

Welcome to Philadelphia

Pennsylvania, USA

1st to 16th October

2010



2010 World Bridge Series



The WBF and USBF proudly announce that the 2010 World Bridge Series will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from October 1st to 16th, with the downtown **Marriott** as the headquarters hotel.



The **Philadelphia Marriott Downtown** commands a towering presence in the heart of America's original capital.

Surrounded by rich revolutionary history and culture, the City Centre Hotel exceeds the expectation of both business and leisure travellers.

Bridge players will enjoy the hotel's close proximity to the Pennsylvania Convention Center and vacationers can take in the sights of Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell located within 8 blocks.

A collection of Philadelphia's finest restaurants are located within easy walking distance of the hotel, in addition to the City's best shopping and entertainment venues.

Welcome to **Philadelphia**, one of the world's most dynamic city destinations, where big-city excitement

meets hometown charm. Famous as the birthplace of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness", Philadelphia offers more than cobblestone streets and historic landmarks. This "city of neighbourhoods", known for its walkability and easy-to-navigate streets, is chock-full of cultural, culinary, artistic and ethnic treasures.

Philadelphia: easy to reach from anywhere in the world through its international airport.

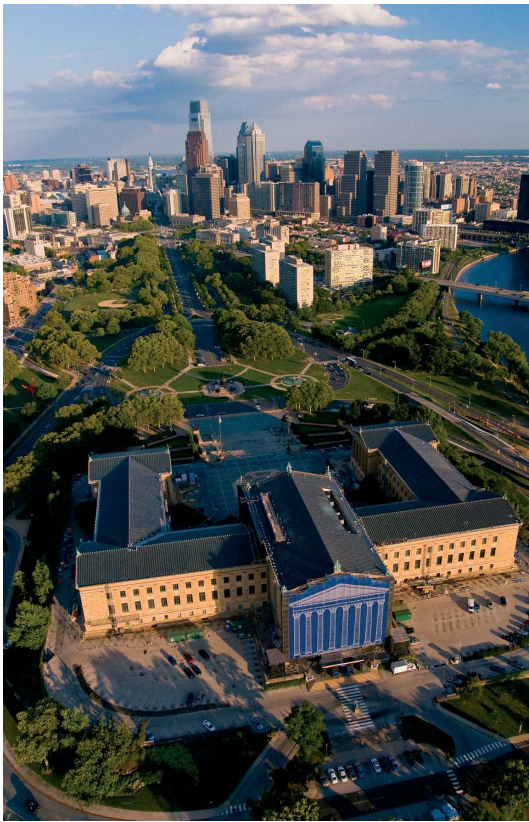
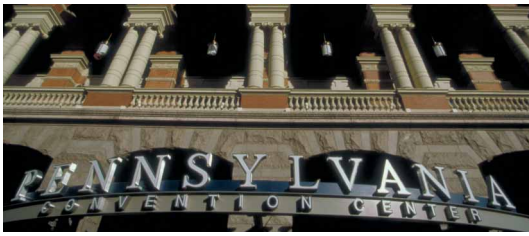
Only 100 miles from New York City, 130 from Washington DC and 60 from Atlantic City.

World titles will be awarded for each championship, including the IMP Pairs.

Schedule of play: 2 sessions per day 10h30 and 15h30.

All the events will be **transnational**, with registration made through the National Federations.





Draft Schedule

Friday October 1	18h30: Opening Ceremony
Saturday October 2	MIXED PAIRS – qualifying 1 & 2
Sunday October 3	Mixed Pairs – qualifying 3 & 1 st final session
Monday October 4	Mixed Pairs 2 & 3 final sessions Mixed Pairs plate
Tuesday October 5	ROSENBLUM/MCCONNELL
Wednesday October 6	Rosenblum/McConnell
Thursday October 7	Rosenblum/McConnell
Friday October 8	SENIORS TEAMS Rosenblum (64)/McConnell (32) Swiss Plate
Saturday October 9	OPEN AND LADIES PAIRS QUALIFYING Rosenblum (32)/McConnell (16) Seniors Teams
Sunday October 10	Rosenblum (16)/McConnell (8) Open and Ladies Pairs qualifying Seniors Teams
Monday October 11	Rosenblum (8)/McConnell (4) Open and Ladies Pairs qualifying / Semi Final Seniors Teams
Tuesday October 12	SENIORS PAIRS IMP PAIRS Rosenblum (4)/McConnell (2) Open and Ladies Pairs Semi Final
Wednesday October 13	Rosenblum Final Open and Ladies Pairs Semi Final IMP Pairs Seniors Pairs
Thursday October 14	Open and Ladies Pairs Final/ IMP Pairs Seniors Pairs
Friday October 15	Open and Ladies Pairs Final/ IMP Pairs Seniors Pairs
Saturday October 16	Open and Ladies Pairs Semi / IMP Pairs 17h: Closing Ceremony

In addition a Regional Tournament will be held all the days of the World Bridge Series.

It is more than likely that the World Youth Bridge Team championships will also take place during the World Bridge Series. As well as a World Mixed Team championship from Wednesday October 13 to Saturday October 16.