

The Eighth Annual

MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD

August 19th - 30th 2004

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45	CR-OP	Cribbage (5 card) - Olympiad Pairs Championship	£18 / £9			9.30 - 5.30								
46	DE-WC	Decamentathlon World Championship	£14 / £7	Note 7										9.30-1
47	DI-IC	Diplomacy Intimate Championship	£18 / £9		9.30 - 10pm									
48	DI-OC	Diplomacy Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9			9.30 - 10pm								
49	DO-OT	Dominoes (Caribbean Style) British Open Team Championship	£100 per team									12 - 9 pm		
50	DO-OP	Dominoes (Caribbean Style) British Open Pairs Championship	£14 or £7	per player									10 - 6	
51	DO-OC	Dominoes 5's & 3's Olympiad Pairs Championship	£14 or £7	per player										9.30 - 5.30
52	DR-HC	Draughts - Hexdame Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7		2 - 5.30									
53	DR-FC	Draughts - Frisian Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7			9.30 - 1								
54	DR-DA	Draughts - International (10 X10) Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7			6 - 9.30								
55	DR-CH	Draughts - British Open (8 x 8) Championship (3 move restriction)	£30 / £15				9.30 - 6.30	9.30 - 6.30	9.30 - 6.30	9.30 - 6.30	9.30 - 6.30			
56	DR-IC	Draughts - Italian Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7									9.30-1		
57	DR-CD	Draughts - Czech Dama Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7										9.30-1	
58	DR-GC	Draughts - Losing Checkers Olympiad Championship (10 mins)	£14 / £7											9.30-1
59	DR-AC	Draughts - Amateur Olympiad Championship	Note 8	No Extra Fee										
60	EN-WC	Entropy (7x 7) World Championship	£18 / £9				9.30-5.30							
61	GO-BS	GO Beginners' Teaching Session and Tournament	free								9.30 - 1			
62	GO-13	GO 13 x 13 15 minutes (No overtime)	Note 9	£14 / £7							2 - 5.30			
63	GO-LI	GO 19 x 19 Lightning 12 minutes (No overtime)	Note 9	£14 / £7							6.30 - 10.30			
64	GO-OC	GO 19 x 19 -The Northern Go Tournament (60mins+5 mins for 30 moves overtime) Note 9	£26 / £13									9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 5.30	
65	GO-RA	GO 19 x 19 Rapidplay Olympiad Champ 30 minutes (No overtime) Note 9	£18 / £9											9.30 - 5.30
66		British Historical Games Society		Practice Days - Thurs / Fri 19th- 20th August - Event Play - Fri 20th 6.30 pm to midnight -Sat 21st - 8.15am, 12.30 pm, 4.45 Sun 8.30, 1.30 Prizes 5.45 pm										
67	H0-GF	Hobby Games Festival	Note 5	£15 / £8										
68	IQ-OC	Intelligence Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7									9.30 - 1		
69	IQ-SC	Intelligence - UK Schools Individual Championship		Sunday 11th July										
70	LA-WC	Lines of Action (LOA) World Championship	£14 / £7					9.30 - 1.30						
71	LC-OC	Lost Cities - Olympiad Championship	Note 5	£14 / £7							9.30 - 1			
72	MA-MM	Mastermind Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9								9.30 - 5.30			
73	ME-OC	Memory Skills World Championship	£30 / £15									9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 5.30
74	MC-WC	Mental Calculations World Championship	£14 / £7									2-5.30		
75	MM-OC	Mind Mapping World Championship	£18 / £9			9.30 - 5.30								
76	OT-EC	Othello - 8 x 8 European Championship (30 minutes)	£26 / £13		9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 1.30	9.30 - 1.30							
77	OT-WB	Othello - 8 x 8 Blitz World Championship (5 minutes)	£14 / £7			2-5.30								
78	OT-WC	Othello - 10 x 10 World Championship (50 minutes)	£22 / £11				2-5.30	2-5.30	2-5.30					
79	OT-OQ	Othello - 8 x 8 Olympiad Quickplay Championship (15 minutes)	£18 / £9							2-5.30	2-5.30			
80	OT-QP	Othello - 10 x 10 Quickplay World Championship (25 minutes)	£18 / £9									9.30 - 1	9.30 - 1	
81	OW-OC	Oware - Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9						9.30 - 5.30					
82	PA-WC	Pacru - World Championship	£18 / £9											9.30 - 5.30
83	PE-WC	Pentamind World Championship	Note 2	No Extra Fee										
84	PO-WC	Poker World Amateur Championship	Note 10	No Extra Fee										
85	PO-7C	Poker - Seven Card Stud (Pot Limit)	£26 / £13			5.45-11	5.45-11							
86	PO-PH	Poker - Pineapple Hold'em (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9				5.45-11							
87	PO-5C	Poker - Five Card Draw (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9				5.45-11							
88	PO-7S	Poker - Seven Card Stud Pot-Limit Championship	£18 / £9					5.45-11						
89	PO-CS	Poker - Canadian Stud (Pot-Limit)	£18 / £9						6-11					
90	PO-TH	Poker - Texas Hold'em (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9							6-11				

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91	PO-LL	Poker - London Lowball (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9								6-11			
92	PO-OM	Poker - Omaha (high) (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9									6-11		
93	PO-TX	Poker - Heads-Up Texas Hold'em No-Limit Championship	£26 / £13										5.45-11	11-3
94	PO-MS	Poker - Mexican Stud (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9											11-3
95	PR-OC	Puerto Rico - Olympiad Championship	Note 5 £18 / £9											9.30 - 5.30
96	QZ-TF	Quiz UK Schools-Championship Final - Primary & Secondary	Saturday 10th July											
97	QZ-OQ	Quiz British Championship (Individual) - Qualifying Round	Note 11 £20 / £10									9.30 - 1		
98	QZ-OC	Quiz British Championship (Individual) - Final	No Extra Fee									4 - 5		
99	SC-OC	Scrabble - Olympiad Championship (Rated)	Note 12 £18 / £9			9.30 - 5.30								
100	SC-EC	Scrabble - Evening Olympiad Championship (Rated)	Note 12 £18 / £9				6-10pm	6-10pm						
101	SE-BT	Settlers of Catan Beginners Introduction	free										9.30 - 1	
102	SE-OC	Settlers of Catan Olympiad Championship	Note 5 £18 / £9									2 - 10pm		
103	SH-OC	Shogi - Olympiad Championship	£22 / £11		9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 1							
104	SK-OC	Skat Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9			9.30 - 5.30								
105	SN-WC	Snatch World Championship	£14 / £7						9.30 - 1					
106	SP-OC	Speed Reading World Championship	£14 / £7						9.30 - 1					
107	TG-MO	TriGames - Othello, Boku, Backgammon (1pt)	£18 / £9				9.30 - 5.30							
108	TG-TU	TriGames - Giveaway Draughts, Abalone, Scrabble	£18 / £9					9.30 - 5.30						
109	TG-WE	TriGames - Chess, Dominoes 5s & 3s, Twixt	£18 / £9						9.30 - 5.30					
110	TG-TH	TriGames - Continuo, Oware, Go 9x9	£18 / £9							9.30 - 5.30				
111	TW-OC	Twixt Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7							9.30 - 1				

The Organisers wish to thank UMIST, on behalf of all of the participants of the 8th MSO, for their invaluable support in bringing the MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD to Manchester for our second year.

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 either a Junior Gold or Silver medallion.

At the time of going to press with this entry form we already have a **GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND** of £13,550. We hope to attract additional sponsorship so that the value of the prizes can be increased but **realistically competitors must expect to play for no cash prizes this year** unless stated on our website. We will update the prize information on our web site (www.msoworld.com) as it becomes available.

Here we list the current guaranteed prize fund for some Mind Sports as donated by outside sponsors. These amounts will be spread across various tournaments in those Mind Sports.

Bridge £8,000; Chess £100 x 11 events, Draughts £500 English Open; Go £300; Memory Skills £500; Pacru £150; Secondary School Quiz (individual) £1,000 ; Secondary School Intelligence (individual) £1,000 ; Primary School Team Quiz £250, Primary School Intelligence Team £250, Scrabble £350; Snatch £150.

The Organisers would welcome hearing from any individual or business which would like to contribute or provide A PRIZE FUND for any of our Olympiad events.

NOTES FOR OLYMPIAD EVENTS:

[1] The final decision on the interpretation of the rules of play in all events will be that of our senior Olympiad Arbiter, Mr Dan Glimne (Sweden).

The Olympiad Organisers reserve the right to accept or refuse entry either to the premises or to 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 TWO OF THESE MUST each have playing times scheduled to last for 10.5 hours or longer. All five qualifying tournaments together must have a total playing times scheduled to last for 35 hours or longer.** Not more than two games will be counted from: Acquire, Age of Steam, Carcassonne, Lost Cities, Puerto Rico and Settlers of Catan.

All Amateur Olympiad Championships will count a total of 15 hours in the pentamind schedule.

The length of each event's playing time to be counted for the Pentamind can be seen on our website. www.msoworld.com

Participants score Pentamind Points according to where they finish in each tournament.

The formula used is: $(p-n) \times 100 / (p-1)$

p = number of players in the tournament; n = participant's position in the tournament.

Participants may not include beginners', novice, age-restricted, graded Chess Events and the Marie-Curie Charity Bridge event in their list of 5 best results. **No Player may play in tournaments which clash in the playing schedule without the prior approval of the Chief Arbiter, Event Manager or Chief Organiser.** 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 **BACKGAMMON AMATEUR OLYMPIAD CHAMPION** will be the player who scores the highest aggregate from Four Events and will be awarded a special trophy. 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.

[4] The **BRIDGE AMATEUR OLYMPIAD CHAMPION** will be the player who scores the highest aggregate from three Bridge Events and will be awarded a special trophy.

[5] **THE HOBBY GAMES FESTIVAL INCLUDES** : Acquire, Age of Steam, Carcassonne, Lost Cities, Puerto Rico and Settlers of Catan. These games have a special combined entry fee of £15 and £8 for Juniors.

[6] The **CHESS AMATEUR OLYMPIAD CHAMPION** will be the player with the best aggregate results taken over three Chess events, including one slow play, one rapid and one blitz tournament and will be awarded a special trophy. (Tie-Break for this title will be based on the calculations used in the Pentamind event). No grade-restricted tournament result may be included.

All Chess Events will be part of the British Chess Federation Grand Prix. The game fee will be paid.

[7] 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).

[8] The **DRAUGHTS AMATEUR OLYMPIAD CHAMPION** will be the player with the best aggregate results taken from any four Draughts events.

[9] **For all Go tournaments --- Komi is 6.5.**

[10] The **POKER AMATEUR WORLD CHAMPION** will be the player with the best aggregate from any four of the six Poker (Pot-Limit) tournaments played August 23rd - 28th.

[11] The adult individual **QUIZ FINAL** (in the afternoon) is free for those who qualify in the morning. The final stages will include a number of invited quizzers for whom the entry fee is £20.

[12] Both **SCRABBLE** events have had applications made to have them rated by ABSP.

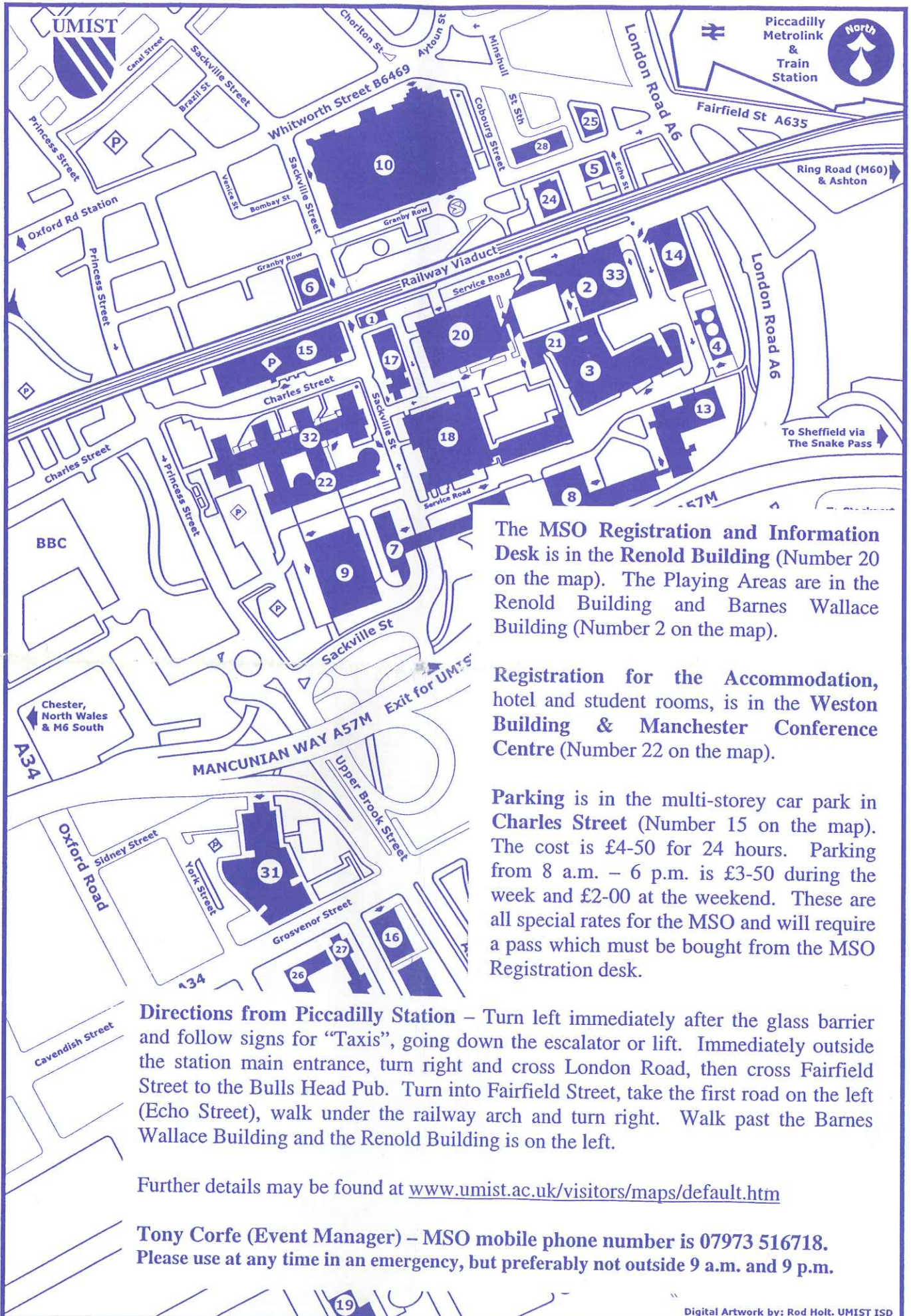
Entries arriving after 1st August will be charged a £5 late fee. During the event competitors who registered before the day may enter more events (subject to available space) without penalty.

Maximum Fee: Competitors may pay a maximum fee of £100 and enter as many events as possible. Concessions £50 maximum. A junior is a player aged under 19 years on August 20th 2004. For Bridge Tournaments a Junior is anyone Under 25 on 20/08/04.

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. There will be no charge made.

The Mind Sports Olympiad is a **NO SMOKING** event. The designated areas are outside of the buildings.



The MSO Registration and Information Desk is in the Renold Building (Number 20 on the map). The Playing Areas are in the Renold Building and Barnes Wallace Building (Number 2 on the map).

Registration for the Accommodation, hotel and student rooms, is in the Weston Building & Manchester Conference Centre (Number 22 on the map).

Parking is in the multi-storey car park in Charles Street (Number 15 on the map). The cost is £4-50 for 24 hours. Parking from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. is £3-50 during the week and £2-00 at the weekend. These are all special rates for the MSO and will require a pass which must be bought from the MSO Registration desk.

Directions from Piccadilly Station – Turn left immediately after the glass barrier and follow signs for “Taxis”, going down the escalator or lift. Immediately outside the station main entrance, turn right and cross London Road, then cross Fairfield Street to the Bulls Head Pub. Turn into Fairfield Street, take the first road on the left (Echo Street), walk under the railway arch and turn right. Walk past the Barnes Wallace Building and the Renold Building is on the left.

Further details may be found at www.umist.ac.uk/visitors/maps/default.htm

Tony Corfe (Event Manager) – MSO mobile phone number is 07973 516718. Please use at any time in an emergency, but preferably not outside 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.