

The Women's Festival – details to be published in different languages:

Taking Part

First of all, if you have never registered to play on BBO, then you need to do that, so to connect to BBO website and to become a member please [click here](#). Membership of BBO is free of charge. Once you have registered you will get a unique BBO NICK which you need to register for the International Women's Online Bridge Club.

Any women registered with BBO may play in these tournaments **but in order to receive the prizes you MUST also be registered with our website** so now you need to [click here](#) to go and fill in the registration form using your BBO nick. After registration your nick will be shown on the "[Registered Nicks](#)" page. This may take up to a week to appear, so don't worry if it isn't there immediately.

Please note: players who are already registered members of BBO need to register only once for the Women's Online Bridge Festivals - if you have played in a previous event you do not need to register again.

If you have played in previous Women's Online World Bridge Festivals or if you were a member of the Women's Online Bridge Club you don't need to register for this year's Women's Online World Bridge Festival. Your information is still kept in the database. To be sure check the "[Registered Nicks](#)"

For ipad/tablet users, look for Bridge Base in the app store and download the BBO app (it's free):
http://www.bridgebase.com/doc/mobile_version_description.php

Registering for each tournament

Of course you will still need to register for each tournament you wish to play in. If you are playing in a pairs game, both players (partners) must be online at the time of registration for the pairs tournament. If not then the pair won't be able to participate.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is fixed at \$1 (the standard fee for all the normal BBO pay tournaments).
For details of how payment can be made [click here](#).

Dates & Times : please check the website for confirmation of these times before each festival.

There will be 6 daily tournaments with 2 individual, 2 **robot duplicate** tournaments and 2 pairs tournaments each day

It is possible to play with different partners in pairs tournaments (players that have no partner can choose a robot as their partner)

Each Festival will last one week, 7 days, at dates during Spring and Autumn (to be announced) and will include at least 42 tournaments. Additional tournaments may be added at the discretion of the organisers, and you should check on the website for the final details before the start of each Festival.

Times of play for the standard tournaments are :

11.00	European Time (CET)	INDIVIDUAL
14.30	European Time (CET)	Robot Duplicate

16.10	European Time (CET)	INDIVIDUAL
20.00	European Time (CET)	PAIRS
00.00	European Time (CET)	PAIRS
03.00	European Time (CET)	Robot Duplicate
05.00	New York Time (EDT)	INDIVIDUAL
08.30	New York Time (EDT)	Robot Duplicate
10.10	New York Time (EDT)	INDIVIDUAL
14.00	New York Time (EDT)	PAIRS
18.00	New York Time (EDT)	PAIRS
21.00	New York Time (EDT)	Robot Duplicate
19.00	New South Wales, Australia	INDIVIDUAL
22.30	New South Wales, Australia	Robot Duplicate
00.10	New South Wales, Australia	INDIVIDUAL
04.00	New South Wales, Australia	PAIRS
08.00	New South Wales, Australia	PAIRS
11.00	New South Wales, Australia	Robot Duplicate

This schedule is based on Italian local-time (CEST), New York Time (EDT) and New South Wales, Australian Time, so times will vary in other time-zones. For a list of the times of the tournaments in different places, [click here](#).

10 Boards will be played in each tournament. To see the rankings of all the tournaments, the score sheets of the hands and the "bridge movie" (the bidding/play history for a deal) of each hand click on the [BBO Website](#).

Awards

Please note:

The best 10 results obtained by a player will be used to determine the overall ranking (instead of taking into account all their results)

The Awards and Prizes are as follows:

The winner

“There is normally a main prize awarded to the overall winner, enabling her to play in a major European or World Championship with the partner of her choice, and this will be publicised for each individual Festival at the time”

BBO Awards

A) Lucky draws and fun prizes.

All participants can win lucky and fun prizes that are not skill based - the only condition is to participate!

B) Final ranking awards: \$160

1st place: BB\$ 50
 2nd place: BB\$ 30
 3rd place: BB\$ 20
 4th & 5th place: BB\$ 10

C) Tournament awards (fixed prizes, not field-size based)

BB\$ prizes will be also be assigned in EVERY TOURNAMENT from the first to the very last:

Pairs (if human+robot, human wins full prize):
 1st place: BB\$ 6
 2nd place: BB\$ 4
 3rd place: BB\$ 2

6th to 10th: BB\$ 5
11th to 15th: BB\$ 3

Individuals

1st place: BB\$ 3
2nd place: BB\$ 2
3rd place: BB\$ 1

WBF Online Master Points

Please note that only registered members of a National Bridge Federation are eligible to received **WBF Online Master Points**. The winners will be contacted after the Festival as additional information will be needed to award the Points.

The Points will be awarded in accordance with the following scale:

1st	200	11th	12
2nd	140	12th	10
3rd	100	13th	9
4th	80	14th	8
5th	60	15th	7
6th	40	16th	6
7th	20	17th	5
8th	18	18th	4
9th	16	19th	3
10th	14	20th	2

[BBO Master Points](#) will be awarded based on the size of the field.

Certificates

Certificates will be awarded to the overall winners, runners up and 3rd place, so 9 in total. In addition to the certificates (which will be available on the page "[Certificates](#)" of this website), the overall winners may submit their photographs by email and these will be published on this website.

Conditions of Contest

The Conditions of Contest can be downloaded from www.wbfwomensbridgeclub.org.