

A captains' meeting to determine the draw will be held at 19.50 in the Open Room in front of the big screen.

Here are the relevant parts of the Conditions of Contest:

32 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 32 match opponents are determined as follows:

- 1st from the Swiss qualification chooses from the bottom 16 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 1 and 32 respectively; then
- 2nd chooses from the remaining bottom 16 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 2 and 31 respectively; then
- 3rd chooses from the remaining bottom 16 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 3 and 30 respectively; then
- 4th chooses from the remaining bottom 16 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 4 and 29 respectively; then
- 5th chooses from the remaining bottom 16 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 5 and 28 respectively; then
- 6th chooses from the remaining bottom 16 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 6 and 27 respectively; then
- 7th chooses from the remaining bottom 16 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 7 and 26 respectively; then
- 8th chooses from the remaining bottom 16 qualifiers. The two teams receive seeding number 8 and 25 respectively.
- The remaining seeds nos. 9-24 are assigned in ascending order according to the original seeding made before the start (e.g. 9 vs 24, 10 vs 23 and so forth).

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

Line Up Procedure

The deadline for submitting the line up for the first stanza is set at 9 am for the teams without seating rights, and at 9.05 for the teams with seating rights.

From the second stanza onward, the deadline is set at 10' after the official ending time of the previous stanza (e.g. 12.05 for the second stanza) for the teams without seating rights, and at 15' after the official ending time of the previous stanza for the teams with seating rights (e.g. 12.10 for the second stanza).

Tie-breaking

If there is a tie at the end of any knockout stage 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 Points 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)