

The Fifth Annual
MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD

**South Bank University
London**

August 18th - 27th 2001

ENTRY INFORMATION



Open to Everyone!

<http://www.mseworld.com/>

Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr: Last Name: First Name: Initials

Nationality:..... Which country's total does your medal or participation count toward? (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, not British, please)

Tel (Day): (Eve) Fax: Date of Birth Age at 18th Aug'01

e-mail: Please mark here if you do not wish to receive MSO news by email

Address: Postcode / Zip: Country

Adults may enter **any number of events** for a special maximum price of £80 or Juniors, under 16 on August 18th £40 (Exclusions see notes [1])

Please help us to avoid any confusion with your entry by completing the following details in full: Pairs or Team Entries **must be paid for on one entry form** at the time of registration.

Do you require wheelchair access? YES / NO Lifts are available between the three floors of the Olympiad.

Event No	Code	Mind sport	Date(s)	Session (A,P etc)	Entry Fee	Partner (Bridge,Cribbage, Dominoes Pair Go only)	Office Use

Parking passes required: £3 per day £15 per week Car Registration () _____ Day Passes Required for S S M T W Th F S S M.

Late Fee (Add £5 if postmarked after 11th August or paid at event) _____ *Please circle days required*

Donation to Olympiad. All donations will be used to enhance prize funds. _____ unless expressly requested otherwise.

Thank you !!! Names of those giving donations will be acknowledged on the Olympiad notice board.

Total ===== Cheque / Postal Order made payable to Mind Sports Olympiad.

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

Credit / Debit Card payment: Name on Card: Expiry Date: Card Type: Mastercard / VISA / AMEX Card Number

Billing address for card (if different to that given above).....

Send to Mind Sports Olympiad, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, Herts. EN6 3HA. England. Fax: +44 1707 661160. Tel: enquiries: +44 1707 659080 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) e-mail enquiries: MSO@ tcs-chess.demon.co.uk

If you would like an accommodation list please tick here { _____ }. We have limited student SBU accommodation available (ensuite) Rooms only at Elephant and Castle. £27.50 per night. Bookable through MSO. Early Telephone booking advisable.

No.	**Concessions to Juniors (U16), Over 60's, Disabled, Unemployed [] see notes overleaf		Entry Fee	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
50	GO-OC	GO 19 x 19 Olympiad Championship	X	A*/P	A*/P								
51	GO-BC	GO 19 x 19 - British Championship Title Match	Qual	?	?	?	?						?
52	GO-LT	GO 19 x 19 - Lightning Tournament (12 minutes)	U								A		
53	GO-13	GO 13 x 13 Olympiad Championship	U								P		
54	GO-BT	GO 19 x 19 Beginners' Tournament	T								P		
55	GO-YT	GO 19 x 19 Youth Tournament	U								A		
56	GO-RP	GO 19 x 19 Rapidplay - 30 minutes per player	V									A/P	
57	GO-PG	GO Pair 19 x 19 Tournament (45 minutes)	U(per player)										A/P
58	HE-OC	Hexdame Olympiad Championship	U										A
59	IQ-WC	World Intelligence Championship	X			A	A	A					
60	IQ-SA	Olympiad Intelligence Championship	U								A		
61	LC-OC	Lost Cities - Olympiad Championship	U									E	
62	LO-WC	Lines of Action (LOA) World Championship	V				P	P					
63	LP-B1	Learn and Play new games - one	V		A/P								A/P
64	LP-B2	Learn and Play new games - two	V								A/P		
65	MA-MM	Mastermind	V				A	A					
66	MC-WC	Mental Calculations World Open Championship	U		A								
67	MM-WS	Mind Mapping Workshop	T				A						
68	MM-WC	Mind Mapping World Championship	V							A/P			
69	MS-OC	Memory Skills Olympiad Championship	V						A/P				
70	NU-BC	Number Quest - British Championship	V								A	A	
71	OT-5M	Othello - 10 x 10 Quickplay Championship (25 minutes)	V	A	A								
72	OT-B1	Othello - 8 x 8 Beginners' Tournament One	T	P									
73	OT-WB	Othello - 8 x 8 Blitz World Championship	U		P								
74	OT-WC	Othello - 10 x 10 World Championship (50 minutes)	W			P	P	P					
75	OT-B2	Othello - 8 x 8 Beginners' Tournament Two	T										
76	OT-QP	Othello - 8 x 8 Quickplay Tournament (15 minutes)	V						P	P			
77	OT-EC	Othello - 8 x 8 European Championship (30 minutes)	Y									A/P	A/P
78	OT-B3	Othello - 8 x 8 Beginners' Tournament Three	T								P		A
79	OT-B4	Othello - 8 x 8 Beginners' Tournament Four	T										A
80	PE-WC	Pentamind World Championship	[3] 5 Skills										
81	PO-WC	Poker World Amateur Championship	[5] & [6] 4 x Poker										
82	PO-5C	Poker - Five Card Draw	V	P/E									
83	PO-7C	Poker - Seven Card Stud	V		P/E								
84	PO-LO	Poker - London Lowball	V			P/E							
85	PO-CS	Poker - Canadian Stud	V				P/E						
86	PO-TH	Poker - Texas Hold'em	V					P/E					
87	PO-AH	Poker - Amateur Texas Hold'em No Limit Championship	X							P/E	P/E		
88	PO-A7	Poker - Amateur Seven Card Stud Pot-Limit Championship	X									P/E	P/E
89	QZ-BC	British Quiz Championship	V										A/P
90	SC-OC	Scrabble - Olympiad Championship	V		A/P/E								
91	SC-ET	Scrabble - Evening Tournament	V			E	E	E					
92	SE-OC	Settlers of Catan Olympiad Championship	V									A/P	
93	SE-EQ	Settlers of Catan European Qualifier	V	A/P									
94	SE-BT	Settlers of Catan Beginners Tournament	T				P						
95	SH-BT	Shogi - Beginners Tournament	T				A						
96	SH-TM	Shogi - Team Handicap Match	V					A/P					
97	SH-OB	Shogi - Olympiad Blitz Championship	U										
98	SH-SE	Shogi Simultaneous Exhibition - up to 24 players	T						A*				
99	SH-EC	Shogi - European Championship	Y						15:00				
100	SK-OC	Skat Olympiad Championship	V	A/P									
101	SP-WC	Speed Reading World Championship	U			A							
102	TR-OC	Trax - Olympiad Championship	V										A/P
103	TW-WC	Twixt World Championship	V							A	A		
104	ZA-LC	Zatre London Championship	W							A/P	A/P		

NOTES FOR EVENTS:

- [1] The final decision on the interpretation of the rules of play in all events will be our senior Olympiad Arbiter, Mr Dan Glimne (Sweden). The Olympiad Organisers reserve the right to accept or refuse entry either to the premises or any event to any person(s) without giving a reason.
- [2] The main **Crossword Puzzle Championship** is by qualification only.
- [3] To compete for a place in the **PENTAMIND** players must enter tournaments for five or more different games or mental skills. The first two letters of the game code indicates the game or mental skill. **AT LEAST ONE OF THESE MUST HAVE 3 OR MORE PLAYING SESSIONS AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF QUALIFYING SESSIONS MUST BE AT LEAST 10.** Participants score Pentamind Points according to where they finish in each tournament. The formula used is: $(p-n) \times 100 / (p-1)$
p = number players = number of players in the tournament and n = participant's position in the tournament. Participants may not include beginners or age-restricted tournaments or "Learn and Play New Games" in their list of 5 best results. **No Player may play in tournaments which clash in the playing schedule.** You risk expulsion from the Pentamind if you break this rule.
Special Note: Any Pentamind participant who enters and starts play in a tournament and then withdraws from it before playing at least half of the **games will have that tournament included in their score** calculations as one their five events.
- [4] **The 'DECAMENTATHLON'** will test the following games and skills: Bridge, Chess, Creative Thinking, Draughts (Checkers) 8 x 8, Go, Intelligence, Mastermind, Memory Skills, Mental Calculations and Othello.
- [5] **THE WORLD AMATEUR POKER CHAMPION** will be the player with the best aggregate from any four of the five Poker tournaments played August 18th - 22nd. The winners will be presented with signed copies of Stewart Reuben's latest book "Starting Out In Poker" and also copies of "Pot Limit & No Limit Poker".
- [6] Please note that cash prizes and other prizes are against the law in England for **Backgammon and Poker**, except in licensed premises.
- [7] **Backgammon:** The winner(s) of the Beginners' Tournament may join the Weekend event, free of charge, starting round 4 on August 19th and carrying over the score from their 3 rounds of the Beginners' Tournament.
- [8] **BRIDGE:** Those who enter the MSO Pairs Championship Qualifier and do not qualify for the MSO Pairs Championship Finals may then compete in the Open Pairs Competition without any additional charge.
- [9] **CHESS:** The Ron Banwell MSO Masters Tournament (incorporating the Commonwealth Chess Championships) is part of the Terence Chapman Grand Prix.
The strongest chess tournament this year is a 10 round Swiss which offers players opportunities to achieve IM and GM norms. The event is being directed by Stewart Reuben on behalf of the London Chess Association. Play will start each day at 16:00 playing at a rate of 40 moves in 100 minutes followed by all moves in 40 minutes adding 30 seconds from the first move in the game. The entry fee for this tournament is based on chess playing strength. GM's, IM's, WGM's and WIM's are given a free entry if received before the penalty date. FIDE (Woman) Masters £20 FIDE Candidate (Woman) Masters and Players 2300 or higher £30, Rated 2150-2299 £50, Rated 2001 - 2149 £75. Players unrated: £110. Players with physical disabilities free. Players Under 21 or Over 60 on August 18th 2000 pay half of the above fees. BCF Direct members, discount of £4. Note: Penalty late entries postmarked after 11th August £20.

NOTES:

- [1] Entry Fees for all events are per player and not per pair or team.
Entries postmarked after 11th August will be charged £5 late fee. During the event competitors who have registered before 18th August may enter more events (subject to available space) without penalty.
Maximum Fee: Competitors may pay a maximum fee of £80 and enter as many events as possible (Masters Chess and other events requiring qualification excepted). Concessions £40 maximum. A junior is a player aged under 16 years on August 18th 2001. We expect to be able to accept entries up to 24 hours prior to the start of the event. If space permits we shall accept entries on the day. Please help us by entering early. All UK entries received before 12th August will be acknowledged with a competitors badge, which must be shown at the entrance to the Olympiad upon arrival and worn at all times while in the SBU building. Anyone entering after this date will need to collect their badge on arrival and should allow at least 60 minutes before the start of the first round. Foreign players may collect their badge on arrival at South Bank University in the special queue provided.
Spectators are welcome. A charge of £5 per day or £10 for the event will be payable on arrival. Junior competitors will be provided with one free pass for a parent who is supervising them during their event. Accompanied Children Under 12 free. Spectator passes may be bought in advance to save queuing.
Please note that there is no access to any playing areas without a pass.
Parking on site is by ticket only: Bought in advance the daily charge is £3.00. On the day (if space permits) parking will be available at £5.00. The entrance barrier will be manned from 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. each day.
- [2] **PRIZES:** All Olympiad Events which are not classed as a beginners' tournament will have Olympiad Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallions. These and the titles for the event will be presented at a designated prize-giving. If there are four juniors in an event then the highest placed juniors will also receive medallions. If less than four juniors are in an event then a score of 50% will be required to qualify for a place for either a Junior Gold or Silver medallion.
Some events will have cash prizes but these are dependent upon donations. At the time of going to print the following events have a cash prize fund: Ron Banwell Chess Masters (£2000), Borderline (£500), Boku (£ 500), Bridge Pairs Championship Final (£600), Scrabble Olympiad Championship (£ 200), Scrabble Evening Tournament (£ 60), 8x8 Draughts (£ 500).

The Organisers would welcome
hearing from any individual or business
**who would like to contribute to
a prize fund**
for one or more of our Olympiad Events

Getting there!!

COMING BY UNDERGROUND

The nearest station is Stockwell (Northern and Victoria Lines). On exit from the station, turn sharp left and proceed along Binfield Road through the paved area next to the block of flats. The University building should then be visible at the end of Landsdowne Way.

COMING BY BRITISH RAIL

The nearest station is Wandsworth Road (Victoria-London Bridge Line). On leaving the station, turn right and proceed along Wandsworth Road. The University is on the left hand side and is approximately 10 minutes away. Visitors from South London may find it easier to alight at Clapham Junction and travel by bus.

COMING BY BUS

Buses 77 and 77a pass the University. 322, 45, 50 and 155 pass Stockwell station.

COMING BY CAR

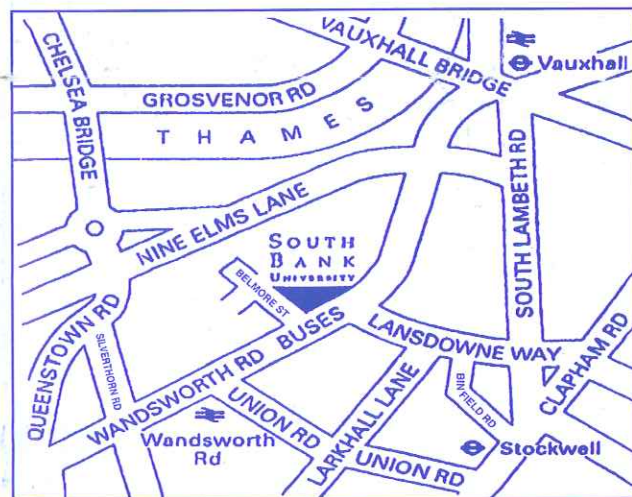
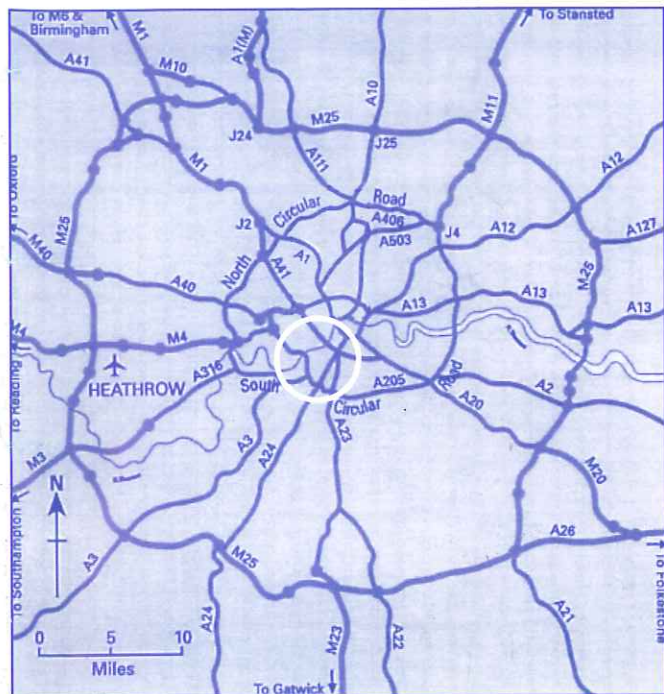
The University building is situated in Wandsworth Road, opposite the junction with Landsdowne Way. Proceed down Belmore Street for approximately 100 metres where the entrance the the University car park is on the right.

Telephone

Telephone Enquiries during the event
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WHAT IS THE MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD?

Now in its fifth year the Mind Sports Olympiad offers a wonderful opportunity for competing in "thinking" games. Since the first Olympiad in London in 1997 there has been a movement created which is spreading worldwide. Since 1997 Mind Sports Olympiads have been held in Japan, Korea, Singapore, and most recently in the Czech Republic.

HOW IS THE COMPETITION WITHIN THE OLYMPIAD ORGANISED?

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 is a knock-out tournament. (Exception: some Backgammon Tournaments operate a system of knock-out).

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

As well as the Olympiad and/or World titles to go with each event there are gold, silver and bronze medallions to be presented to the winners and top juniors in most events. A junior is a player aged under 16 years on August 18th 2001.