

This WBF (World Bridge Federation) event is known as The World Teams Championships. It used to be called The Olympiad and is held every four years, in the same year as the Olympic Games.

The championships start play on Tuesday, October 22nd. Monday, 21st, is a day of “administration” –meetings of the captains, picking up the players identification (you cannot enter without it), etc.

The Welcome Function, for all players, officials, etc, is on the evening of the 21st.

There are [24 teams](#) (click on to see all the team’s members) in the Senior’s event (34 in the Open, 24 in the Women’s, and 29 in the Mixed).

The [draw](#) has been made and we play Switzerland, Denmark, Poland, and Turkiye on the first day, Tuesday October 22nd.

The format for the Seniors is 4 x 12 board matches each day from October 2nd , with 3 x 12 board matches on the last day of qualifying (October 27th). The top 16 teams (of the 24) will then play a 60 board knockout match on October 28th, with the remaining 8 teams playing 96 board knock out matches (over 2 days), with the final on November 2nd and 3rd .

Here is the Seniors team and you can find out more about them by “clicking” on their names.

Meet the Team: The 2024 Australian Seniors Team



[Andy Braithwaite](#)



[Arjuna De Livera](#)



[Stephen Burgess](#)



[Gabi Lorentz](#)



[Robert Krochmalik](#)



[Paul Lavings](#)



Non-playing captain:

[Philip Gue](#)

Representing Australia at the
16th World Bridge Games in
Buenos Aires
22 October to 3 November

As more information (the draw, time-table, etc) is published , links will appear on this page.

Happy Bridging,
Phil Gue