



4th TRANSATLANTIC SENIORS CUP

Julian Klukowski Memorial Trophy

Jan. 29th - Feb. 8th 2024



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Monday, Jan. 29th

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Dear Friends

For the fourth time we prepared online tournament for the senior teams. Three first editions were successful, with the highest standards of the play and sport spirit. We are pretty sure this year it will be the same.

We are repeating last year formula - playing from Monday till Thursday, leaving weekend days free for face to face play.

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

Organizers.

Monday, Jan. 29th.

7.00 pm CET Qualification Swiss Round 1.

9.00 pm CET Qualification Swiss Round 1.

PAIRINGS FOR ROUND 1.

Denmark - USA Seligman
Poland 1 - NL Seniors
USA Simson - Lithuania
Sweden - France Vinciguerra
Canada Kokish - England Pryor
Argentina - Belgium
Dutch Masters - France Bessis
USA Reynolds - Germany
NL Hok - Scotland Blue -
Poland Olimpia - Poland Wisła
Poland Andrzejki - Austria
Poland Bocheński - Swiss Cheese
Romania Bucharest - Scotland White

LINKS

Website of the tournament:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2024/tsc/web/>
Teams rosters:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2024/tsc/web/players.php>
Convention cards:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2024/tsc/web/cc.php>
Conditions of Contest
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2024/tsc/web/coc.php>

All captains are requested to send their phone numbers to Chief TD to create WhatsApp emergency line.

All players should be logged into BBO 15 minutes before round starting time.

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.

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JULIAN KLUKOWSKI (1939-2017)

Włodek Starkowski



Julian Klukowski was born in Warsaw on 29th July of 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 the charm of competitive bridge to young Julian. It was a step to 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 for a longer periods with Krzysztof Wągrodzki, Andrzej Macieszczak and Aleksander Jezioro. Together with Jezioro they won gold medals in European Open Teams in Bridgton 1981 and bronze at Bermuda Bowl 1981.

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

Then seniors time started. Here there were plenty 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 they played excellent bridge, were not widely recognized, as our stars of today are. This was one of the reasons why Polish bridge was shown at bridge press rather rarely.

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

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

Board 12	♠ J542	
West/NS	♥ K2	
	♦ K852	
	♣ 1092	
♠ K96		♠ A10873
♥ Q8763		♥ 109
♦ Q643		♦ 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 Mathematics lecturer and professional commitments do not leave him enough time to play bridge too often. But during Olympiad he has shown that he is 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, 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 who had led a king.

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

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

QUALIFICATION (all times are p.m.)

Mon. 29 Jan,	7.00 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #1 (14 bds.)
	9.00 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #2 (14 bds.)
Tue. 30 Jan.	7.00 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #3 (14 bds.)
	9.00 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #4 (14 bds.)
Wed, 31 Jan.	7.00 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #5 (14 bds.)
	9.00 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #6 (14 bds.)
Thu. 1 Feb.	7.00 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #7 (14 bds.)
	9.00 CET Qual. Swiss Rd. #8 (14 bds.)

PLAY OFF AND 3RD PLACE SWISS

(all times are p.m.)

Mon. 5 Feb.	Round of 16 - 2 segments (14 bds each)
	7.00 CET, 9.00 CET

PLAY OFF AND 3RD PLACE SWISS

Mon. 5 Feb.	7.00 CET 3rd Place Swiss Rd. #1 (14 bds.)
	9.00 CET 3rd Place Swiss Rd. #1 (14 bds.)
Tue. 6 Feb,	Quarterfinals - 2 segments (14 bds each)
	7.00 CET, 9.00 CET
	7.00 CET 3rd Place Swiss Rd. #3 (14 bds.)
	9.00 CET 3rd Place Swiss Rd. #4 (14 bds.)
Wed. 7 Feb,	Semifinals- 2 segments (14 bds each)
	7.00 CET, 9.00 CET
	7.00 CET 3rd Place Swiss Rd. #5 (14 bds.)
	9.00 CET 3rd Place Swiss Rd. #6 (14 bds.)
Thu. 8 Feb,	Final - 2 segments (14 bds each)
	7.00 CET, 9.00 CET
	7.00 CET 3rd Place Swiss Rd. #1 (14 bds.)
	9.00 CET 3rd Place Swiss Rd. #1 (14 bds.)

RANKING OF THE TEAMS ACCORDING TO THE AVERAGE OF THE WBF SENIOR CLASSIFICATION POINTS

Denmark	868,5	France Bessis	80,0
USA Seligman	807,4	USA Reynolds	46,4
Poland 1	802,8	Germany	36,8
NL Seniors	431,0	NL HOK	19,7
USA Simson	284,5	Scotland Blue	18,6
Lithuania	283,6	Poland Olimpia	13
Sweden	217,7	Poland Wisła	9
France Vinciguerra	214,9	Poland Andrzejki	8,8
Canada Kokish	190,4	Austria	3,0
England Pryor	166,4	Poland Bochenski	1,5
Argentina	137	Swiss Cheese	0,0
Belgium	110,7	Romania	0,0
Dutch Masters	88,5	Scotland White	0,0

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2021

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2022

1. LITHUANIA

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2. USA LUSKY

John Lusky, Alan Falk, Jeff Aker, Frank Merblum, Barry Rigal, Glenn Milgrim, Doug Doub, Drew Casen, Jim Krekorian

3. POLAND MARKOWICZ

Wiktor Markowicz, Krzysztof Moszczyński, Michał Kwiecień, Włodzimierz Starkowski, Piotr Bizoń, Marek Blat

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1. POLAND MARKOWICZ

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2. AUSTRIA

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