

August 28th

A captains' meeting to determine the draw will be held at 19.50 in the Closed Room.

Here are the relevant parts of the Conditions of Contest:

64 teams qualify to the KO stage.

All matches will be played as a knockout match of 56 boards (played as four 14-board stanzas) with IMP scoring.

Round of 64 match opponents are determined as follows:

- 1st from the Swiss qualification chooses from the bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 1 and 64 respectively; then
- 2nd chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 2 and 63 respectively; then
- 3rd chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 3 and 62 respectively; then
- 4th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers The two teams receive seeding number 4 and 61 respectively.
- 5th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 5 and 60 respectively; then
- 6th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 6 and 59 respectively; then
- 7th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 7 and 58 respectively; then
- 8th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 8 and 57 respectively.
- 9th from the Swiss qualification chooses from the bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 9 and 56 respectively; then
- 10th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 10 and 55 respectively; then
- 11th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 11 and 54 respectively; then
- 12th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers The two teams receive seeding number 12 and 53 respectively.
- 13th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 13 and 52 respectively; then
- 14th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 14 and 51 respectively; then
- 15th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 15 and 50 respectively; then
- 16th chooses from the remaining bottom 32 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 16 and 49 respectively.

- The remaining seeds nos. 17-48 are assigned in ascending order according to the original seeding made before the start (e.g. 17 vs 48, 18 vs 47 and so forth).

There will be no play-off for Bronze: both losers of the semifinals will be awarded the bronze medal and corresponding EBL masterpoints.

8. Carry Over

There will be no carry over to any knockout phase.

Seating rights

2.2. KO Stage

The seating rights for each stanza will be automatically assigned by the scoring system, using a random draw. The following restrictions will apply:

- a) Each team will have seating rights in two stanzas.
- b) The four stanzas are divided in portions of two each: 1-2, 3-4; when a team is assigned seating rights in one stanza of the portion, the other automatically gets the other.
- c) If a team gets seating rights in stanza four, the other will get seating rights in stanza one.
- d) If a team gets seating rights in stanza one, the other will get seating rights in stanza four.

Tie-breaking

If there is a tie at the end of any knockout stage including the finals ~~and play-off~~ no extra session of boards will be played and the higher-ranked team at the end of the qualification will be declared the winner. If a tie still exists the team that won the qualification match – if any – will be declared the winner. If the direct match in the qualification were a draw or if there were no direct match in the qualification, then the team with the best Swiss point ratio will be declared the winner.

The line-up might be made from remote. Here is the QR code to link to the line-up page:

<http://lineup.worldbridge.org:8222/scoringutil/LineUpSystem.asp>



Password for the Line Up is “0” (single digit zero)