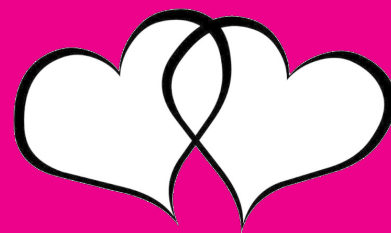


MONTHLY MIXED TEAMS



NEXT EVENT FEBRUARY 8-12 2021

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Introducing: Monthly Mixed Pairs

Dear Mixed Enthusiasts,

Claire Alpert's team (Claire Alpert, Leonardo Fruscoloni, Charlie Hoyos, Janice Seamon-Molson, Alfredo Versace, Emanuela Pramotton) defeated Robinson (Giorgia Botta, Zach Grossack, John Kranyak, Linda Robinson, Eric Schwartz, Jenny Wolpert, Meike Wortel) in the January Mixed Teams. Congratulations! The entire event was played with kibitzers allowed at all tables and at no point did we feel the integrity of the event was compromised. So we continue along the same path for future events to bring joy not only to the players, but also kibitzers lonely and bored at home in countries in lockdown.



February Mixed Teams

Our next team event is February 8-12. We encourage teams to apply as soon as possible as we always plan the schedule according to the number of participants. We know from experience that many of you register late and though it makes it very exciting to see who might enter, it also increases the organizers' blood pressure when we struggle to adjust the format or to make sure we have an even number of teams. ☺

St. Louis Mixed Teams

As expected the ACBL cancelled the Spring Nationals in March. That means we will host two Mixed Team events in March:

The St. Louis Mixed Teams March 8-12

Registration via mmt.bridgeresults.org

The March Mixed Teams March 22-26

Registration via mmt.bridgeresults.org

Introducing the Monthly Mixed Pairs

Due to interest and feedback from many players, we will host our first Monthly Mixed Pairs February 22-24. The format will be a 3-day event with two days of qualification followed by A- and B-finals. 16 pairs will qualify for the A-final and play 2-board rounds against each other.

We have tested running events on Realbridge and would like to try this platform for the Monthly Mixed Pairs. Based on our own and other players' experience we believe that though many like playing without shaving or doing their hair, the social element of meeting and chatting to so many opponents will add a social element much appreciated.

We do realize that many have not tried Realbridge before, but in term of user friendliness it is much easier than BBO, and a profile is not even required. You simply log on via a link and play.

It is also possible to mute the audio and turn off the camera while getting coffee (or using the restroom as dummy) to limit the invasion of your privacy.

If you are not familiar with Realbridge, read more on on their website realbridge.online

Since this is a not a team event, our wish to entertain kibitzers is not as essential and thus the higher level of security will hopefully add to the tournament's attraction.



The entry fee for the first event will be 100 euro/120 dollars for three days. We will play 30-32 boards/day from 11:00 Eastern time/17:00 CET, perhaps with a small break halfway through the event, otherwise we will make sure the rounds provide time to go get a snack of coffee.

Depending on the feedback and interest for the event, we might add days for future events or adjust the entry fee depending on the expenses to run the event. We will have bulletins as you know them from the Monthly Mixed Teams, the same result software and a top EBL tournament director.

Registration for the Monthly Mixed Pairs will open within a few days. We hope that you will register quickly so we will know whether we will have enough participants for the event to take place. Beginners as well as world class players are equally welcome.

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We are always happy to receive feedback, ideas and answer any questions you might have. You can write to mmt@bridgeresults.org.

Your Mixed Team - Denis Dobrin and Christina Lund Madsen