



WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

Gianarrigo Rona
President

To the
Presidents
of the WBF Zones

c/c Chinese Contract Bridge Association
Tai Cang Local Organising Committee
WBF Executive Council Members
WBF Youth Committee Members
WBF Secretariat

Their addresses

Milan, December 2012

Dear President and Friend,

<p>14th WORLD YOUTH BRIDGE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Jaime Ortiz-Patiño Trophy, José Damiani Cup, Gianarrigo Rona Cup</p>

<p>Organised by the World Bridge Federation In cooperation with the Chinese Contract Bridge Association</p>

We are very pleased to confirm that the 14th World Youth Bridge Team Championships will be held at

Tai Cang City Stadium
Tai Cang, China
25th July – 4th August 2012

Format of the Championships

The Championship consists of three Series: Junior, Girls and Youngsters. All three Series will be played as a complete round-robin (single in Juniors and Youngsters and double in Girls) with all teams playing each other. At the end of the round-robin the highest ranked 8 teams in Juniors and Youngsters and 4 teams in Girls will qualify for the knock-out stages.

Timetable

- Teams registration Wednesday 25th July from 14.00 hrs.
- Captains meeting Wednesday 25th July at 17.00
- Opening ceremony Wednesday 25th July at 19.30
- Prize-giving & Closing ceremony Saturday 4th August at 19.30 hrs.



Right to enter

Zonal Qualified Teams	Juniors & Youngsters	Girls
Host Country	1 team	1 team
Zone 1	6 teams	4 teams
Zone 2	3 teams	2 teams
Zone 3	2 teams	1 team
Zone 4	2 teams	1 team
Zone 5	1 team	1 team
Zone 6	3 teams	2 teams
Zone 7	1 team	1 team
Zone 8	1 team	1 team

For the Girls Championship Zones 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 are allowed to be represented by a Zonal Team, composed of players from different NBOs of that Zone.

If any Zone is unable to fulfil its quota must inform the WBF President **no later than 28th February 2012** to

Gianarrigo Rona – WBF President
president@worldbridgefed.com

If any Zone does not fill its quota the first berth will be offered to Zone 1, the second to Zone 6.

Each participating member NBO must play against all other participating member NBOs. Entry and subsequent refusal to play will result in disqualification.

Each player in the Juniors & Girls Series must have been born **on or after 1st January 1987**, and those in the Youngsters Series must have been born **on or after 1st January 1992**.

Communication of Qualified Teams

Each Zone must inform the WBF President of the teams qualified to participate in the Championship, in accordance with the above mentioned quotas as soon as they are known them and in any case not later than **1st March 2012** to

Gianarrigo Rona – WBF President
president@worldbridgefed.com

Registration of Teams

The entries to the Championships **must be submitted electronically, via the WBF website (not by email) at**

<http://www.worldbridge.org/competitions/12TaiCang/Information.htm>

by 1st May 2012. It is very important that this deadline is respected. Note that this website for registrations will not be available until April.



Registration of Players' Names

Registration of players, Not Playing Captains and Coaches names **must be sent by 1st June 2012 via the EBL website (not by email) at**

<http://www.worldbridge.org/competitions/012TaiCang/Information.htm>

Entry Fees

The entry fees are € 1,000 for each team in any Series. The entry fees must be paid by Bank Transfer **before or on 1st June 2012** to

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

Rules & Regulations – Systems Policy

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

Hotel Accommodation

Thanks to the Local organizing Committee and the Chinese Contract Bridge Association, we have been able to arrange full board accommodation at the following special rates:

Jinling Garden Hotel (**** Stars Hotel):

Single Room € 90 per day
Double Room € 70 per day per person

Vienna International Hotel & Jia Yue Hotel (Walking Distance to the venue)

Single Room € 60 per day
Double Room € 45 per day per person
Triple Room * € 40 per day per person

*The availability of triple room is limited and for these rooms reservations have to be made as soon as possible and will be on a first come, first served basis.

Hotel Reservations – Booking

All the hotel reservations have to be done through:

**Ms. Ding Juxiang,
e-mail: tcsports@163.com
tel: 86-512-53952224
fax:86-512-53540922**



Local Transfers

A bus transfer from Shanghai Airports to Tai Cang City and back will be provided free of charge by the Organizing Committee for the delegation of the Federations which will inform about the flight-schedule and the number of people.

Dress Code

Everyone entering the playing rooms is obliged to wear the official identification badge provided by the organization. In case of loss the organization will provide a duplicate badge at a cost of € 5,00.

All players, captains and coaches are required to wear T-shirts, polo shirts, shirts or blouses that contain their Federation's logo.

If sweaters, cardigans and sweatshirts are used they must also carry the Federation's logo.

All players are expected to be respectably dressed at all times and are also required to follow the instructions given by the TD.

Any player, captain or coach not respecting the dress code in the playing area will receive a warning on the first occasion and a subsequent breach will result in that person being prohibited from entering the playing area.

Further Information

Further detailed information will be sent with a successive Information Letter to the Federations of the qualified teams as soon as their names will be communicated in the above mentioned term.

If you already know the name of the qualified teams in your own Zone, we would be very grateful to you if you could forward this letter to their NBOs and at the same time communicate them to us at the above mentioned address.

Being sure of your support and cooperation and thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

Ata Aydin
Youth Committee Chairman

Gianarrigo Rona
WBF President