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MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Entry Fee : Adult (**Concession)

**Concessions to Juniors (U19), Over 60's, Disabled, Unemployed [] see notes overleaf

Event No.	CODE	MIND SPORT See Note: []	in Notes for Olympiad Events:	August Entry Fee	15th Fri	16th Sat	17th Sun	18th Mon	19th Tue	20th Wed	21st Thurs	22nd Fri	23rd Sat	24th Sun	25th Mon
1	AB-WC	Abalone World Championship		£14 / £7								2-6			
2	AC-BT	Acquire Beginners' Introduction Session		free											9.30 - 10.30
3	AC-OC	Acquire Olympiad Championship		£18 / £9											11 - 6
4	AS-OC	Age of Steam Olympiad Championship		£18 / £9		9.30am-10pm									
5	BA-BT	Backgammon Beginners' Tournament		£10 / £5		9.30-4.30									
6	BA-OC	Backgammon Olympiad Championship - Qualifying Days		£26 / £13				10.30-4.30	10.30-4.30	10.30-4.30					
7	BA-OQ	Backgammon Olympiad Championship - Qualifiers Only		No Extra Fee							9.30-4.30	9.30-4.30			
8	BA-WT	Backgammon Weekend Tournament		£26 / £13		9.30-4.30	9.30-4.30								
9	BA-CF	Backgammon Olympiad Champions Final	[3	Qualification Only											10.00-5.30
10	BA-MB	Backgammon Manchester Blitz Championship		£18 / £9											9.30-5.30
11	BA-EC	Backgammon English Open Championship		£26 / £13									9.30-4.30	9.30-4.30	
12	BO-WC	Boku World Championship		£18 / £9								10 - 6			
13	BP-B1	Brain Power Academy - Mindmapping, Speed Reading and Memory Skills [4]		£20/£10				10-5							
14	BP-B2	Brain Power Academy - Mindmapping, Speed Reading and Memory Skills [4]		£20/£10					10-5						
15	BP-B3	Brain Power Academy - Mindmapping, Speed Reading and Memory Skills [4]		£20/£10						10-5					
16	BP-B4	Brain Power Academy - Mindmapping, Speed Reading and Memory Skills [4]		£20/£10							10-5				
17	BP-B5	Brain Power Academy - Mindmapping, Speed Reading and Memory Skills [4]		£20/£10								10-5			
18	BP-AC	Brain Power Academy Championship	[4	Entry by Qualification only											10 - 5
19	BR-LP	Bridge (Ladies' Pairs)		£14 / £7					7-11						
20	BR-MP	Bridge (Men's Pairs)		£14 / £7					7-11						
21	BR-OW	Bridge Open Pairs - Wednesday only		£14 / £7						2-6					
22	BR-MT	Bridge Multiple Teams of Four		£14 / £7						7-11					
23	BR-OT	Bridge Open Pairs - Thursday only		£14 / £7							7-11				
24	BR-MX	Bridge (Mixed Pairs)		£14 / £7							7-11				
25	BR-OF	Bridge Open Pairs - Friday only		£14 / £7								7-11			
26	BR-SP	Bridge (Senior Pairs)		£14 / £7								7-11			
27	BR-SW	Bridge (Swiss Pairs)		£18 / £9									1 & 5		
28	BR-PC	Bridge Olympiad Pairs Championship		£18 / £9										1 & 5	
29	BR-ST	Bridge (Swiss Teams)		£18 / £9											1 & 5
30	CH-OP	Chess - Open Olympiad Championship - 5 rounds		£22 / £11	6.30-10.30	9.30-6	9.30-6								
31	CH-MA	Chess - Major Olympiad Championship - Under BCF 160		£22 / £11	6.30-10.30	9.30-6	9.30-6								
32	CH-MI	Chess - Minor Olympiad Championship - Under BCF 115		£22 / £11	6.30-10.30	9.30-6	9.30-6								
33	CH-PR	Chess - Olympiad Problem Solving Championship		£14 / £7		1 - 5.30									
34	CH-OC	Chess - Olympiad Championship (25 minutes)		£22 / £11				9.30 - 1	9.30 - 1	9.30 - 1	9.30 - 1	9.30 - 1			
35	CH-BA	Chess - Open Evening Championship 60 minutes		£18 / £9				6.30-10.30	6.30-10.30	6.30-10.30					
36	CH-NO	Chess - Novice Olympiad Championship Under BCF 90		£22 / £11								6.30-10.30	9.30-6	9.30-6	
37	CH-RP	Chess - Rapidplay Open Championship 30 minutes		£18 / £9									9.30-6		
38	CH-OB	Chess - Blitz Open Championship - 15 minutes		£14 / £7										9.30-1.30	
39	CH-FI	Chess - Lightning "Fischer Clock" (3 mins + 5 secs per move)		£14 / £7										2-6	
40	CH-RT	Chess - Time Variable Blitz (15mins to 2mins over 6 rounds)		£14 / £7											9.30-1.30
41	CH-AC	Chess - Amateur Olympiad Champion - Best Slow/Rapid/Blitz	[5	N/C											
42	CC-OC	Chinese Chess (Xiang Qi) Olympiad Championship - 90mins		£22 / £11		2-6	9.30-6	9.30-6							
43	CC-WC	Chinese Chess (Xiang Qi) World Quickplay Championship - 30 mins		£22 / £11					9.30-6	9.30-6					
44	CO-WC	Continuo World Championship		£14 / £7				2-6							
45	CT-WC	Creative Thinking World Championship		£14 / £7										2 - 6	

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46	CR-OS	Cribbage (5 card) - Olympiad Singles Championship	£18 / £9		11-6									
47	CR-OP	Cribbage (5 card) - Olympiad Pairs Championship	£18 / £9			11-6								
48	CW-OC	Crossword - Olympiad Championship	£20 / £10		2-6									
49	DE-WC	Decamentathlon World Championship [6]	£14 / £7					2-6						
50	DI-BT	Diplomacy Beginners' Introduction	free										10-11	
51	DI-OC	Diplomacy Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9										11-10	
52	DO-OT	Dominoes (Caribbean Style) British Open Team Championship	£100 per team									12-9		
53	DO-OP	Dominoes (Caribbean Style) British Open Pairs Championship	£14 / £7 per player										10-6	
54	DO-OC	Dominoes 5's & 3's Olympiad Pairs Championship	£14 / £7 per player											11-6
55	DR-HC	Draughts - Hexdame Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9				9.30-6							
56	DR-GC	Draughts - Giveaway Olympiad Championship (10 mins)	£14 / £7					9.30-1.30						
57	DR-CD	Draughts - Czech Dama Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9						9.30-6					
58	DR-DA	Draughts - International (10 X10) Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9							9.30-6				
59	DR-IC	Draughts - Italian Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9								9.30-6			
60	DR-CH	Draughts - British and Irish Open (8 x 8) Championship	£22 / £11									9.30-6	9.30-6	
61	DR-FC	Draughts - Frisian Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9											9.30-6
62	DR-AC	Draughts - Amateur Olympiad Championship (Best of 4 events) [7]	No Extra Fee											
63	EN-WC	Entropy (7x7) World Championship	£18 / £9						9.30-6					
64	GC-BM	Games Academy - Othello, Scrabble, Chess [8]	£20/£10				10-5							
65	GC-BTU	Games Academy - Backgammon, Scrabble, Chess [8]	£20/£10					10-5						
66	GC-BW	Games Academy - Othello, Scrabble, Mini-Bridge [8]	£20/£10						10-5					
67	GC-BTH	Games Academy - Backgammon, Othello, Mini-Bridge [8]	£20/£10							10-5				
68	GC-BF	Games Academy - Backgammon, Chess, Mini-Bridge [8]	£20/£10								10-5			
72	GO-OC	GO 19 x 19 -The Northern Go Tournament (60mins+5 mins for 30moves overtime) [9]	£26 / £13		10.30-7	9-6								
70	GO-RA	GO 19 x 19 Rapidplay Olympiad Champ 30 minutes (No overtime) [9]	£18 / £9									10.30-7		
69	GO-BS	GO Beginners' Teaching Session and Tournament [9]	free										9-1	
71	GO-LI	GO 19 x 19 Lightning 12 minutes (No overtime) [9]	£14 / £7										9-1	
73	GO-13	GO 13 x 13 Lightning 15 minutes (No overtime) [9]	£14 / £7										2-6	
74	GO-GP	GO Pair-Go 45 minutes each pair (No overtime) [9]	£18 / £9 per player											10-5
75	IQ-OC	Intelligence Olympiad Championship (Set by Mensa)	£14 / £7									2-6		
76	IQ-ST	Intelligence - UK Schools Team Championship (Set by Mensa)	£40 per team											10-1
77	IQ-SC	Intelligence - UK Schools Individual Championship (Set by Mensa)	£10											2-5
78	LA-WC	Lines of Action (LOA) World Championship	£14 / £7							2-6				
79	LC-OC	Lost Cities - Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7			9.30-1								
80	MA-MM	Mastermind Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7			9.30-6								
81	ME-OC	Memory Skills Olympiad Championship	£22 / £11									10-6	10-6	
82	MC-WC	Mental Calculations World Championship	£14 / £7									2-6		
83	MM-OC	Mind Mapping World Championship	£18 / £9			10-6								
87	OT-QP	Othello - 10 x 10 Quickplay World Championship (25 minutes)	£18 / £9		9.30-1	9.30-1								
84	OT-BA	Othello - 8 x 8 Teaching and Beginners' Tournament "A"	£10 / £5		2-6									
85	OT-WB	Othello - 8 x 8 Blitz World Championship (5 minutes)	£14 / £7			2-6								
86	OT-WC	Othello - 10 x 10 World Championship (50 minutes)	£22 / £11				2-6	2-6	2-6					
90	OT-BB	Othello - 8 x 8 Teaching and Beginners' Tournament "B"	£10 / £5						2-6					
89	OT-OQ	Othello - 8 x 8 Olympiad Quickplay Championship (15 minutes)	£18 / £9							2-6	2-6			
88	OT-EC	Othello - 8 x 8 European Championship (30 minutes)	£30 / £15									9.30-6.30	9.30-6.30	9.30-1.30
91	OT-BC	Othello - 8 x 8 Teaching and Beginners' Tournament "C"	£10 / £5									2-6		

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92	OT-BD	Othello - 8 x 8 Teaching and Beginners' Tournament "D"	£10 / £5											9.30 - 1.30
93	OW-BW	Oware - Beginner's Workshop - Beginner's Tournament	free		9.30 - 1									
94	OW-OC	Oware - Olympiad Championship	£22 / £11		2 - 6	10 - 6								
95	PA-WC	Pacru - World Championship	£14 / £7											2 - 6
96	PE-WC	Pentamind World Championship [2]	No Extra Fee											
97	PO-WC	Poker World Amateur Championship [10]	No Extra Fee											
98	PO-5C	Poker - Five Card Draw (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9		5.30-10.30									
99	PO-7C	Poker - Seven Card Stud (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9			5.30-10.30								
101	PO-CS	Poker - Canadian Stud (Pot-Limit)	£18 / £9				6-10.30							
100	PO-TH	Poker - Texas Hold'em (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9					6-10.30						
102	PO-LL	Poker - London Lowball (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9						6-10.30					
103	PO-OM	Poker - Omaha (high) (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9							6-10.30				
104	PO-7S	Poker - Seven Card Stud Pot-Limit Championship	£26 / £13								5.30 - 10	5.30 - 10		
105	PO-PH	Poker - Pineapple Hold'm (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9									5.30 - 10		
106	PO-TX	Poker - Texas Hold'em No-Limit Championship	£26 / £13										11-3	11-3
107	PO-MS	Poker - Mexican Stud (Pot Limit)	£18 / £9											11-3
108	PR-OC	Puerto Rico - Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7											10 - 2
109	QZ-ST	Quiz UK Schools Championship (Team) Qualifying Round	£40 per team		10 - 2									
110	QZ-TF	Quiz UK Schools Championship (Team) - Final	No Extra Fee		3 - 6									
111	QZ-SQ	Quiz UK Schools Championship (Individual) Qualifying Round	£10			10 - 2								
112	QZ-SF	Quiz UK Schools Championship (Individual) - Final [12]	No Extra Fee			3 - 6								
113	QZ-OQ	Quiz British Championship (Individual) - Qualifying Round [11]	£20 / £10									10 - 2		
114	QZ-OC	Quiz British Championship (Individual) - Final	No Extra Fee									3 - 6		
115	QZ-OT	Quiz British Championship (Team)	£40 per team										10-2	
116	SC-OC	Scrabble - Olympiad Championship (Rated) [13]	£18 / £9			10 - 6								
117	SC-EC	Scrabble - Evening Olympiad Championship (Rated) [13]	£18 / £9				6.30-10	6.30-10	6.30-10					
117	SE-BT	Settlers of Catan Beginners Introduction	free									2 - 3		
118	SE-OC	Settlers of Catan Olympiad Championship	£18 / £9									3 - 10.30		
119	SH-OC	Shogi - Olympiad Championship	£22 / £11									9-6	9-6	9-1
120	SK-OC	Skat Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7			2 - 6								
121	SN-WC	Snatch World Championship	£14 / £7				9.30-1.30							
122	SP-OC	Speed Reading World Championship	£14 / £7						10 - 1					
123	TR-BT	Trax - Beginners' Introduction and Tournament	free									6.30-10		
124	TR-OC	Trax - Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7										10-2	
125	TW-OC	Twixt Olympiad Championship	£14 / £7							2-6				

The Organisers wish to thank UMIST and the City of Manchester, on behalf of all of the participants of the 7th MSO, for their invaluable support in bringing the MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD to Manchester and giving us a home.

PRIZES: All Olympiad Events which are not classed as a beginners' tournament will have Olympiad Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions awarded. These and the titles for the event will be presented at a designated prize-giving. If there are four juniors in an event then the highest placed juniors will also receive medallions. If less than four juniors are in an event then a score of 50% will be required to qualify for either a Junior Gold or Silver medallion.

At the time of going to press with this entry form we already have a **GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND of £15,000**. We hope and expect to attract additional sponsorship so that the value of the prizes can be increased. From time to time we will update the prize information on our web site (www.msoworld.com) so please visit us if you want to know the latest information on prizes.

Here we list the current guaranteed prize fund for some Mind Sports. These amounts will be spread across various tournaments in those Mind Sports. In all other tournaments there will be two prizes totalling £100, except for Backgammon and Poker (where legal reasons prohibit us from offering prizes), and beginners' tournaments.

Bridge £2,000; Chess £4,000; Chinese Chess (Xiang-Qi) £750; Draughts £750; Go £1,000; Memory Skills £500; Othello £750; Pacru £200; Pentamind £1,000; Quiz (Individual) £1,000; Scrabble £750; Snatch £200.

The Organisers would welcome hearing from any individual or business which would like to contribute or provide A PRIZE FUND for any of our Olympiad events.

NOTES FOR OLYMPIAD EVENTS:

[1] The final decision on the interpretation of the rules of play in all events will be that of our senior Olympiad Arbiter, Mr Dan Glimne (Sweden).

The Olympiad Organisers reserve the right to accept or refuse entry either to the premises or to any event to any person(s) without giving a reason.

[2] To compete for a place in the **PENTAMIND** players must enter tournaments for five or more different games or mental skills. The first two letters of the game code indicates the game or mental skill. **AT LEAST TWO OF THESE MUST BE PLAYED OVER THREE OR MORE SESSIONS. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYED QUALIFYING SESSIONS MUST BE AT LEAST 10.** Not more than two games will be counted from: Acquire, Age of Steam, Boku, Continuo, Diplomacy, Lost Cities, Nubble, Pacru, Puerto Rico, Settlers of Catan, Snatch and Trax. **Please note that graded Chess Events do not count for the Pentamind.**

Participants score Pentamind Points according to where they finish in each tournament.

The formula used is: $(p-n) \times 100 / (p-1)$

p = number of players in the tournament; n = participant's position in the tournament.

Participants may not include beginners' events in their list of 5 best results. **No Player may play in tournaments which clash in the playing schedule without the prior approval of Dan Glimne, Tony Corté or David Levy.** You risk expulsion from the Pentamind if you break this rule.

Special Note: Any Pentamind participant who enters and starts play in a tournament and then withdraws from it before playing at least half of the games will have that tournament included in their score calculations as one their five events.

[3] The **BACKGAMMON AMATEUR OLYMPIAD CHAMPION** will be the player who wins the Backgammon Olympiad Champions Final and will be awarded a special trophy. Please note that cash prizes and other prizes are against the law in England for **Backgammon and Poker**, except in licensed premises. We are not in licensed premises.

[4] Each **BRAIN POWER ACADEMY** event will offer the same one-day course each weekday in the three key study skills. Teaching by MSO experts will be followed by practical work and a Mind Mapping contest. Those who wish to develop these skills further may enrol at the time for study groups being held daily from Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd August. Entry to the Brain Power Tournament on Monday 25th August is open to anyone who attends these courses.

[5] The **CHESS AMATEUR OLYMPIAD CHAMPION** will be the player with the best aggregate results taken over three Chess events, including one slow play, one rapid and one blitz tournament and will be awarded a special trophy. (Tie-Break for this title will be based on the calculations used in the Pentamind event).

All Chess Events will be part of the British Chess Federation Grand Prix. The game fee will be paid.

[6] The "**DECAMENTATHLON**" will test the following games and skills: Bridge, Chess, Creative Thinking, Draughts (Checkers) 8 x 8, Go, Intelligence, Mastermind, Memory Skills, Mental Calculations and Othello (Reversi).

[7] The **DRAUGHTS AMATEUR OLYMPIAD CHAMPION** will be the player with the best aggregate results taken from any four Draughts events.

[8] Each **GAMES ACADEMY** event will offer three games per day. Each teaching session lasts approximately 45 minutes per game and is followed by a competition. For Chess instruction there will be a choice between beginner level (for those who do not know how the pieces move) and novice level (for those who know how to move pieces and would like to learn the strategies of playing a game). The teaching of Mini-Bridge is undertaken by the English Bridge Union and the other games will be taught by MSO experts.

[9] For all Go tournaments --- Komi is 6.5.

[10] The **POKER AMATEUR WORLD CHAMPION** will be the player with the best aggregate from any four of the six Poker (Pot-Limit) tournaments played August 16th - 21st.

[11] The adult individual **QUIZ FINAL** (in the afternoon) is free for those who qualify in the morning. The final stages will include a number of invited quizzers for whom the entry fee is £20.

[12] The schools individual **QUIZ FINAL** (in the afternoon) is free for those who qualify in the morning.

[13] Both **SCRABBLE** events have had applications made to have them rated by ABSP.

Entries arriving after 1st August will be charged a £5 late fee. During the event competitors who registered before the day may enter more events (subject to available space) without penalty.

Maximum Fee: Competitors may pay a maximum fee of £100 and enter as many events as possible. Concessions £50 maximum. A junior is a player aged under 19 years on August 16th 2003.

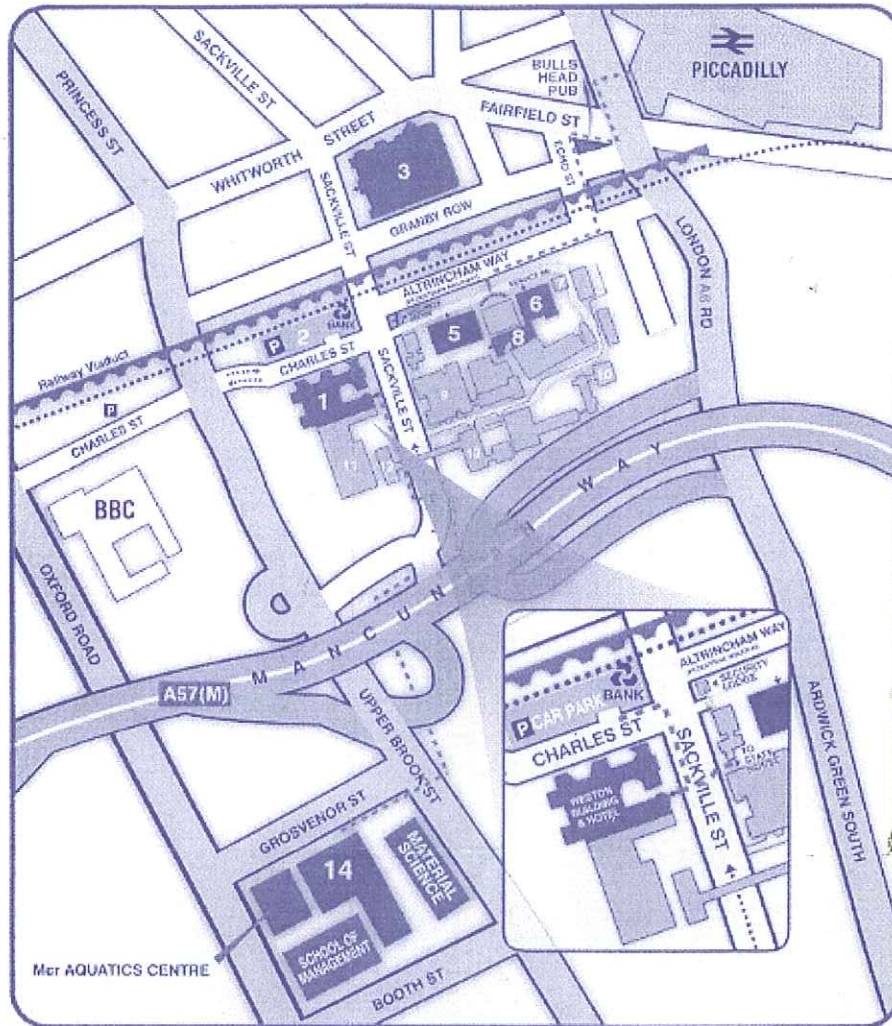
We expect to be able to accept entries up to 24 hours prior to the start of the event. If space permits we shall accept entries on the day. **Please help us by entering early.**

Spectators are welcome. There will be no charge made.

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Further details including maps may be found at www.umist.ac.uk/visitors/maps/default.htm

The **main playing areas** for the Olympiad are in the Renold Building. The Bridge events will be in the Barnes Wallis Building which is just two minutes walk from the main building.

Parking is in the multi-storey car park in Charles Street. There is a charge of £8.00 per 24 hours or part thereof. There is reduction for those staying in the hotel or student accommodation.

Tony Corfe (Event Manager) - MSO mobile phone number is: 07973 516718.
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