

WORLD ONLINE CHAMPIONSHIP



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BRIDGE BASE ONLINE

CBO
CHINA BRIDGE ONLINE


FUNBRIDGE.COM



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The GOAL.

- Bridge, the best known and most played worldwide card game is embracing eSports by offering **the first big World Online Championship (WOC).**
- The World Bridge Federation in close partnership with FunBridge and BBO, the **two main online bridge providers** will jointly organize this event in 2020. **THE 1st WORLD ONLINE CHAMPIONSHIP.**
- This competition will be an **official one.**
- The winner or winners will be awarded the title of **WORLD ONLINE CHAMPION.**

WHEN

From March 2020
to November 2020

WHO

Every bridge player
in the world

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Some KEY FIGURES!

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ALREADY

+50

MILLION
BRIDGE
PLAYERS
IN THE WORLD

MORE THAN

2

MILLION
REGULAR
ONLINE
PLAYERS!



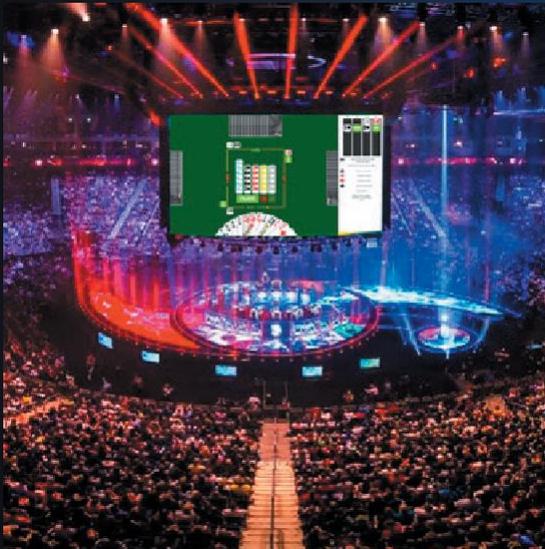
MORE THAN

10 000

PLAYERS EXPECTED
FOR THIS FIRST
ONLINE WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP!

Some KEY FIGURES!

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3 DAYS FINAL SHOW

500

**BEST PLAYERS
FULLY INVITED
FOR A LIVE
FINAL DURING
3 CRAZY DAYS!**

MORE THAN

500 K\$

**A TOTAL CASH PRIZE
OF 500 K\$ AND A 100K\$
FOR THE WINNER:
HIGHEST EVER CASH PRIZE
FOR A BRIDGE TOURNAMENT!**

2 phases FROM MARCH TO NOVEMBER

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PHASE 1

A FIRST PHASE
OF QUALIFICATION

FROM MARCH
TO AUGUST 2020

6 months

A LIVE FINAL PHASE

3 DAYS OF COMPETITION
LOCATION TBD

A LARGE NUMBER
OF QUALIFIED PLAYERS
FOR THE FINAL: 500*

November 2020

*TARGET

Qualification

HOW WILL THIS WORK



THE RULE

Every player, good or bad, young or more senior, no matter where in the world they are based **CAN participate** and become a World Champion!

WHERE

To enter, the qualification phase will be online only on:

- **FunBridge**
- **BBO** (Bridge Base Online)
- **CBO** (China Bridge Online)

The player can chose **which platform they prefer to use**, ensuring that it's easy for every player to find a place to play.

Qualification

HOW WILL THIS WORK

UP TO 500 QUALIFY!

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Players will have to subscribe
to an WOC entry fee pack to participate

- A WOC pack contains 20 tournaments per month
- A player can buy as many packs as they want

* SEE ALL RULES ON THE NEXT PAGE

Qualification for an
exciting 3 day Final
at a venue to be determined,
with all expenses (travel and
accommodation) paid

PLATFORMS

BBO
CBO
FUNBRIDGE

PER MONTH

A number of players,
depending on the number
of participants will qualify
based on their best 20
tournaments



DURING THE 6 MONTHS

A number of players,
depending on the total
number of participants
will qualify based on
their best 60 tournaments



QUALIFICATIONS

Up to 500 players
qualify for the Finals

How this will work

BASIC RULES

- Rules are **the same** on each platform.
- A WOC entry pack contains **20 tournaments**.
- Price for a **WOC entry pack** will be €50 or \$55(US).
- All players can buy **several packs** every month if they want.
- Each OWC pack bought during the month must be played during the **same calendar month**.

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How this will work

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- All tournaments will be **12 boards**.
- All tournaments can be played at **any time in the month**.
- All tournaments **will be closed** at the end of each calendar month.
- The **number of qualified players** will be announced.

*BASED ON MINIMUM 10,000 PARTICIPANTS PURCHASING A MINIMUM OF 120 PACKS IN TOTAL

How this will work

BASIC RULES

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- The number of qualified players on each platform will be **proportional to the number of participants** by platform.
- Every month, **some players will qualify based on their best 20 tournaments**, and at the end of the 6 months others will qualify based on their best 60 tournaments to give a maximum of 500 players in the Final*.

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How this will work

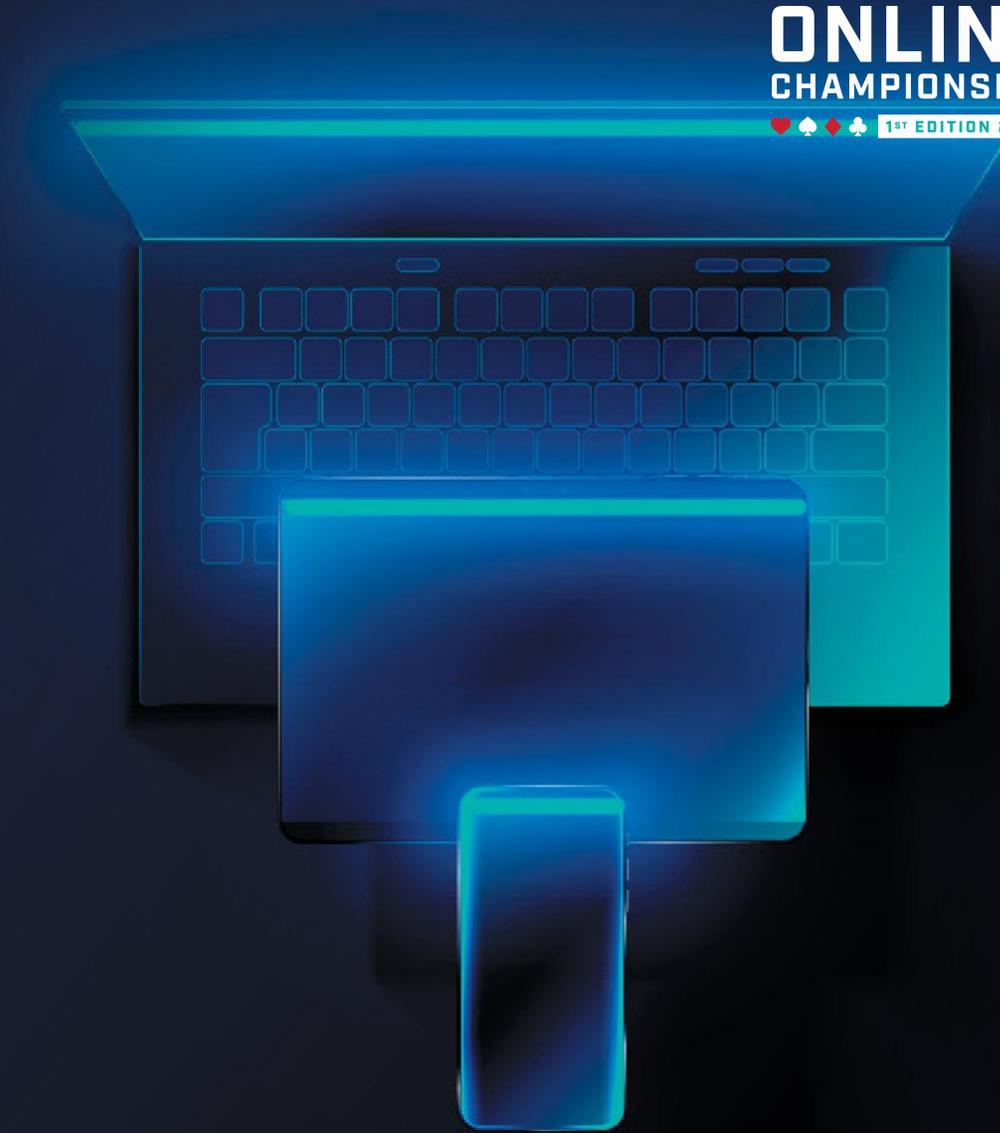
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Consideration is being given to offering a **reduced rate to Junior players** upon proof of age being provided.
- **Definitive rules regarding this and other matters** will be published on the website in due course.

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Final HOW WILL THIS WORK UP TO 500 QUALIFY!

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THE QUALIFIERS WILL BE INVITED TO THE VENUE OF THE FINAL WITH THEIR TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED.

DAY 1

**2 TIMES
5 X 12 BOARDS
500 PLAYERS**

[PLAYING ON FUNBRIDGE]

DAY 2

**2 TIMES
5 X 12 BOARDS
NUMBER TO BE DECIDED
BEFORE THE CUT**

[PLAYING ON FUNBRIDGE]

DAY 3

**FINAL : 52 PLAYERS
PLAYING ON BBO
“GENERALI” SYSTEM &
INDIVIDUAL FORMAT**

(THIS FORMAT IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS)

Cash prize Breakdown

500K US\$

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- **\$100,000** (US) to the winner.
- **Minimum award** of \$1000 (US) to 50th place**.
- **Additional prizes** (non cumulative) may be offered to some different categories of players, non registered in any NBOs, juniors, or special prizes for best women and first of their Zone.

** BASED ON A FIELD OF 500 IN THE FINAL

Great World Bridge Day

THURSDAY 12th DEC!

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THERE WILL BE A TEST BEFORE
GOING LIVE CONSISTING
OF TWO, DAYLONG, TOURNAMENTS
(ONE IMPS ONE MPS)
FREE OF CHARGE.

These will be on Thursday 12th
December 2019 played on
the Funbridge WBF Robots site
(www.funbridge.com)

THE TOP FIVE PLAYERS FROM
EACH OF THESE TOURNAMENTS WILL RECEIVE:

- A free year's subscription to Funbridge.

IN ADDITION

- The next 250 players from each of the tournaments will be awarded **10 free WBF Robot Tournament entries**.
- WBF Robot Master Points will be awarded and your own NBO Master Points if you wish to offer these, free of charge for that day.
- **Everyone can participate** in the Journalists' competition (See IBPA Bulletin April – issue N° 651).

Thanks!

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