



3rd TRANSATLANTIC SENIORS CUP

Julian Klukowski Memorial Trophy

Jan. 23rd - Feb. 9th 2023



BULLETIN No 1

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Dear Friends

We wish everybody all the best in New Year 2023.

The last two difficult years have shown us that playing online can be as exciting as playing in real life. That is why, for the third time, we would like to invite national senior teams to participate in the Transatlantic Seniors Cup. The formula of the competition has been slightly changed, we decided to leave weekend days free for face-to-face play, and the 3rd TSC tournament will be played for three weeks, but only from Monday till Thursday throughout three weeks - from Jan 23rd till Feb, 9th.

The tournament starts in few hours, so we would like to wish everyone successful finishes, killing leads and spectacular squeezes.

Organizers

Monday, Jan. 23rd.

7.30 pm CET **Qualification Swiss**
9.15 pm CET **Qualification Swiss**

Round 1, 10 boards
Round 2, 10 boards

PAIRINGS FOR ROUND 1.

Poland 1 - Lithuania
England Penfold - Netherlands
Sweden - England Pryor
The Dutch Masters - Belgium
Argentina - Germany 1
Canada Murray - USA Lusky
Poland 2 - Israel
Poland PKB - Scotland Blue
Canada West+1 - Poland Andrzejki
USA Reynolds - Austria
Poland Bocheński - Swiss Cheese
Slovakia - Romania Bucharest
South Africa - Scotland White
Latvia - Hungary

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Those who have already registered, are asked to complete all data, and send convention cards. It should be sent to TD Aleksander Krych, e-mail aleksander.krych@pzbs.pl

We remind that the number of players in the team is limited to 12 and we do not play any Friday, Saturday nor Sunday, so most live games can be played during TSC.

LINE UP SYSTEM

1. Website of the tournament provides the system for entering lineup. Detailed instruction will be sent to the responsible persons, but in general it is necessary to login to <http://rr.pzbs.pl/event/10>, click on your team and follow the „to do” instruction.

2. During Swiss matches line up is blind. Line up should be entered no later than 30 minutes before start of the match.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Website of the TSC: <https://r.pzbs.pl/2023/tsc/web/>
Convention Cards: <https://r.pzbs.pl/2023/tsc/web/coc.php>
Schedule: <https://r.pzbs.pl/2023/tsc/web/schedule.php>

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JULIAN KLUKOWSKI (1939-2017)

Włodek Starkowski



Julian Klukowski was born in Warsaw on July 29th 1939. He started to play bridge in high school and soon became so fascinated with the game that he started to deal the hands at home and to bid, declare and defend oneself.

Pretty soon he was discovered by Zbigniew Szurig – the guru of young Warsaw players – who recognized his talent and showed him the charm of competitive bridge. It was a step towards a new world.

Szurig and Klukowski formed a partnership and playing together they won Polish Team Championships four times. Their most important international result was the 2nd place at World Par Contest 1961 (after T.Reese - C.Rodrique) and bronze at European Teams Championships in Baden-Baden (1963).

Bridge did not disturb his academic career – he started to work as the mathematics lecturer at Warsaw University and worked there till retirement. One of his non-bridge books was „Algebra for Students”.

When the partnership with Szurig ended up, Klukowski played with Krzysztof Wągradzki, Andrzej Macieszczak and Aleksander Jezioro for varied lengths of time. Together with Jezioro they won gold medals in European Open Teams in Birmingham 1981 and bronze at Bermuda Bowl 1981.

The last partner of Julian at open competitions was Krzysztof Moszczyński (*TSC POLAND MARKOWICZ*). Once again these partners won European Championships and the bronze at Bermuda Bowl in 1989.

Then seniors time started. Here there were plenty of medals, and for a few years Julian Klukowski became number one at WBF Seniors Ranking. Most of those titles were won in a partnership with Victor Markowicz. (*TSC POLAND MARKOWICZ*).

His last medal was bronze of 2015 European Seniors Teams Championships in Budapest. It was 52 years after the first one of Baden-Baden 1963!

Klukowski was the author of bridge books also, One of them is classic „Art of Defending” (defense was his favorite part of the game).

Julian Klukowski died on 5th April of 2017.

In the seventies of 20th century top Polish players, although playing excellent bridge, were not widely recognized, as our stars of today are. This was one of the reasons why Polish bridge was shown in bridge press rather infrequently.

One of the exceptions was the article of Omar Sharif and Charles Goren „Polish Expert Leads the Way”, published at New York Times.

They showed one of the boards of the Poland - Greece match during 1976 Bridge Olympiad.

Board 12		♠ J542	
West/NS		♥ K2	
		♦ K852	
		♣ 1092	
♠ K96		N	♠ A10873
♥ Q8763		W E	♥ 109
♦ Q643		S	♦ 97
♣ 3			♣ J654
		♠ Q	
		♥ AJ54	
		♦ AJ10	
		♣ AKQ87	

W	N	E	S
Klukowski		Macieszczak	
pass	pass	pass	1♣
pass	1♦	1♠	2♥
2♠	dbl.	pass	3NT
all pass			

It is the comment of the authors:

„West position was occupied by one of the veterans of Polish bridge – Julian Klukowski. He is a mathematics lecturer and professional commitments do not leave him enough time to play bridge too often. But during Olympiad he showed that he was a strong point of the Polish team.”

Klukowski analyzed the bidding in details and of course led a spade, but his choice of first lead was the king! It was a real killer. When the queen appeared at trick one, the destiny of the contract was determined.

The first leads were not registered during the event, but the reporters asked 44 players being on the first lead to find out who had led a king.

They learned that the only one who led the king was Julian Klukowski and the hand was presented at Daily Bulletin.

WHERE THE IMPs ARE

Mark Horton

Mark Horton looks back at the 2022 edition of the Transatlantic Seniors Cup.

The 2022 final featured Lithuania and USA Lusky. As is often the case, the deals where a slam was a possibility were significant:

Board 6 East/EW	♠ 10 ♥ AKQ642 ♦ Q ♣ KQ1082					
♠ 843 ♥ J9753 ♦ A76 ♣ 64	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	E	W	S	♠ Q652 ♥ 10 ♦ K98532 ♣ 73
N	E					
W	S					
	♠ AKJ97 ♥ 8 ♦ J104 ♣ AJ95					

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Casen	Russyan	Krekorian	Gierulski
		2♦	2♠
3♦	4♥	all pass	

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Olański	Simson	Vainikonis	Aker
		pass	1♠
pass	2♥	pass	2NT*
pass	3♣	pass	4♣
pass	4♦*	pass	4NT
pass	6♣	all pass	

2NT 'Could be off-shape'

4♦ RKCB

4NT 2 key cards, no ♣Q

There was nothing to the play, declarer ruffing a couple of hearts for +920 and 11 IMPs.

A few boards later we had another slam, onj the same line.

Board 11 South/None	♠ 108 ♥ 872 ♦ AK4 ♣ AQ1098					
♠ KJ96 ♥ K965 ♦ 82 ♣ KJ4	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	E	W	S	♠ Q75432 ♥ J3 ♦ Q76 ♣ 32
N	E					
W	S					
	♠ A ♥ AQ104 ♦ J10953 ♣ 765					

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Casen	Russyan	Krekorian	Gierulski
			1♦
dble	rdble	3♠	pass
pas	dble	pass	4♥
all pass			

West led the ♠K and declarer won, played the ♦J to dummy's ace and a heart to the ten. When that held he played a club to the nine and a second heart, taking East's jack with the ace and playing a club for the king and ace. He continued playing clubs and the defenders could only score two hearts and a diamond at the end for +420.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Olański	Simson	Vainikonis	Aker
			1♦*
pass	2♣*	pass	3♣*
pass	3♦*	pass	3♥*
pass	4♣	pass	4♥*
pass	4♠*	pass	5♦*
pass	6♣	all pass	

1♦ 2+♦

2♣ Forcing for one round

3♣ 4/1 majors either way, 5♦, 3♣

3♦ Ask

3♥ 1435

4♥ Control

4♠ RKCB

5♦ 2 key cards, no Q

Played by South, 6♣ can be made, but with North as declarer was dealt a mortal blow when East found his Achilles heel and led the ♥3. The queen lost to the king and in the fulness of time the last trick was taken by West's ♥9, -50 and a 10 IMP swing.

Board 12 West/NS	♠ AQ5 ♥ KJ982 ♦ K6 ♣ J73										
♠ J1062 ♥ A4 ♦ J109 ♣ Q1065	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K98 ♥ Q ♦ 872 ♣ AK9842
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 743 ♥ 107653 ♦ AQ543 ♣ -										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Casen	Russyan	Krekorian	Gierulski
pass	1♥	2♣	4♣*
5♣	pass	pass	5♥
all pass			

4♣ Splinter

East led the ♣K and declarer ruffed in dummy and played a heart, West taking the ace and switching to the ♠J. Declarer took the ace, cashed the ♥K and then played diamonds, +680.

Would 6♥ conform to Bob Hamman's rule 'It's a good slam because it makes'.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Olański	Simson	Vainikonis	Aker
pass	1NT	3♣	all pass

Obviously South would be stretching by doubling opposite a 14-16 INT but the shape is good. 3♣ was unbeatable, +110 and 13 IMPs.

Board 6 East/EW	♠ AQ865 ♥ 86 ♦ 5 ♣ KJ983										
♠ 102 ♥ KJ109542 ♦ AKJ8 ♣ -	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ KJ9 ♥ AQ7 ♦ Q962 ♣ Q74
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 743 ♥ 3 ♦ 10743 ♣ A10652										

Open room

W	N	E	S
Doub	Russyan	Merblum	Gierulski
		1NT*	pass
4♦*	pass	4♥	pass
pass	4♠	db1e	all pass

INT 12-14

4♦ Hearts

Don't you just love North's 4♠. Although it gave EW a chance to find the laydown slam it was one they were never going to take. East led the ♣A and when West followed with the two it would not have been ridiculous to switch to a club. However, East went with the ♦2 and West took the king and continued with the ace. Declarer ruffed and played the ♠6. East with the nine and played a third diamond, declarer ruffing and no doubt fearing the trumps might be 4-1, played the ♣K, West finally securing at least one club ruff for -300.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Kowalski	Casen	Romański	Krekorian
		1♣*	pass
1♥	1♠	db1e*	2♠
4♣*	pass	5♣	pass
5♥	all pass		

1♣ Polish

Dble 3♥

4♣ Short

5♣ was not alerted. Had West bid 5♦ over it would East have regarded his ♠K and excellent trumps as enough to bid a slam?

North led the ♠A, declarer claimed, +680 and 9 IMPs.

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Board 9	North/EW	
	♠ AK8653	
	♥ 7	
	♦ 5	
	♣ KQ1062	
♠ Q92	N	♠ 74
♥ A94	W	♥ KJ653
♦ Q942	E	♦ 8763
♣ 953	S	♣ 87
	♠ J10	
	♥ Q1082	
	♦ AKJ10	
	♣ AJ4	

Open room

W	N	E	S
Doub	Russyan	Merblum	Gierulski
	1 ♠	pass	2 ♣*
pass	4 ♦*	pass	4 ♠
all pass			

2♣ Game forcing, 2+♣

4♦ Splinter

East led the ♥3 and West took the ace and continued with the four, declarer ruffing, crossing to dummy with the ♦A and running the ♠10. He claimed 12 tricks after a second round of spades, +480.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Kowalski	Casen	Romański	Krekorian
	1 ♠	pass	2 ♦
pass	3 ♣	pass	3NT
pass	4 ♠	pass	5NT*
pass	6 ♣	all pass	

5NT Pick a slam

East led the ♥5 and West won and returned the nine, declarer ruffing, cashing the ♠A, crossing to dummy with the ♣A and advancing the ♠J. When West followed with the nine declarer took the king, and played a spade, claiming when East ruffed in with the ♣8. +920 was worth 10 IMPs, but Lithuania took the match 148-99. They were the new holders of the Julian Klukowski Memorial Trophy!

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

QUALIFICATION (all times are p.m.)

Mon. 23 Jan.	7.30 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #1 (10 bds.) 9.15 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #2 (10 bds.)
Tue. 24 Jan.	7.30 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #3 (10 bds.) 9.15 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #4 (10 bds.)
Wed, 25 Jan.	7.30 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #5 (10 bds.) 9.15 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #6 (10 bds.)
Thu. 26 Jan.	7.30 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #7 (10 bds.) 9.15 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #8 (10 bds.)
Mon. 30 Jan.	7.30 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #9 (10 bds.) 9.15 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. 10 (10 bds.)
Tue 31 Jan.	7.30 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #11 (10 bds.) 9.15 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #12 (10 bds.)

PLAY OFF AND 3RD PLACE SWISS

(all times are p.m.)

Wed 1 Feb.	6.30 CET Round of 16 (3x10 bds.) 8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #1 (20 bds.)
Thu 2 Feb.	6.30 CET Quarterfinal (3x10 bds.) 8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #2 (20 bds.)
Mon 6 Feb.	8.00 CET Semifinal 1st half (2x10 bds.) 8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #3 (20 bds.)
Tue. 7 Feb.	8.00 CET Semifinal 2nd half (2x10 bds.) 8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #4 (20 bds.)
Wed. 8 Feb.	8.00 CET Final 1st half (2x10 bds.) 8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #5 (20 bds.)
Thu. 9 Feb.	8.00 CET Final 2nd half (2x10 bds.) 8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #6 (20 bds.)

TEAMS RANKING

	TEAM	Avg. Pts
1	POLAND 1	709,7
2	LITHUANIA	531,3
3	ENGLAND PENFOLD	213,1
4	NETHERLANDS	155,6
5	SWEDEN	118,1
6	ENGLAND PRYOR	109,8
7	THE DUTCH MASTERS	90,8
8	BELGIUM	68,0
9	ARGENTINA	67,9
10	GERMANY 1	60,3
11	CANADA MURRAY	46,3
12	USA LUSKY	46,3
13	POLAND 2	34,0
14	ISRAEL	29,7
15	POLAND PKB	25,2
16	SCOTLAND BLUE	24,3
17	CANADA WEST + 1	24,0
18	POLAND ANDRZEJKI	10,4
19	USA REYNOLDS	7,0
20	AUSTRIA	4,1
21	POLAND BOCHENSKI	1,3
22	SWISS CHEESE	0,0
23	SLOVAKIA	0,0
24	ROMANIA BUCHAREST	0,0
25	SOUTH AFRICA	0,0
26	SCOTLAND WHITE	0,0
27	LATVIA	0,0
28	HUNGARY	0,0

Team POLAND PKB was allowed to register as there were 27 teams registered at the entries deadline.

TEAMS ROSTERS

1. CANADA MURRAY

John Carruthers	jgc
Martin Kirr	kirp
Boris Baran	thegomlin
Pierre Daigneault	Pierre Da
Drew Cannell	canooz
Neil Chambers	neilc
Ian Findlay	findles
Irving Litvack	jarrypark
Eric Kokish	eok
Joey Silver	meargent
Robert Lebi	rlebi
George Mittelman	mittmouse8

2. THE DUTCH MASTERS

Rob Walker	rob
Ton Lucassen	Lucassen
Jan Verhees	J Verhees
Paul Cardwell	rovers

3. POLAND 1

Victor Markowicz	wiciom
Piotr Bizoń	taub
Marek Blat	blama1
Michał Kwiecień	michal1
Krzysztof Moszczyński	moszcz1
Włodzimierz Starkowski	wstarkowsk

4. SWISS CHEESE

George Hashimoto	Swisscan
Thomas Andersson	AceofBase7
Peter Schurter	psbpsb
Jordan Latinov	Latinov
Jean-Pierre Derivaz	Be Cochise
Gojko Zivkovic	zubic
Ruth Nikitine	roxybalou
Chris Catzeflis	Tiji
Jean-Jacques Dousse	El Grande

5. AUSTRIA

Franz Terraneo	saurus53
Sylvia Terraneo	sterraneo
Kurt Feichtinger	ennser
Robert Franzel	dr_crazy
Heinrich Berger	Wuzi5
Susanne Grümm	sgruemm
Hans-Richard Grümm	hrgruemm
Peter Zelnik	Pezimaci

6. LITHUANIA

Wojciech Olański	olanski
Vytautas Vainikonis	vainikonis
Bogusław Gierulski	bogier
Apolinary Kowalski	bambik
Jacek Romański	jar27
Jerzy Russyan	jerzy077
Marek Witek	marekwitek
Jonas Drobulis	jondrobuli

7. SLOVAKIA

Eduard Velecky	Edowell
Anatol Filip	Anatol
Marian Henc	Hewex
Karol Lohay	Karci

8. ENGLAND PRYOR

Malcolm Pryor	malcp
Ed Scerri	edscerri
Miles Cowling	nimz
Dave Robinson	candleford
Tony Sowter	draps
Patrick Shields	patr1cks
Richard Chamberlain	rmchamb
Rob Cliffe	simbiari
Trevor Ward	tww604

9. POLAND 2

Aleksander Kasprzak	jaalan
Paweł Chindelewicz	nisspc
Kazimierz Cios	12vario
Jan Goliński	jangl
Łukasz Lebioda	brroda
Janusz Lekki	jjtl
Kazimierz Lichawski	margata
Marek Szymanowski	qerk22
Włodzimierz Wala	szyrwa2

10. POLAND ANDRZEJKI

Andrzej Zaleski	anzal
Sławomir Henclik	slawek8
Ireneusz Dzikowski	murena1
Andrzej Fronczak	viktor22
Tomasz Gotard	tomek
Kazimierz Omernik	remo44
Krzysztof Sikorski	swk
Wacław Wejknis	waclaw70

11. POLAND BOCHENSKI

Adolf Bocheński	adziob
Mirosław Cichocki	ong
Krzysztof Pikus	sukip
Roman Kierznowski	romkier5
Jerzy Mścisz	J Mscisz
Stefan Szenberg	queenathen
Mirosław Miłaszewski	milaszewsk
Zbigniew Mąciór	malutki53
Jerzy Kozyczkowski	jurekk
Ewa Miszewska	ferfi
Sławomir Zawiaślak	megi1

12. ROMANIA BUCHAREST

Daniel Savin	daniel sav
Dan Urseanu	dan_ur
Serban Draghicescu	serban191
Constantin Stancescu	stc
Cornel Matei	martelatul
Radu Gliga	radug
Mihai Baluna	mihai_b
Valeriu Gheorghe	ppvv123

13. BELGIUM

Philippe Coenraets	philippeiv
Faramarz Bigdeli	faramarz
Guy Polet	Guy99
Alain Kaplan	Kaplan70
David Johnson	rosbif69
Jacques Stas	Casoar99
Zvi Engel	hros
Guy Van Middeltem	Vanmid
Jean-Marie Backes	baks

14. CANADA WEST + 1

Nicholas Gartaganis	DoctorJ
Judith Gartaganis	JudyG
Gordon Campbell	doubler
Al Simon	Scrabbler
Michael Lorber	M_L
Dan Jacob	Drhook
Piotr Klimowicz	piotrk

15. USA LUSKY

Doug Simson	dougs
Jeff Aker	jaker
Frank Merblum	fmerb
Doug Doub	dddoub
Allan Falk	Allan Falk
John Lusky	Pachyderms
Barry Rigal	BarryRigal
Ron Rubin	Ronrubin
Ron Gerard	rgerard
Adam Wildavsky	adamw

16. ARGENTINA

Hector Camberos	Hectorc
Walter Fornasari	conex44
Pablo Lambardi	lambarg1
Mauricio Macri	mauriciom1
Ernesto Muzzio	oyzzum
Luis Palazzo	pala
Debbie Hyatt NPC	norberto1

17. NETHERLANDS

Leo Hofland	Leo2005
Jan Kolen	JanKolen
Willem Gosschalk	gosschalk1
Andre Mulder	Andre_mul
Willem van Eijck	wvaneijck
Bas Van der Hoek	bassek23
Peter Van der Voorden	PVoorden

18. GERMANY 1

Hans Frerichs	duku
Ulli Wenning	frewer
Reiner Marsal	reiner13
Herbert Klumpp	cloumpipi
Nedju Buchlev	nb49
Norbert Schilhart	stier58
Christian Schwerdt	forum
Dieter Laidig	shamc1

19. USA REYNOLDS

Tom Reynolds	TomReynold
Lance Kerr	lkerr
John Jones	JohnJones
Mark Bartusek	bart_rx7
Bill Hall	BHall
Joe Viola	JAVIOLA3
Rhoda Walsh	rhodaW
Randy Howard	Howardrl1
Karen Allison	kareno
Hank Youngerman	redtop

20. ISRAEL

Noah Tymianker	noah18
Yosi Engel	engel j
Dani Cohen	cohen99
Eitan Orenstein	eitano
Doron Yadlin	netfar
Micha Mark	mark m
Yuval Lubinski	yoval

21. SOUTH AFRICA

James Grant	goldbar
Larry Chemaly	larryc777
Michael Alexander	treetops38
Maureen Narunsky	moremo
Brian Pincus	bkpsc
Diniar Minwalla	diniar
Craig Gower	craigy52
Merle Modlin	merle66
Bernard Donde	bin02
Sven Bjerregaard	svebje

22. SWEDEN

Anders Morath	andersm
Tommy Gullberg	psotogul
Johan Sylvan	JoppeSyl
Mårten Gustawsson	Lagom
Goran Sellden	sellden
Bjorn Wenneberg	TopBjorn
Göte Berntsson	99122
Henrik Wegnelius	Henrikweg2
Bg Olofsson	bgo
Urban Finnsson	UrbFin
Ulla-Britt Goldberg	ullan
Lars Goldberg	mrgold
Carina Wademark (NPC)	aco

23. SCOTLAND BLUE

Alan Goodman	arg98
Brian Short	brianshort
Barnet Shenkin	Barnets
Brian Spears	spears
Martin Diamond	Diamondm44
Derek Diamond	Derekd
John Murdoch	murdo
Robert Ferrari	rcferrari
Harry Smith	harsmith
Roy Bennet	drroy48

24. SCOTLAND WHITE

Liz McGowan	cuttysark
Tim McKay	timmckay
David Shenkin	dshenkin
Cameron McLatchie	mclatchie
Jim Hay	ahh
Derrick Peden	derrick O
Bob McKinnon	bobmfc
Cathy Ferguson	cathyf
John Hamilton	1009
John Dick	john dick
Eddie McGeough	eddie50b
James Mason	masonjr

25. ENGLAND PENFOLD

Brian Senior	malmo1
Sandra Penfold	MRSP22
Alan Mould	Alan1719
John Holland	Wjh21
Paul Hackett	paulhac
Norman Selway	jespersens
Kay Preddy	K Preddy
Sally Brock	saralindaj
Barry Myers	bazzam

26. LATVIA

Ivars Ilzins	ivars_i
Alfreds Malinskis	frediks
Sergejs Birins	birin
Bruno Rubenis	brunchiks
Janis Romanovskis	JanisRom

27. HUNGARY

Peter Gal	galim
Sandor Jakab	kopakopa
Gyorgy Rasony	grasso
András Fogaras	FogA
Jozsef Foldi	Jocoka
Istvan Toth	TI470103
Laszlo Vinkler	vl4411
Mihaly Vida	VMZ2

28. POLAND PKB

Jacek Leśniczak	lesny
Zdzisław Świątek	zdzisiek
Stanisław Janik	janstap
Jerzy Nowak	jerry56
Janusz Gawęcki	janusz4578
Stanisław Pająk	pajak7
Aleksander Nowakowski	aleksander
Przemysław Weymann	drawa1
Karol Filipowicz	Kafil
Maciej Sobieralski	isobam

FORMER MEDALISTS

2021

1. TURKEY

Nafiz Zorlu, Mesut Karadeniz, Namik Kokten, Huseyin Avcioglu, Mehmet Copur, A.Orhan Ekinci, Mehmet Ali Ince

2. TEAM LEVINE

Bob Morris, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Mike Levine, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell

3. ITALY

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