanders and Kennedy – plus Gail Moss and Jacki Mitchell, with McConnell again the captain.

The next Venice Cup was in 1978. Having been adopted by the WBF as a fully fledged world championship, the event was staged in New Orleans along with the World Pairs and World Knock-Out Teams. There were five contestants: the United States as defending champions; Italy as winners of the 1977 European Championship; Argentina representing South America; Australia, from Zone 7; and Philippines, representing the Far East. In the round robin, the teams finished in that order. In the 64 – board final, Italy started by scoring 47 IMPs in a row before the opponents

score any; but in the end, the United States again won decisively, by 229 1/2 IMPs to 140.

The US players were Mary Jane Farrell & Marilyn Johnson, Jacki Mitchell & Gail Moss and Emma Jean Hawes & Dorothy Hayden Truscott, this last pair registering their third successive victory along with npc Ruth McConnell.

The fourth Venice Cup took place in 1981, concurrently with the Bermuda Bowl held at Port Chester in the state of New York. Using the same deals as the Bermuda Bowl contestants, the five Venice Cup teams played a 15 – session round robin of 32 – board matches to qualify two teams for a final. The round robin was notable for a promising performance by Brazil, who entered the last round needing to beat Great Britain by 11 IMPs to reach the final – winning only by 1 IMP, so they finished third in the standings.

In the final the United States at last surrendered the trophy they had held since it was first fought for seven years earlier. Their opponents, Great Britain, started with a "carryover" from the round robin of 21 2/3 IMPs and won the 96 – board encounter by 160 2/3 to 122. The winning team consisted of Pat Davies, Sandra Landy, Nicola Gardener and Sally Sowter, Maureen Dennison and Diana Williams also played in the round robin, but not in the final. Derek Rimington was the captain.

During its Port Chester series of meeting the WBF Executive Council decided to place the Venice Cup on a more rational footing by holding it every two years, at the same time and place as the Bermuda Bowl, starting in 1985. The Council also decided that the two contests should be in almost all respects similar, including eligibility requirements and format. The length of semi-finals and final would differ, the Venice Cup being somewhat shorter.

The 1985 Venice Cup in Sao Paulo was the first to be conducted under the new arrangement, which proved very satisfactory. The full quota of ten teams participated, with Zone 4 – represented by India taking part for the first time. The women played semi-final and final matches of 128 boards, compared with 160 and 176 in the Bermuda Bowl.

Nevertheless it was a Venice Cup team – the British – that experienced the severest test of stamina in either series, playing 464 boards in the round robin and 256 in the last two matches; 720 in all. By contrast, the Brazil and Israel Open

teams each played 608, whilst the two Bermuda Bowl finalists, USA and Austria, having been exempted from the round robin, played only 336 each; and the French Venice Cup team, only 224 boards.

France and USA 1, as winners of the Zone 1 and Zone 2 Championships, were exempted the semi-finals, in the same way as in the Bermuda Bowl. In the semi-finals USA 1 beat Chinese Taipei, playing in their first Venice Cup contest, by 342 to 246; but Great Britain had a stiff task against France, trailing early and taking the lead only at halfway before winning eventually by 276 to 241.

Great Britain won the final by 323 to 213, having led from the start. The team consisted of Nicola Smith (Gardener) & Sandra Landy, Michelle Brunner & Gillian Scott – Jones, with Grattan Endicott the captain.

Landy & Horton actually played 656 deals during the course of the competitions – more than any other pair in either series.

In 1987, in Jamaica, USA (Judi Radin & Kathy Wei, Lynn Deas & Beth Palmer, Cheri Bjerkan & Juanita Chambers) defeated France in the final. Bronze medallist were Italy, who defeated the second USA team in the third place play-off.

In 1989, in Australia, the USA (Kitty Bethe & Marge Gwozdzensky, Karen McCallum & Kerri Shuman, Lynn Dess & Beth Palmer, Dorothy Hayden Truscott [npc]) defeated the Netherlands by 352 – 318 IMPs after trailing by 23 IMPs with just 13 boards to play. Third were Canada who defeated Germany in the play-off for the bronze medal.

In 1991, in Yokohama, Japan, the Championship was played according to the new format, with 16 teams participating (see Bermuda Bowl History). The United States II (Lynn Deas/Stasha Cohen, Sue Picus/ Sharon Osberg, Nancy Passell/neil Cahn, Kathy Wei – npe) comfortably repelled the Austrian challenge 358 – 258. The Chinese took the bronze medal, beating USA 1.

In 1993, in Chili, USA II retained the trophy comfortably beating Germany 325.5 – 272. Sweden took the bronze medal.

Marlboro VENICE CUP

SECTION W

GERMANY

Arnim(Von) Daniela Nehmert Beate
 Caesar Karin Rauscheid Andrea
 Moegel Marianne Auken Sabine
 Captain: Reps Klaus

COLOMBIA

Angel Beatriz Benedetti Clara
 Barrera Sonia Macias Flor
 Cahn – Speyer Vivian Soto(DE) ANA
 Captain: Helmsdorff Giorgio



ISRAEL

Albu – Zur Migri Naveh Nurit
 Porat – Levit Ruth Dan Ora
 Melech Hanita Saxon Neta
 Captain: Ben Tovim Zvi



USA I

Mc Callum Karen Simon Carol
 Munson Kitty Pollack Rozanne
 Picus Sue Sandborn Kerri
 Npc: Steve Sandborn



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SECTION W

CANADA

Clinton Barbara Paul Mary
Eaton Joan Silverman Gloria
O'Hara Roisin Thorpe Katie
Captain: Roche Michael



CHINA

Gu Ling Wang Hong Li
Zhang Ya Lan Wang Li Ping
Sun Ming Liu Yi Qian
Captain: Tang Hou Zu



BRAZIL

Cintra Lia Gil Lucia
Nogueira Heloisa Murtinho Elisareth
Mandelot Agota Vergas Isabella V.
Captain: Brum De Barros Paulo Sergio

SOUTH AFRICA

Axelrod Bella Livingstone(R) Ghita
Hammerschlag Ursula Modlin Merle
Kaplan Ruth Mansell Petra
Captain: Adrain DI



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SECTION E

GREAT BRITAIN

Landy Sandra McGowan Elizabeth
 Anoyrkatis Sally Dhondy Heather
 Penfold Sandra Walker Abbey
 Captain: Priday Anthony
 Coach: David Burn



JAPAN

Miyaishi Etsuko Banno Kazuko
 Shtmamura Kyoko Shimada Zenko
 Tan Mizuko Fukuda Shoko
 Captain: Kurokawa Akio



USA II

Kearse Amalya Deutsch Tobi
 Mitchell Jacqui Morse Jo
 Breed Mildred Lilie Joyce
 Captain: Alder Phillip



AUSTRALIA

Beale Felicity Beech Lydia
 Smart Diana Lusk Sue
 Bourke Margaret Clark Alida
 Captain: Hoffman Julia



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SECTION E

VENEZUELA

Hirschaut Fida Myakuni Ayako
 Smith Ivy Solar Elisabeth
 Pacheco Morella Pointkowski Alexandra
 Captain: Hirschaut Fida



FRANCE

Bessis Véronique Lise Colette
 Blouquit Claude Saul Catherine
 Cronier Bénédicte Willard Sylvie
 Captain: Coppolani Max
 Coach: Jean .Christophe Quantin



INDIA

Mango J. Kaarmarkar Marianne
 Sattanathan Kamala Singapuri Yvette
 Hilda Raymond Geeta Lakhani
 Captain: Premchand R Bafana



ARGENTINA

Matienzo Marta Espiasse Matilde
 Hernandez MA. Engolica Tiscornia Marta
 Castro Ana Blum Ana
 Captain: Tiscornia Marta



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SECTION W RESULTS

| TEAMS | 1 Germany | | | 2 Colombia | | | 3 Israel | | | 4 USA I | | | 5 Canada | | | 6 China | | | 7 Brazil | | | 8 South Africa | | | PENALTY | TOTAL VPs | RANK |
|-----------------|--------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|---------|--------------|------|
| 1. Germany | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | |
| | | | | VP | 21 | 25 | VP | 21 | 16 | VP | 11 | 25 | VP | 15 | 16 | VP | 14 | 13 | VP | 10 | 19 | VP | 18 | 12 | | 236 | |
| 2. Colombia | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | | | | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | |
| | VP | 9 | 3 | | | | VP | 14 | 9 | VP | 0 | 5 | VP | 11 | 11 | VP | 1 | 6 | VP | 6 | 19 | VP | 5 | 20 | 1.2 | 127.8 | |
| 3. Israel | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | |
| | VP | 9 | 14 | VP | 16 | 21 | | | | VP | 4 | 10 | VP | 19 | 25 | VP | 17 | 10 | VP | 13 | 14 | VP | 21 | 9 | 0.4 | 201.6 | |
| 4. USA I | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | |
| | VP | 19 | 5 | VP | 25 | 25 | VP | 25 | 26 | | | | VP | 6 | 14 | VP | 17 | 9 | VP | 18 | 20 | VP | 8 | 19 | 2.9 | 227.1 | |
| 5. Canada | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | |
| | VP | 15 | 14 | VP | 19 | 19 | VP | 11 | 5 | VP | 24 | 16 | | | | VP | 19 | 14 | VP | 10 | 8 | VP | 10 | 10 | 0.5 | 193.5 | |
| 6. China | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | |
| | VP | 16 | 17 | VP | 25 | 24 | VP | 13 | 20 | VP | 13 | 21 | VP | 11 | 16 | | | | VP | 15 | 23 | VP | 20 | 5 | | 239 | |
| 7. Brazil | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | | IMP | | | | | |
| | VP | 20 | 11 | VP | 24 | 11 | VP | 17 | 16 | VP | 12 | 10 | VP | 20 | 22 | VP | 15 | 7 | | | | VP | 11 | 18 | | 214 | |
| 8. South Africa | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | IMP | | | | | | | | |
| | VP | 12 | 18 | VP | 15 | 10 | VP | 9 | 21 | VP | 22 | 11 | VP | 20 | 20 | VP | 10 | 25 | VP | 19 | 12 | | | | | 224 | |

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SECTION E RESULTS

| TEAMS | 1 Great Britain | | | 2 Japan | | | 3 USA II | | | 4 Australia | | | 5 Venezuela | | | 6 France | | | 7 India | | | 8 Argentina | | | PENALTY | TOTAL VPs | RANK |
|------------------|--------------------|----|----|------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|------------|----|-----|----------------|-----|----|---------|--------------|------|
| 1. Great Britain | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | IMP | 51 | 41 | IMP | 63 | 28 | IMP | 32 | 42 | IMP | 70 | 35 | IMP | 28 | 34 | IMP | 42 | 64 | IMP | 55 | 39 | | 201 | |
| | | | | VP | 16 | 20 | VP | 25 | 4 | VP | 15 | 6 | VP | 25 | 7 | VP | 9 | 6 | VP | 14 | 24 | VP | 12 | 18 | | | |
| 2. Japan | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | 46 | 18 | | | | IMP | 38 | 28 | IMP | 99 | 42 | IMP | 38 | 57 | IMP | 55 | 44 | IMP | 29 | 48 | IMP | 50 | 51 | | 211 | (3) |
| | VP | 14 | 10 | | | | VP | 9 | 9 | VP | 25 | 16 | VP | 10 | 17 | VP | 12 | 16 | VP | 17 | 17 | VP | 22 | 17 | | | |
| 3. USA II | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | 3 | 83 | IMP | 65 | 55 | | | | IMP | 64 | 44 | IMP | 67 | 46 | IMP | 49 | 35 | IMP | 50 | 60 | IMP | 43 | 80 | | 253.5 | 2 |
| | VP | 3 | 25 | VP | 21 | 21 | | | | VP | 25 | 14 | VP | 20 | 16 | VP | 19 | 12 | VP | 16 | 22 | VP | 15 | 25 | 0.5 | | |
| 4. Australia | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | 33 | 89 | IMP | 38 | 34 | IMP | 13 | 47 | | | | IMP | 22 | 25 | IMP | 53 | 31 | IMP | 85 | 34 | IMP | 67 | 40 | | 191 | |
| | VP | 15 | 24 | VP | 3 | 14 | VP | 5 | 16 | | | | VP | 6 | 7 | VP | 14 | 12 | VP | 25 | 11 | VP | 24 | 15 | | | |
| 5. Venezuela | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | 21 | 75 | IMP | 63 | 48 | IMP | 44 | 39 | IMP | 64 | 64 | | | | IMP | 25 | 13 | IMP | 50 | 52 | IMP | 15 | 43 | | 209 | |
| | VP | 5 | 23 | VP | 20 | 13 | VP | 10 | 14 | VP | 24 | 23 | | | | VP | 12 | 3 | VP | 19 | 19 | VP | 6 | 18 | | | |
| 6. France | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | 57 | 76 | IMP | 68 | 40 | IMP | 32 | 51 | IMP | 60 | 45 | IMP | 40 | 74 | | | | IMP | 47 | 103 | IMP | 119 | 28 | | 269 | 1 |
| | VP | 21 | 24 | VP | 18 | 14 | VP | 11 | 18 | VP | 16 | 18 | VP | 18 | 25 | | | | VP | 20 | 25 | VP | 25 | 16 | | | |
| 7. India | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | IMP | 45 | 17 | IMP | 19 | 38 | IMP | 43 | 24 | IMP | 9 | 52 | IMP | 30 | 34 | IMP | 23 | 35 | | | | IMP | 34 | 49 | | 155.5 | |
| | VP | 16 | 6 | VP | 13 | 13 | VP | 14 | 8 | VP | 1 | 19 | VP | 11 | 11 | VP | 10 | 2 | | | | VP | 12 | 20 | 0.5 | | |
| 8. Argentina | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | Rd | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | IMP | 68 | 26 | IMP | 14 | 42 | IMP | 42 | 29 | IMP | 23 | 40 | IMP | 58 | 27 | IMP | 11 | 22 | IMP | 50 | 26 | | | | 1 | 169 | |
| | VP | 18 | 12 | VP | 8 | 13 | VP | 15 | 5 | VP | 6 | 15 | VP | 24 | 12 | VP | 0 | 14 | VP | 18 | 10 | | | | | | |

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| | TEAMS \ BOARDS | 97 – 112 | CUM. | 113 – 128 | RESULT | | | | | | | | | |
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| PLAY – OFF 3RD PLACE | TEAMS \ BOARDS | C/O | 1 – 16 | CUM. | 17 – 32 | RESULT | | | | | | | | |
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| Vu – graph Playing Room | 1022, 1023 |

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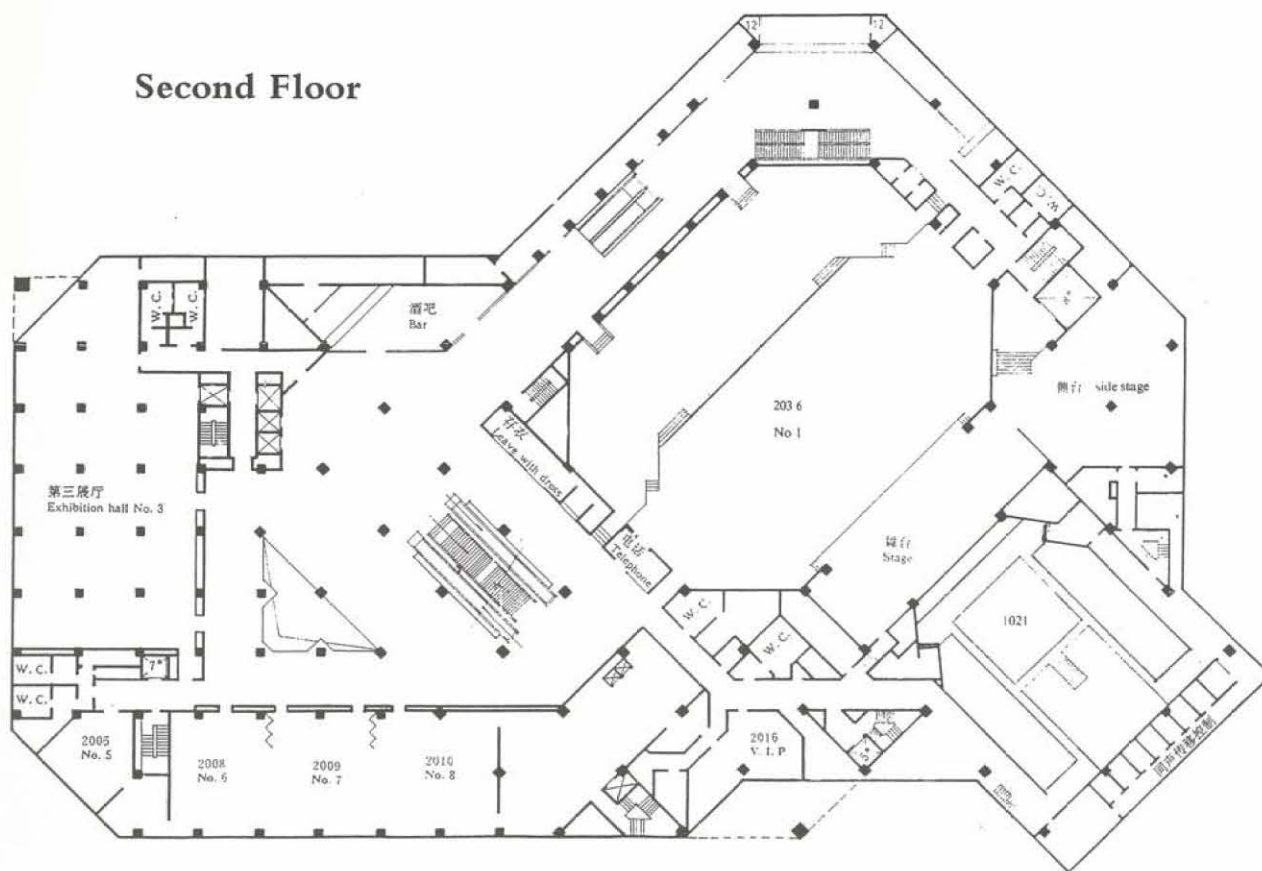
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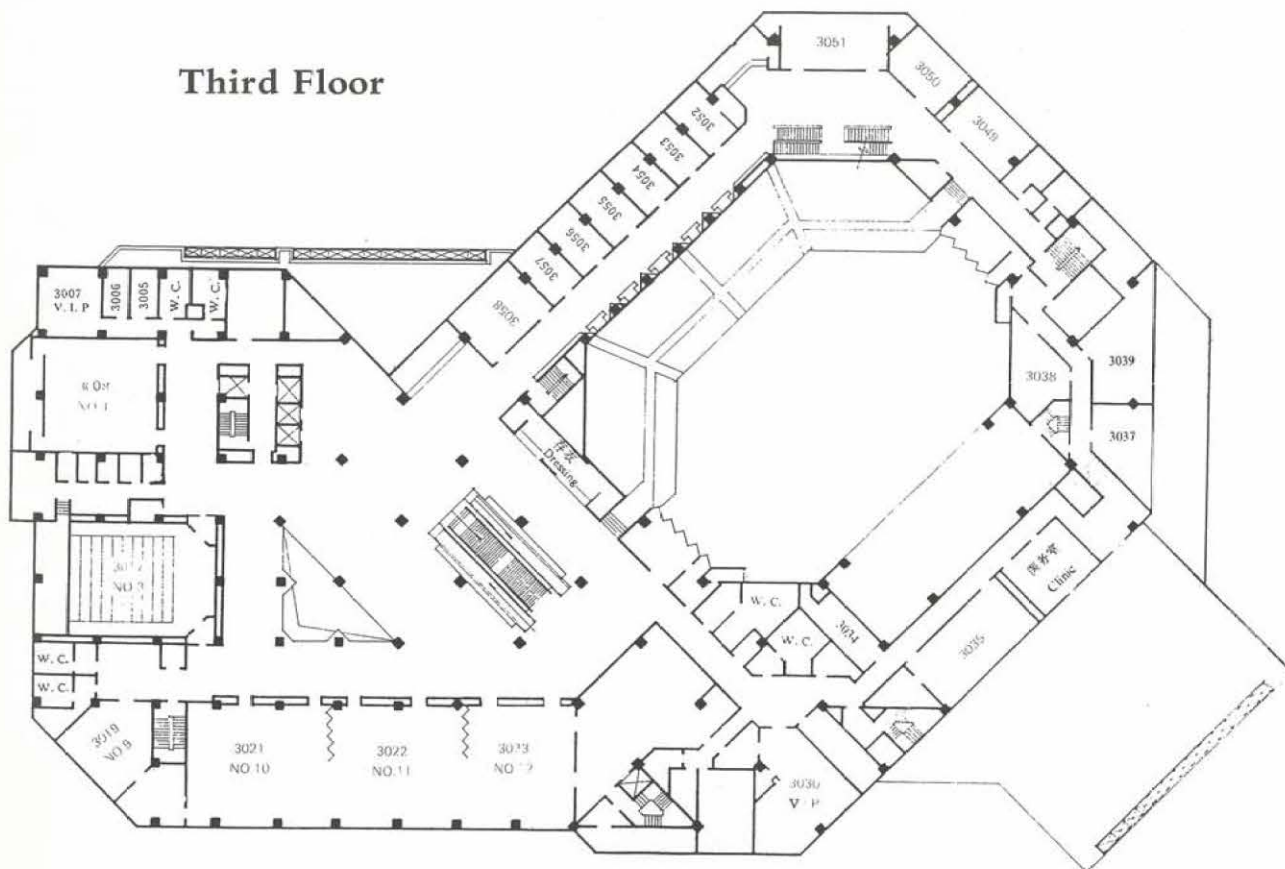
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General Schedule (Side Game)

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| Continuous Pairs | Tuesday, 10 October to Thursday, 19 October Friday, 20 October | 13:00 19:30 | daily at 13:00, 18:30 Victory Banquet |
| Open – Team | Sunday, 15 October to Tuesday, 17 October Wednesday, 18 October Thursday, 19 October Friday, 20 October | 13:00 18:30 13:00 18:30 13:00 19:30 | 1st stage preliminary daily at 13:00, 18:30 Quarter finals (1 – 32) Semi – finals (1 – 24) Semi – finals (25 – 48) Final (1 – 32) Final (33 – 64) Victory Banquet |
| Swiss Team | Wednesday, 18 October to Thursday, 19 October Friday, 20 October | 13:00 19:30 | daily at 13:00, 18:30 Victory Banquet |

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The establishment of Beijing Bei Ao Company Limited (Bei Ao Co, Ltd. , hereafter) is approved by Beijing Municipal Government, in line with the " Corporation Act " put into effect on July 1, 1995 and the principle of setting up the system of modern enterprises. In nature, Bei Ao Co, Ltd. is a legally registered, state owned and sole - invested limited liability company with full corporate authority to operate independently and assume sole responsibility for its profits and losses.

Beijing Bei Ao Co, Ltd. adheres to the philosophy of developing sports in Beijing and promoting the Olympic spirit. The objective of Bei Ao Co, Ltd. is to serve the sports undertakings in Beijing through economic activities under the guidance of the Government policy.

Being a modern enterprise with comprehensive service areas, Beijing Bei Ao Co, Ltd. is mainly engaged in the organization and planning of major international and domestic cultural and sports events, international exchanges in various fields, public relation activities, conferences and exhibitions and it also serves as an operator of travel agency, domestic and foreign advertisements, development of real estate. Meanwhile, equipment leasing, information and inquiry services as well as commerce and trade are also within its scope of business.

With an origin of the Organizing Committee of the 11th Asian Games, Beijing 2000 Olympic Games Bid Committee and the Organizing Committee of the 6th Far East and South Pacific Games for the Disabled, Bei Ao Co, Ltd. has a team of personnel specializing and experienced in running major cultural and sports events.

Offering a good investing environment, a wide scope for partnerships and good working efficiency, Bei Ao Co, Ltd. looks forward to effective cooperations in varied forms with people from all walks of life under the conditions of equality and mutual benefit. There is no doubt that such partnerships will surely lead to the advance and development of all parties concerned.

Featuring a diversified industrial structure, rich economic resources, well - trained personnel, all - round operating ability and international - leveled management, Beijing Bei Ao Co, Ltd. is ready to serve not only Beijing but the whole world.

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