

EBL Qualifiers for World Team Championships

Events are being held for Open, Women, Mixed and Seniors teams.

The dates will be **August 23 to 28, 2021** (The WTC will be held in Feb/March 2022).

- The number of days for each Series (Open, Women, Senior and Mixed) will be between three and six, depending on the number of entries in each Series, but the last day will be August 28 for all.
- **No one will play from home**, or other private settings. Participating NBOs will gather its teams in clusters at a local venue set up according to EBL specifications, so as to prevent any communications between players.
- Neutral observers, ratified by the EBL, will supervise play constantly at every location. No other persons will be allowed in the playing area. Observers will not act as TDs.
- TDs will operate within the platform itself, as well as in a separate TD “room” for consultations and polling.
- Since the 4 Series will be on partly different playing schedules each Series will play its own boards.
- Kibitzing will be allowed, but with a time-delay of 30-45 minutes (depending on the no. of boards in the match) and any “running scores” will be subject to the same delay.

Entry Fees

The entry fee will be €100 per team and playing day. An Open Team will be funded through sponsorship (with our thanks). Further teams *may* be funded or part-funded by the WBU.