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JULY CUP: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Schedule Today

Round 1 16.30 CEST / 10.30 a.m. EDT

VUGRAPH	Moss	VS	New Amateurs
	Donner	VS	Bishel
	Black	VS	Harris
	Schwartz	VS	Scorway
	Gillis	VS	ECF Holding
	Fredin	VS	Leslie
	Hungary	VS	Pigot
	Rippey	VS	Brain Glucose

Round 2 19.00 CEST / 1.00 p.m. EDT

	Moss	VS	Bishel
	Donner	VS	New Amateurs
	Black	VS	Scorway
	Schwartz	VS	Harris
VUGRAPH	Gillis	VS	Leslie
	Fredin	VS	ECF Holding
	Hungary	VS	Brain Glucose
	Rippey	VS	Pigot

LINE-UPs GENERAL RULE

The teams are expected to submit their line-up as soon as practical but, in any case, not later than 30 minutes before thestart of the round.
Teams who infringe this regulation will be subject to VP penalties according to this scale:

- 1st occasion: warning.
- 2nd and any subsequent occasion: 0.5 VP penalty

The OCBL July Cup is starting today!
The field is amazing, filled with so many stars that it resembles a summer night.

The *midsummer night's dream* (conquering the prestigious OCBL trophy) belongs to 16 teams.

They will play a qualification stage (Swiss format, 9 rounds), followed by the Knockouts.
Details on the format and the rosters are available on pages 4-5.

CONVENTION CARDS: PLEASE UPLOAD THEM!

It is highly recommended for all participants to prepare and load your convention card.

If you need help, here is a quick video tutorial, provided by Andrew Robson:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrL2FnyFaJc

ANY INTERESTING PLAY? LET US KNOW!

If you see an interesting bid or play please let us know by e-mail at:

journal@ocbl.org

Thank you!

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OCBL
UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST CUP
2 - 5 August, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 2 August	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Tuesday 3 August	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Wednesday 4 August	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
KO:	Thursday 5 August	16.30 - 18.30 - 21.00	10.00 - 12.30 - 15.00

SEPTEMBER CUP
31 August - 3 September, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Tuesday 31 August	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Wednesday 1 September	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Thursday 2 September	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
KO:	Friday 3 September	16.00 - 18.30 - 21.00	10.00 - 12.30 - 15.00

OPEN LEAGUE
6 - 30 September, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at:		21.15	15.15
Qualification:	9 Rounds		
KO:	3 Rounds		

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

https://www.ocbl.org/registration/

Online Bridge NEWS

Team SELIGMAN won the WBT Champions Cup Final

Martin Seligman

Marcin Lesniewski

Michal Kwiecien

Jacek Kalita

Michal Nowosadzki

Michal Klukowski

Wlodzimierz Starkowski

Team SELIGMAN won the WBT Champions Cup Final!

The event was held between 5 and 11 July, 2021.

In the Final, they faced team Tilly (Kevin Castner, Anil Padhye, Stefano Tommasini, Phil King, Gopal Venkatesh, Marcos Thoma, Ding-hwa Hsieh, Lin-huan Chen, Sebastian Kristensen). The match ended 202.1 - 135 IMPs for Seligman.

The third place is shared between the opponents of Seligman and Tilly in the Semifinals: teams New Amateurs (Ai-Tai Lo, Ming Sheng, Karlis Rubins, Julius Sigurjonsson, David Chechelashvili, Jiang Gu, Franco Baseggio, Peter Sun, Hailong Ao, Jelena Alfajeva) and Skeidar (Martin Andresen, Geir Helgemo, Tom Johansen, Jo Anne Ovesen, Siv Thoresen, Christian Bakke, Lasse Aaseng, Jon Aabye, Jessica Larsson).

North American ONLINE Summer Bridge Championships

The Summer NAOBC features the finals of the GNT (all flights), two Two-day Pair events (July 17-18 and 24-25), NAOBC Open Knockout Team event (July 19-25), a Two-day IMP Pairs Event (July 21-22), and a Three-day Pairs event (July 23-25), as well as one-day pair events (July 18, 21, 22, and 25). All events will have Open, 0-5000, and 0-1500 games.

Info and Schedule: https://nabc.acbl.org/naobc/

STARTING TODAY!

OCBL JULY CUP

FORMAT

Qualification Phase

The qualifying stage will be played in the form of a Swiss.
This stage will consist of 144 boards played in 9 matches of 16 boards each.

Knockout Phase

The top-8 teams from the qualifying stage will advance to the Final stage
#1 vs #8 #2 vs #7 #3 vs #6 #4 vs #5

#1 vs #4 #2 vs #3
Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final will be played over one segment of 16 boards each There will be the following carry over:
In the Quarterfinal no. 1 – 4 get a carry-over of 8.1 – 6.1 – 3.1 – 1.1 IMP.
In the Semifinals and the Final no. 1 – 2 get a carry-over of 0.1 IMP as a tiebreaker.

USEFUL LINKS

Line-Up
http://lineup.ocbl.org/event/8

Results
https://www.ocbl.org/2021-ocbl-july-cup/#results

BBO Links & Handrecords
https://www.ocbl.org/2021-ocbl-july-cup-records/

Journal
https://www.ocbl.org/ocbl-journal

OCBL JULY CUP

ROSTERS

BISHEL
Bishel J. (rxguy2), Bishel T. (tobias31), Schenker F. (jbcoyle),
Greenspan B. (BernieG), Mullins B. (rblainemul)

BLACK
Black A. (boggis), Gold D. (dagold), McIntosh A. (mcintosh), Paske T. (thomas1000),
Hult S. (hultahult), Hallberg G. (rerack)

BRAIN GLUCOSE
Grossack Z. (germs345), McNay E. (ewan), Di Franco M. (M_DiFranco),
Manno A. (maqeda), Donati G. (Giova007)

DONNER
Donner G. (GDonnersc1), Rimstedt S. (sandria), Rimstedt C. (CillaR), Grue J. (joegrue),
Moss B. (brad), Michielsen M. (lady007), Cullin P.O. (pocken), Dwyer K. (kdwyer)

ECF HOLDING
Lie T. (Terjel), Fasting E. (mehe), Ovesen J. (jo-arne), Høyland S. (sioslo),
Thoresen S. (sivt), Bakke T. (torbak), Høyland S.O. (soh2), Høyland J. (jimidarh2)

FREDIN
Fredin P. (P_Fredin), Apteker A. (alonap),
Sylvan J. (JoppeSyl), Morath A. (andersm)

GILLIS
Gillis S. (Rayas78), Brogeland B. (boye), Svendsen O. (Pirrum), Lindqvist E. (stevieg),
Saelensminde E. (skaal1), Bakke C. (chrien)

HARRIS
Root S. (AsNuttyAs), Harris J. (Jdache), Igoe N. (ibraves), Malhasyan E. (master DJ),
Gold M. (marusab), Trendafilov R. (rumen), Isporski V. (smileyv), Tiholov T. (polborta), Natt S. (kurtgodel)

HUNGARY
Winkler G. (winkiboy), Dumbovich M. (dumbovich), Hegedus G. (gal), Szegedi B. (korszurku),
Szabo C. (csaboka13), Lakatos P. (nyul11)

LESLIE
Leslie T. (Culross66), Burgess O. (mrspen), Bell M. (MickyB),
Norton B. (Bechno), Byrne M. (Mgb81), Dyke K. (Woozle)

MOSS
Moss S. (sylvie), Lee R. (rogerclee), Gawrys P. (badaud4), Klukowski M. (skrzat96),
Nowosadzki M. (kot_korba), Kalita J. (paulinka18)

NEW AMATEURS
Lo A. (aitail), Jiang Gu (Jiang_Gu), Baseggio F. (baseggio), Yang D. (hyang),
Sigurjonsson J. (donjulio1), Rubins K. (karlisr), Sheng M. (Kainsheng), Chechelashvili D. (Dato)

PIGOT
Pigot P. (ppiglett), Coyne C. (ciaran), Keaveney G. (gaykeav), Glynn E. (lahinch),
Walsh D. (dodge31), MacAonghusa D. (donalmac)

RIPPEY
Rippey M. (radiators), Bedout P. (pi420), Nowak K. (kamiln), Wiankowski P. (vifon_e), Vallet E. (rasko179),
Cima L. (100dog), Percario G. (giacomopr), Gawel W. (redds), Nawrocki P. (nawrot)

SCHWARTZ
Schwartz E. (Waldorf1), Robinson L. (saba), Wolpert J. (Rymanjenny),
Grossack A. (nevereast), Demuy V. (Okvince), Kranyak J. (jkrans)

SCORWAY
Levinson S. (sc0tsteve), Shenkin B. (Barnets), Diamond D. (Derekd), Kvangraven N. (Nils123),
Sauer O. (Saurdino), Silverstone V. (Odysseus69), Stornes H. (helsto), Brekka G. (kaninen), Coyle W. ()

AUGUST CUP

2 - 5 August, 2021

Registered Teams

The OCBL July Cup will take place from 2 to 5 August, 2021.

APRES-BRIDGE CHAMPS
Auken S. (jcmax)
Welland R. (roy)
Milner R. (reesem)
Lall H. (hemantlall)
Jagniewski R. (mlodybog)
Gawel W. (redds)

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Trendafilov R. (rumen)
Isporski V. (smileyv)
Tiholov T. (polborta)

COMPTON
Compton C. (compton)
Goodman A. (agoodman1)
Dwyer K. (kdwyer)
Huang S. (precisebri)
Moses T. (hottodstl)
Smith R. (ronsmithsf)

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OCBL AUGUST CUP

2 - 5 August, 2021

Qualification + Knockout

Qualification:

9 Rounds x 12 Boards	CEST	EDT
Monday 2	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
Tuesday 3	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
Wednesday 4	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00

KOs:

Quarterfinals - Semifinals - Finals: 16 Boards each

	CEST	EDT
Thursday 5	16.00 - 18.30 - 21.00	10.00 - 12.30 - 15.00

Info and pre-registration: WWW.OCBL.ORG