



WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

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President

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To the WBF NBO Presidents & Officials

3rd WORLD YOUTH BRIDGE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 3rd – 11th August 2013

**Organised by the World Bridge Federation
In cooperation with the
American Contract Bridge League & United States Bridge Federation
with the support of
ACBL District 7 & MABC**

**We are very pleased to confirm that the 3rd World Youth Bridge Open Championship
will be held at
The Hyatt Regency Hotel, Atlanta**

Format of the Championship

The Championship consists of three events: World Pairs Championship – World Teams Swiss/KO Championship – World Teams BAM Championship.

Right to enter

The Championship is open to all players born on or after 1st January 1988 (Juniors & Girls) or born on or after 1st January 1993 (Youngsters) in good standing with their own NBOs. Teams and Pairs must be made up of players from the same NBO.

NBOs may send as many teams or pairs as they wish.

In the event that an NBO is not able to arrange its own national representative team or pair, players may play with eligible partners/team mates from other countries of the same Zone and will play as representatives of that Zone.

To be eligible for participation in the 2013 World Youth Open Bridge Championship all participants must comply with the WBF Laws and Rules & Regulations.

Rules & Regulations – Systems Policy

The Rules & Regulations, including the Disciplinary Code, will be published, together with the Systems Policy, on the WBF website.



Provisional Timetable

Event	Date	Daily Start Time
Pairs Registration	Saturday 3 rd August	10.00
Opening Ceremony	Saturday 3 rd August	19.30
Pairs Championship	Sunday 4 th August	10.00
	Monday 5 th August	10.00.
	Tuesday 6 th August	10.00 (Final Session)
Teams - Swiss/ KO Championship	Tuesday 6 th August	14.30 (Swiss)
	Wednesday 7 th August	10.00 (Swiss)
	Thursday 8 th August	10.00 (Quarter-finals)
	Friday 9 th August	10.00 (Semi-finals)
	Saturday 10 th August	10.00 (Final & Play-off)
Teams - BAM Championship	Thursday 8 th August	10.00
	Friday 9 th August	10.00
	Saturday 10 th August	10.00.
	Sunday 11 th August	10.00
Prize-giving & Closing Ceremony	Sunday 11 th August	19.30

Registration of Pairs and Teams

The entries to the Pairs and Teams Championship must be submitted electronically, via the WBF website (not by email) at

<http://www.worldbridge.org/competitions/13Atlanta/Information.htm>

and should be made before **1st July 2013** wherever possible. Entries of pairs will be accepted later provided there is sufficient space at the venue. The website will be open for registration from 1st April 2013.

Registration for teams composed of players who played the Pairs World Championship and for teams eliminated from the Swiss/KO World Championship may be made on site.

Entry Fees

The entry fees are:

World Pairs	250 US\$
World Swiss/KO Teams Championship	750 US\$



Teams from Swiss/KO will drop in the World BAM Teams Championship. Entry is free of charge for the teams coming from the Swiss/KO, otherwise the entry fee is 400 US\$

The entry fees may be paid by Bank Transfer **on or before 1st July 2013** to

BNP Private Bank
Switzerland
IBAN: CH 28 0868 6132 0963 01978
Swift Code: BPPBCHGG
(to be mentioned)

Hotel Accommodation

Thanks to the USBF, we have been able to arrange B&B accommodation (1 or 2 person) at the special rate of US\$ 120 plus tax per room per day at

Best Western Plus Inn At The Peachtree (www.innatthepeachtrees.com)
330 West Peachtree Street
Ms. Jessica Lynn – Director of Sales
Phone: 404/577-6970
Fax: 404/659-3244
jessica@innatthepeachtrees.com
(two blocks from the venue)

The accommodation includes the right to receive daily free lunch and dinner thanks to the generous support of the ACBL District 7, MABC and sponsor-friends.

Due to the very limited number of rooms available at Best Western Plus Inn at the Peachtree the NBOs and players are encouraged to make their reservations as soon as possible.

Further Information
For further information contact

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Being sure of your support and cooperation, we are confident that once again we will enjoy another great bridge event together.

Yours sincerely,

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President

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