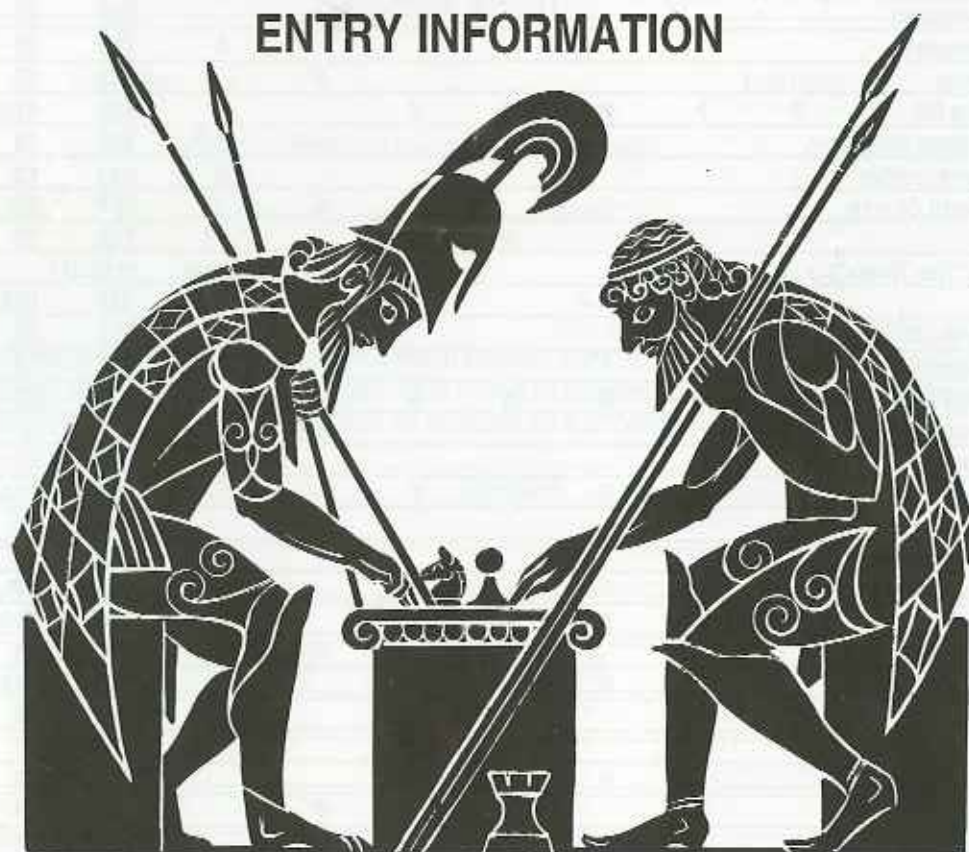


**The Second  
Annual**

# **MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD**

**Novotel Hammersmith, London**  
August 24th-30th 1998

**ENTRY INFORMATION**



**Open to Everyone!**

<http://www.mindsports.co.uk/>

## SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENTS

A = 10am-2pm    P = 4pm-8pm    A-P = 10am-2pm and 4pm-8pm    E = 6:30pm-9:30pm

MIND SPORT	August	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	ENTRY FEES		
									Adults	Juniors	
Abalone World Championship	A	A							£18	£7	
Backgammon for beginners	P								£13	£5	
Backgammon Championship		P	P	P	P				£20	£8	
Backgammon (weekend)							A-P	A-P	£20	£8	
Bridge for Beginners (Mini-Bridge)		A	A	A	A				£10	£4	Note [1]
Bridge (Mixed Pairs)	P								£10	£4	Note [2]
Bridge (Multiple Teams-of-4)		A-P							£15	£6	Note [2]
Bridge (Pairs Championship)			A-P	A-P					£30	£12	Note [2]
Bridge (Open Pairs)					P				Included		
Bridge (Novices' Pairs)						P			£10	£4	Note [2]
Bridge (Ladies' Pairs)						P			£10	£4	Note [2]
Bridge (Men's Pairs)						P			£10	£4	Note [2]
Bridge (Swiss Pairs)							A-P		£15	£6	Note [2]
Bridge (Swiss Teams-of-4)								A-P	£15	£6	Note [2]
Business Game Final								A-P	Note [3]		
Chess Quickplay (30-minute)	A	A	A	A	A				£25	£10	Round-the-World
Chess (evenings, 25-minute)	E	E							£15	£6	
Chess (evenings, 25-minute)			E	E					£15	£6	
Chess (Saturday 5-minute)							P		£13	£5	
Chess (Sunday 5-minute)								P	£13	£5	
Chess (Saturday 10-minute)							A		£13	£5	
Chess (Sunday 10-minute)								A	£13	£5	
Chess Problem Solving							P		£13	£5	
Chinese Chess (Xiang Qi)	P	P	P	P	P				£25	£10	
Chinese Chess European Champ.							A-P	A-P	£20	£8	
Continuo World Championship								A	£13	£5	
Creative Thinking World Champ.							A		£13	£5	
Cribbage (6 card)				P	P				£18	£7	
Crossword Puzzles ("The Times")							A-P	3pm	Note [4]		
Diplomacy	A-P	A-P	A-P						£25	£10	
Decamentathlon World Ch.							A		£13	£5	
Draughts 8x8 for Beginners	A								£13	£5	
Draughts 8x8 English Freestyle Ch.		A	A	A	A				£20	£8	
Draughts 8x8 (Saturday)							A-P		£18	£7	
Draughts 8x8 (Sunday)								A-P	£18	£7	
Draughts 10x10 Championship	P	P	P	P	P				£25	£10	
Draughts 10x10 (Saturday 10-min)							A		£13	£5	
Draughts 10x10 (Sunday 10-min)								P	£13	£5	
Entropy (7x7) World Championship		P	P						£18	£7	
Go 19x19 Championship	A	A	A	A	A				£25	£10	
Go 19x19 (Weekend)							A-P	A	£20	£8	
Go 13x13	P	P	P	P	P				£25	£10	
Go 9x9								P	£13	£5	
HexDame				A	A				£18	£7	
Intelligence World Championship			P	P	P				£20	£8	Round-the-World
Intelligence (Saturday)							P		£13	£5	
Japanese Chess (Shogi)	P	A-P	A-P	A					£25	£10	
Japanese Chess (Saturday 10-min)							P		£13	£5	
Japanese Chess (Sunday 10-min)								A	£13	£5	
Learn and Play New Games								A-P	£18	£7	
Lines of Action (LOA) World Champ.				P	P				£18	£7	
Magic - the Gathering							A-P		£18	£7	
Mastermind	P	P							£18	£7	
Memory Skills World Championship				A-P	A-P				£20	£8	
Mental Calculations World Champ.								A	£13	£5	
Mind-Mapping World Championship		A	A						£18	£7	
Othello Championship	Note[10]	P	P	P	P				£20	£8	
Othello European Championship							A-P	A-P	£20	£8	



MIND SPORT	August	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	ENTRY FEES	
									Adults	Juniors
Owari World Championship						P	A-P	A-P	£25	
Owari Junior World Champ.	P	P	P	P						£8
Pentamind World Championship									Note [5]	Round-the-World
Poker World Amateur Champ.	P	P	P	P	P				£15	Note [6]
Pub Quiz Final							P		Note [7]	
Puzzle Design	A-P								£20	£8 Note [8]
Puzzle Solving: Brainteasers					A-P	A-P			£20	£8
Puzzle Solving: Mechanical Puzzles		A-P	A-P						£20	£8
Rummikub			A-P						£18	£7
Scrabble Championship	A	A	A	A	A				£25	£10
Scrabble (evenings)	E	E	E						£15	£6
Scrabble (weekend)							A-P	A-P	£18	£7
Settlers of Catan [card version]					A-P	A-P			£20	£8
Skat Championship	A	A	A	A	A				£25	£10
Skat (weekend)							A-P	A	£18	£7
Speed Reading							P		£13	£5
Stratego World Championship					A-P	A-P			£20	£8 Round-the-World
Twixt World Championship					A	A			£18	£7
War Games	A-P	A-P	A-P						£25	£10 Note [9]
Zatre Olympiad Championship					A-P	A-P			£20	£8

FOR NOTES [1] TO [10] SEE OVERLEAF

CUT HERE ..... **ENTRY FORM** ..... CUT HERE

Mr / Mrs / Ms:..... Last name:..... First name:.....

Date of birth:..... (if under 18 on August 24th) Nationality:.....

Telephone:..... Fax:..... e-mail:.....

Address:.....

Postcode / Zip:..... Country:.....

**PLEASE INDICATE BELOW IN WHICH TOURNAMENTS YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE.** You may enter up to 8 events (subject to the constraints of the schedule) for a special price of £50 (USA \$85) for adults or £20 (USA \$34) for juniors, under 18 on August 24th. Anyone entering 5 or more different games and skills which do not clash in the schedule will be eligible for the "Pentamind" medals and prizes.

Dates	Session (A, P, A-P or E)	Game/Skill	Entry fee paid

HOW TO PAY You may pay in any currency by credit card; or by cheque or postal order in pounds sterling. **TOTAL:** .....

By entering the Mind Sports Olympiad you are agreeing to appear free of charge in any photographs, film or TV coverage taken at the event.

◆ **Credit Card Payment:** Name:.....

Mastercard / VISA / VISA Delta (delete as appropriate): Card number:..... Expiry:.....

Signature:.....

◆ Cheque/postal order for £..... made payable to Mind Sports Olympiad

Please send to: Mind Sports Olympiad, P.O. Box 13388, London NW3 2ZF, England.

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- NOTES: [1] Entry fees for Mini-Bridge are per player per session. Each session of Mini-Bridge begins with a short teach-in for absolute beginners which is followed by a tournament.
- [2] Entry fees for Bridge are per player.
- [3] The Business Game is by qualification only.
- [4] "The Times" Crossword Puzzle Championship is by qualification only. The qualifying puzzle has been published in "The Times". Two heats will be held on August 29th with the finals on August 30th.
- [5] To compete for the Pentamind medals enter tournaments for 5 or more different games or mental skills. **AT LEAST ONE OF THESE MUST BE 3 OR MORE SESSIONS.** You will score Pentamind points according to where you finish in each tournament. The players with the highest total Pentamind scores win the medals. First prize includes a **Round-the-World air ticket donated by British Airways!** You may enter as many tournaments as you wish for a maximum entry fee of £50 (juniors £20). If you wish to enter multiple tournaments this is by far the cheapest way to do it and it qualifies you for extra medal opportunities.
- [6] To be played in five sections: 5-Card Draw (Monday); 7-Card Stud (Tuesday); 6-Card Lowball (Wednesday); Omaha (Thursday); Texas Hold-Ern (Friday). Medals will be awarded in each section. The World Amateur Champion will be the player with the best aggregate result from any three sections. The entry fee is £15 per section with a maximum fee of £45.
- [7] The Pub Quiz is by qualification only.
- [8] Entries for Puzzle Design must be received by August 10th
- [9] One game will be played on each day: **Hannibal** (24th), **We the People** (25th) and one of the games from **GMT's "Great Battles of History" series** (26th). The War Games Champion will be the player with the best aggregate score over all three games.
- [10] On August 24th, 4pm-8pm, there is a speed Othello tournament (5-minute games), entry fee £13 (juniors £8).

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#### ● WHAT IS THE MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD?

It is a competition for "thinking" games, including a variety of well known strategy games such as **Backgammon, Bridge, Chess, Go, Othello** and **Scrabble**, where gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded, as well as cash and other prizes.

#### ● WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE PART?

Anyone in the world!

#### ● HOW MANY GAMES AND TESTS OF SKILL MAY EACH COMPETITOR ENTER?

Many participants will enter only one competition though it is possible take advantage of the scheduling and compete in several tournaments. Also, there is a "Pentamind" competition for those who compete in tournaments for 5 or more different games and skills, and the "Decamentathlon" where players can test their wits on situations from 10 different games and skills.

#### ● HOW DO I COMPETE FOR THE PENTAMIND MEDALS?

Enter tournaments for 5 or more different games or mental skills. **AT LEAST ONE OF THESE MUST BE A 3-SESSION OR LONGER TOURNAMENT.** You will score Pentamind points according to where you finish in each tournament. The players with the highest total Pentamind scores win the medals. First prize includes a **Round-the-World air ticket** donated by British Airways!!

#### ● WHAT GAMES AND SKILLS WILL BE TESTED IN THE "DECAMENTATHLON"?

Bridge, Chess, Creative Thinking, Draughts (Checkers) 8x8, Go, I.Q., Mastermind, Memory Skills, Mental Calculations and Othello. The Decamentathlon is a single tournament taking place on August 29th - you do not need to play in 10 different tournaments to qualify.

#### ● HOW IS THE OLYMPIAD ORGANIZED?

There are different competitions to cater for each game and skill. The format for most tournaments will be the Swiss system, in which all of the contestants play in every round. None of the contests are knock-out tournaments.

#### ● WHAT ARE THE PLAYING HOURS?

Most playing sessions run 4 hours, either from 10am-2pm or 4pm-8pm.

#### ● WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

Gold, silver and bronze medals for the top adults and top juniors in each tournament. There will also be cash and other prizes, **including at least four Round-the-World air tickets** donated by British Airways for selected tournaments (indicated by "Round-the-World" in the playing schedule) and prizes for the best family result and the best schools.

All entry fees include VAT @ 17.5%. VAT Registration number: 691 4381 19

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