



Official Schedule – BRIDGE

Couple tournament

General Information

Supervisor:

Federazione Italiana Bridge

Tournament Coordinator:

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Tournament Director:

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Location:

Riccione (to be defined)

Date:

4- 5- 6 June 2015

Time Schedule:

Starting time: 9.00

Ending time: 18.30

Awards:

Medals will be provided for players finished in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each category.

Technical Regulation

Rules:

Although it is not mentioned in this regulation, competition will be played in accordance with the rules of FIDE which are into effect at the time of the event.

Requirements:

All properly registered players, along with the payment of the registration fee and with the medical certificate of fitness for physical activities, are allowed to take part in the competition.

Categories:

Men and Women Open

Game model:**Systems**

WBF Laws 2007 edition, revised in August 2008 and officially into effect.

Neither HUM system nor Brown Sticker conventions are permitted.

No psychic calls are permitted in every moment of the bid.

Alert

Any call which might have a special or artificial meaning must be immediately notified to the contestants through an alert card.

Since this event includes players from different countries where different, both natural and conventional, bidding systems are applied, we suggest that the players use those systems as simple as possible and that they alert whenever it is necessary.

The "Rebid" must not be notified (however, contestants are always free to ask) except when it has a precise artificial meaning.

Both couple's members must adopt the same meaning for bids and for the defensive measures for their cards.

Each couple must have a convention card which must be written in English.

Strong No Trump: according to the most common use in Italy, the No Trump opening bid is considered natural if it is limited to 15-18 HCP. Every No Trump opening bid which doesn't respect the limits is subjected to alert.

Programme:

In each session, the number of boards will depend on the number of players who are registered for the tournament and who actually attend the different playing sessions. Anyway, every phase of the tournament will be regularly guaranteed.

Thursday, 4 June – Two sessions of couple tournament

- 9:30-12:30 – 1st Session (20 boards)
- 12:30-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-17:30 – 2nd Session (20 boards?)

Friday, 5 June – Two sessions of couple tournament

- 9:30-12:30 – 3rd Session (20 boards)
- 12:30-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-17:30 – 4th Session (20 boards?)

Saturday, 6 June - Last one-day session

- 9:30-12:30 – Single session of couple tournament (20 boards?)

Attendance:

All players must show up at least 20 minutes before the beginning of the first playing round.

Team Manager:

Each team must have its own Team Manager which has to sign the team's Roster Sheet.

Results correction:

During the tournament, results that have been wrongly written can be corrected at any time, until 10 minutes after the ranking of a specific session has been published.

Any unfair action while playing must be immediately notified to the referee. If players themselves correct the unfair action, the innocent players have no longer the right to receive compensation.

Results:

Results will be published on the ECSG official website, in the “Bridge” section, and on the noticeboard of the accreditation center set up in Tourism Palace.

Appeals:

All appeals concerning the Championship must be lodged in written form with the judge within no longer than 30 minutes after the end of the match, along with a deposit of € 30 which will be returned in case of admission.

Final arrangements:

Each participant travels and attends the Games at own risk. Organizers provide first aid only. It is compulsory to bring a copy of the individual insurance policy along all the time.

Note: According to specific and unexpected needs, organizers reserve the right to modify and/or change the information in this schedule.