

The Sixth Annual
MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD

**Loughborough University
Leicestershire**

August 14th - 18th 2002

ENTRY INFORMATION



Open to Everyone!

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2002

Entry Fee : Adult / **Concession

**Concessions to Juniors (U16), Over 60's, Disabled, Unemployed

No.	CODE	MIND SPORT	August Entry Fee	14th Wed	15th Thurs	16th Fri	17th Sat	18th Sun
1	AB-WC	Abalone World Championship	£14 / £7					9 - 1
2	AC-BT	Acquire Beginners' Introduction Session	free					9 - 10
3	AC-OC	Acquire Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7					10 - 5.30
4	BA-BT	Backgammon Beginners' Tournament	£10 / £5	2 - 6	9 - 6	9 - 6		
5	BA-OC	Backgammon Olympiad Championship	£26 / £13					
6	BA-EC	Backgammon English Open Championship	£26 / £13				9 - 6	9 - 5.30
7	BO-WC	Boku World Championship	£14 / £7		10 - 6			
8	BR-PQ	Bridge MSO Pairs Championship Qualifier	£20 / £10	2 - 10.30				
9	BR-OP	Bridge MSO Olympiad Open Pairs (for non-qualifiers)	No Extra Fee		2 - 10.30			
10	BR-PC	Bridge MSO Open Pairs Championship Final	No Extra Fee		2 - 10.30			
11	BR-BB	Bridge Beginners' Mini-Bridge (no experience required)	£14 / £7			2 - 6		
12	BR-SP	Bridge (Senior Pairs)	£14 / £7			2 - 6		
13	BR-MX	Bridge (Mixed Pairs)	£14 / £7			7.30 - 10.30		
14	BR-LP	Bridge (Ladies' Pairs)	£14 / £7			7.30 - 10.30		
15	BR-MP	Bridge (Men's Pairs)	£14 / £7			7.30 - 10.30		
16	BR-SW	Bridge (Swiss Pairs)	£14 / £7				1.30 - 10.30	
17	BR-ST	Bridge (Swiss Teams of 4)	£14 / £7					1.30 - 10.30
18	CH-BA	Chess - Open Evening Blitz "A" Championship (5 minutes)	£14 / £7	6.30 - 10.30				
19	CH-OC	Chess - Olympiad Championship (25 minutes)	£20 / £10		9 - 6	9 - 6		
20	CH-BB	Chess - Open Evening Blitz "B" Championship (5 minutes)	£14 / £7		6.30 - 10.30			
21	CH-BC	Chess - Open Evening Blitz "C" Championship (10 minutes)	£14 / £7			6.30 - 10.30		
22	CH-OP	Chess - Open Olympiad Championship	£20 / £10				09.00 - 10.30	9 - 5.30
23	CH-MA	Chess - Major Olympiad Championship - Under BCF 170	£20 / £10				09.00 - 10.30	9 - 5.30
24	CH-MI	Chess - Minor Olympiad Championship - Under BCF 130	£20 / £10				09.00 - 10.30	9 - 5.30
25	CH-FI	Chess - "Fischer Clock" (3 mins + 5 secs per move)	£14 / £7				6.30 - 10.30	
26	CH-RT	Chess - Time Reducing Blitz (10mins to 2mins over 6 rounds)	£14 / £7					1.30 - 5.30
27	CC-OC	Chinese Chess (Xiang Qi) Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9	2 - 6	9 - 6			
28	CC-WC	Chinese Chess (Xiang Qi) World Amateur Championship	£22 / £11			9 - 6	9 - 6	9 - 5.30
29	CO-WC	Continuo World Championship	£14 / £7			9 - 1		
30	CT-WC	Creative Thinking World Championship	£14 / £7					1.30 - 5.30
31	CR-OC	Cribbage (5 card) - Olympiad Pairs Championship	£14 / £7					9 - 1
32	DE-WC	Decamentathlon World Championship	£14 / £7			2 - 6		
33	DI-BT	Diplomacy Beginners' Introduction	free			2 - 3		
34	DI-OC	Diplomacy Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7			3 - 10.30		
35	DO-OC	Dominoes 5's & 3's Olympiad Pairs Championship	£14 / £7					1.30 - 5.30
36	DR-GC	Draughts - Giveaway Olympiad Championship (10 minutes)	£14 / £7	9.30 - 1				
37	DR-HC	Draughts - Hexdame Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7		9 - 1			
38	DR-CD	Draughts - Czech Dama Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7			9 - 1		

39	DR-CH	Draughts - 8 x 8 Checkers Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7				9 - 1.30	
40	DR-DA	Draughts - Dama 10X10 International Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7					9 - 4.30
41	DR-AC	Draughts - Amateur Olympiad Championship	No Extra Fee					
42	EN-WC	Entropy (7x7) World Championship	£14 / £7			6.30 - 10.30		
43	GO-BS	GO Beginners' Teaching Session	£10 / £5			9 - 1		
44	GO-BT	GO 19 x 19 Beginners' Tournament	No Extra Fee			2 - 6		
45	GO-OC	GO 19 x 19 Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9			9 - 6		
46	IQ-OC	Olympiad Intelligence Championship (Questions by Mensa)	£14 / £7				2 - 6	
47	LA-WC	Lines of Action (LOA) World Championship	£14 / £7				9 - 1	
48	LC-OC	Lost Cities - Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7				9 - 1	
49	MA-OC	Mastermind Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7				6.30 - 10.30	
50	ME-OC	Memory Skills Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7					9 - 5.30
51	MC-WC	Mental Calculations World Championship	£14 / £7				2 - 6	
52	MM-WC	Mind Mapping World Championship	£18 / £9		10 - 6			
53	NU-BC	Nubble - British Championship (formerly Number Quest)	£14 / £7					10 - 5.30
54	OT-BA	Othello - 8 x 8 Teaching and Beginners' Tournament "A"	£10 / £5	2 - 6				
55	OT-WB	Othello - 8 x 8 Blitz World Championship (5 minutes)	£14 / £7		2 - 6			
56	OT-WC	Othello - 10 x 10 World Championship (50 minutes)	£18 / £9			10 - 6		
57	OT-EC	Othello - 8 x 8 European Championship (30 minutes)	£18 / £9				9 - 6	9 - 5.30
58	OT-BB	Othello - 8 x 8 Teaching and Beginners' Tournament "B"	£10 / £5					1.30 - 5.30
59	PE-WC	Pentamind World Championship	No Extra Fee					
60	PO-WC	Poker World Amateur Championship	No Extra Fee					
61	PO-TH	Poker - Texas Hold'em (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9		6.30 - 10.30			
62	PO-5C	Poker - Five Card Draw (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9			6.30 - 10.30		
63	PO-7C	Poker - Seven Card Stud (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9				6.30 - 10.30	
64	PO-TC	Poker - Texas Hold'em No Limit Championship	£18 / £9				6.30 - 10.30	1.30 - 5.30
65	PO-CS	Poker - Canadian Stud Pot-Limit Championship	£18 / £9					1.30 - 5.30
66	QZ-OC	Quiz Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9				2 - 10.30	
67	SC-OC	Scrabble - Olympiad Championship (Rated)	£18 / £9			6.30 - 10.30	9 - 1	
68	SC-WT	Scrabble - Weekend Championship	£18 / £9					9 - 5.30
69	SE-BT	Settlers of Catan Beginners' Introduction Session	free				2 - 3	
70	SE-OC	Settlers of Catan Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7				3 - 10.30	
71	SH-OC	Shogi - Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9		6.30 - 10.30	6.30 - 10.30	6.30 - 10.30	
72	SK-OC	Skat Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7				2 - 6	
73	SP-WC	Speed Reading World Championship	£14 / £7			10 - 1		
74	TR-BT	Trax - Beginners' Introduction and Tournament	£10 / £5				6.30 - 10.30	
75	TR-OC	Trax - Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7					9 - 1
76	TW-OC	Twixt Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7				9 - 1	

The Organisers would welcome hearing from any individual or business who would like to provide to A PRIZE FUND for one of our Olympiad Events

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Loughborough University plays host to this years Mind Sports Olympiad.

Loughborough is situated in the Midlands and is easily accessible by road, just 1 mile from Junction 23 on the M1... and rail, Just 90 minutes on the train from London St Pancras. There is a shuttle bus from the station to the University about every 20 minutes until 6 p.m. each day (Taxi £5). Loughborough is only 8 miles from East Midlands Airport and convenient to Birmingham Airport.

With reasonably priced B&B accommodation on site this should allow the stay to be a friendly and enjoyable one with other competitors. We are sharing the site with a Wargaming Convention, which expects 250+ competitors. Their games, filling several halls should offer another dimension to the Olympiad scene.

On-site facilities include ample parking, catering and bar arrangements. If you require a wider cuisine there is a restaurant at Burleigh Court or a short ride into Loughborough will offer the usual Chinese, Indian and other places to dine or take-away. Please note that pets are not allowed on campus. The only exception is the use of Guide Dogs for the blind.

For more details please visit their web-site www.loughboroughconferences.co.uk

NOTES FOR OLYMPIAD 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] 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 BE PLAYED OVER TWO OR MORE SESSIONS.** Due to the event only being 5 days long this year **THE TOTAL NUMBER OF QUALIFYING SESSIONS** is reduced to 6. Not more than two games will be counted from: Acquire, Diplomacy, Lost Cities, Nubble, Settlers of Catan and Trax.

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' events in their list of 5 best results. ***No Player may play in tournaments which clash in the playing schedule without the prior approval of either Tony Corfe, David Levy or Dan Glimne.*** 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.

[3] 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 (Reversi).

[4] **THE WORLD AMATEUR POKER CHAMPION** will be the player with the best aggregate from any two of the three Poker tournaments played August 14th - 16th.

[5] Please note that cash prizes and other prizes are against the law in England for **Backgammon and Poker**, except in licensed premises. We are not in licensed premises.

[6] **BRIDGE:** Those who enter the MSO Pairs Championship Qualifier and do not qualify for the MSO Open Pairs Championship Finals may then compete in the Open Pairs Olympiad Competition without any additional charge.

[7] Entry Fees for all events are per player and not per pair or team.

Entries arriving after 11th August will be charged £5 late fee. During the event competitors who registered before the day may enter more events (subject to available space) without penalty.

Maximum Fee: Competitors may pay a maximum fee of £50 and enter as many events as possible. Concessions £30 maximum. A junior is a player aged under 16 years on August 14th 2002.

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.**

Spectators are welcome. A donation of £5 per day or £10 for the event would be appreciated at the Congress Office. There will be no formal checking on this occasion.

[8] **PRIZES:** All Olympiad Events which are not classed as a beginners' tournament will have Olympiad Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallions awarded. 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 may have cash prizes but these are dependent upon donations. At the time of going to print there are no sponsors. Please check the website for any update.