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TODAY'S PROGRAMME (CET - GMT+1)

Qualification Swiss

10:00 - round 11
11:15 - round 12
12:30 - round 13
13:45 - round 14
15:00 - round 15

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 10:

1.ITALY 1	148.52 VP
2.POLAND 3	146.53 VP
3.FRANCE	130.77 VP
4.CHINA 1	129.94 VP
5.CHINA 3	127.77 VP
6.CHINA 4	121.85 VP
7.POLAND 1	117.56 VP
8.SERBIA	117.56 VP
9.ITALY 2	106.56 VP
10.LATVIA	106.40 VP
11.CHINA 2	102.71 VP
12.INDONESIA 5	100.75 VP
13.INDONESIA 2	98.41 VP

14.POLAND 5	96.71 VP
15.POLAND 4	92.81 VP
16.POLAND 2	92.79 VP
17.CHINA 5	90.39 VP
18.INDONESIA 4	89.41 VP
19.BOTSWANA	84.99 VP
20.INDONESIA 1	84.96 VP
21.GERMANY	82.31 VP
22.INDONESIA 3	78.20 VP
23.RUSSIA	75.72 VP
24.ARGENTINA	69.53 VP
25.THAILAND	65.52 VP
26.AUSTRALIA	40.44 VP

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Links to Internet Livestreaming

<http://www.fisu.tv>

<https://www.twitch.tv/fisutv>

<https://www.youtube.com/fisutv>

<https://vk.com/fisu>

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ROLLERCOASTER

Giovanni Donati is one of the world bridge scene stars playing in our tournament. He started to play bridge rather early and in the age of 12 he won Italian pairs championships Under-26.

In 2016, in age of 18, he played in the Italian national Blue Team in European Teams Championships, together with famous stars of Squadra Azzurra like Lorenzo Lauria (5 times world champion and 8 times European champion) and Alfredo Versace (5 times world champion and 7 times European champion).

His declarer skills are well known and I started watching him in action with much interest.

One of the boards from the match ITALY 1 - FRANCE was a real rollercoaster for me, and, I think, also for all spectators of the match.

The bidding went (both vulnerable):

W	N	E	S
Donati	Boulin	Porta	Bellicaud
pass	3♥	dbl.	pass
3♠	pass	4♠	all pass

North led heart king:

♠ K10943	N	♠ AQ2
♥ 853	W	♥ Q
♦ 43	E	♦ AJ1096
♣ 863	S	♣ AQ109

Not so bad...

At trick two North has played ♠5. Two, six, 10 from hand. Next move is obvious – low diamond to the dummy's 9. South won with the queen and continued a heart, ruffed in dummy with the ace.

Now declarer's first task was to guess the spade position. He assumed like in open hearts, that North had a singleton. So, he cashed ace of diamonds and continued with the jack, discarding from the hand. I thought that after those moves he will make the contract – after guessing in spades and diamonds, all crucial cards of the hand were known.

South could make declarer's life harder if he won first diamond trick with the queen. North, who opened with preemptive bid and already has shown, in practice, AK in hearts, could not have a king more, but the queen could be...

But now declarer erred – he discarded a heart from the hand and had to concede two more tricks – one club and one spade.

Look at the complete board:

♠ 5		♠ AKJ1092
♥ 72		♥ 72
♦ J542		♦ J542
♣ K10943		♣ K10943
♥ 853		♥ 853
♦ 43		♦ 43
♣ 863		♣ 863
	N	♠ AQ2
	W	♥ Q
	E	♦ AJ1096
	S	♣ AQ109
		♠ J876
		♥ 764
		♦ KQ85
		♣ K7

If Giovanni discards a club instead of a heart, the ending is:

♠ –		♠ –
♥ J1092		♥ J1092
♦ –		♦ –
♣ J542		♣ J542
♠ K943		♠ K943
♥ 5		♥ 5
♦ –		♦ –
♣ 863		♣ 863
	N	♠ Q
	W	♥ –
	E	♦ J106
	S	♣ AQ109
		♠ J87
		♥ 4
		♦ K8
		♣ K7

Now the jack of diamonds was played, South followed with ♦8, club from the hand (North play is immaterial). Now the diamond ruff in hand, heart ruff in dummy and again the ending is:

♠ –		♠ –
♥ J		♥ J
♦ –		♦ –
♣ J542		♣ J542
♠ K94		♠ K94
♥ –		♥ –
♦ –		♦ –
♣ 86		♣ 86
	N	♠ –
	W	♥ –
	E	♦ 10
	S	♣ AQ109
		♠ J87
		♥ –
		♦ –
		♣ K7

Now diamond... South ruffs, declarer overruffs, and can even try a club finesse for the overtrick, but can lose only one trick.

It was a missed opportunity for the International Bridge Press Association Award for the best play hand by a junior player of 2020.



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ONE MORE MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Jakub Wojcieszek (POL)

One more missed opportunity to shine was in the AUSTRALIA - RUSSIA match.

One of the boards was very interesting from the technical point of view.

Board 5.		♠ 7632									
NS/North		♥ KJ3									
		♦ AJ9									
		♣ K62									
♠ 85	<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		♠ AQJ109
	N										
W		E									
	S										
♥ Q8654		♥ 92									
♦ 1087		♦ KQ64									
♣ 983		♣ 107									
		♠ K4									
		♥ A107									
		♦ 532									
		♣ AQJ54									

In the open room 3NT was reached and Maxim Tabata-dze had no problem with taking 9 tricks after ♠ 8 lead.

In the closed room North/South have landed in 5♣:

W	N	E	S
Kostina	Flicker	lun	Fuller
	1♣	1♠	2♠
pass	3♣	pass	5♣
all pass...			

In my opinion 3NT instead of 5♣ would be better – not bid immediately after 1♠ would be only proposition, not the decision and partner with short spades, or doubleton, could bid further.

But if you bid poorly, you have to be prepared to declare tough contracts.

Here declarer played with the odds. After heart lead, played three rounds of trumps and played a spade towards the king. Later tried a diamond to the 9, and finessing diamonds for the second time, to the jack. One down, as

♦ KQ were placed badly...

How declarer could make the contract?

It appears that you can establish quite an advanced squeeze and endplay East in diamonds but you have to proceed very carefully.

After 9 of hearts lead you take this trick in dummy, cash 3 rounds of clubs and play spade towards the K. East having AQJ109 in spades can not let partner to take second spade trick to release diamonds, so it does not matter if he takes with A or duck first trick. (If he ducks you will play spade one more time). You cash one more trump discarding spade/or ruff spade if east play it, play ace of hearts, reaching this ending:

	♠ 7										
	♥ K										
	♦ AJ9										
	♣ —										
♠ —	<table><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		♠ QJ
	N										
W		E									
	S										
♥ Q8		♥ —									
♦ 1087		♦ KQ6									
♣ —		♣ —									
	♠										
	♥ 10										
	♦ 532										
	♣ 5										

Now you cash king of hearts putting poor East into squeeze. If he decides to throw spade you ruff spade and play diamond to 9 and if he discards diamond, you can establish J of diamonds by playing A ♠ and low diamond still having the last trump in hand to ruff spade.

You can watch bridge transmissions from the round which are not shown in www.fisu.tv at my channel www.twitch.tv/jcchochlik. See you!

TOP OF BUTLER RANKING AFTER 10 ROUNDS

imps/board boards

3.48	48	J.Andruszkiewicz	POLAND 3
3.48	48	E.Sucharda	POLAND 3
3.41	32	G.Giubilo	ITALY 1
3.41	32	G.Giubilo	ITALY1
3.13	24	M.Fragola	FRANCE
2.48	56	K.Majewski	POLAND 3
2.48	56	Ł.Trendak	POLAND 3
2.47	32	J.Bazyluk	POLAND 1

2.43	56	M.Grochowski	POLAND 3
2.43	56	P.Jasiński	POLAND 3
2.32	56	N.Tabata	FRANCE
1.93	40	R.Basler	FRANCE
1.91	64	A.Manganella	ITALY 1
1.91	64	S.Scata	ITALY 1
1.89	64	G.Donati	ITALY 1
1.89	64	F.Porta-Tadolini	ITALY 1
1.83	72	M.Dufrene	FRANCE



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TEAMS ROSTERS

ARGENTINA

ETCHEPAREBORDA Baltazar	baltaetche
FEINTUCH Clara	clarafe
BIANCHEDI Dana	Danu2702
GUERRA Francisco	guerrita
MIQUELEZ Ignacio	ignaciomiq
SANTOS MUÑOZ Delfina	delfism
NUNEZ Camila (npc)	

AUSTRALIA

DE MEL Tamara	tamara_dm
FLICKER Damon	DamonF
FULLER Danica	DanniF
WEBB Cameron	Camroni52

BOTSWANA

GAOSEGELWE Tshegofatso Rachel	tshego
MAKGOSA Thabiso Percy	princeliam
MOKGOSI Mokgabo Julliet	mokgosi
OFENTSE Maiketso Tebogo	maikay
THEE Lucky Tumo	Lucky Tumo
LETSGOILE Mafa (npc)	

PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 1

CHU Zijie	ccccjz1217
GUO Songyuan	2649661969
QU Yifan	Westeven
WANG Yuyang	wyyyyy
ZHANG Yanwei	zyw999
ZHANG Shijiao	Zsj1

PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 2

LIAO Yufan	ahjkjh
REN Xingsi	rxsissi
SUN Shiyu	ssy2012
WANG Renfei	yuan_9811
XIANG Qiufeng	qiu feng
ZHANG Yuhan	zyh994

PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 3

DING Siyu Dsy	OVO
LI Yifan	USST
LIU Yuting	USSTLYT

WANG Zijian	wzjwxyzh
YANG Lingyi	01daxia
ZHANG Lihui	USST_HHD

PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 4

BAI Liyuan	bliyuan
HOU Jinzhu	houjinzhu
LV Xinyang	lvvvvvvvvv
WANG Ying	wangying1
WEI Wenjie	wenjie888
YANG Chen	ycen

PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 5

DUAN Liang	DuangAir
FANG Dongke	fdk1227
JIANG Shuijing	jiangsj
LI Zhangyang	lzyyzllzy
QI Ming	QM212

FRANCE

BASLER Raphael	raph98
BELLICAUD Luc	lbellicaud
BOULIN Arthur	tutur300
FRAGOLA Maxence	maxznce695
TABATA Nao	nao7
DUFRENE Méric	melic13131

GERMANY

DÖRMER Felix	feli1912
FARWIG Sven	Sven00
LITTERST Maximilian	kolrabi
PABST Philipp	Philipp99
RIEGER Mona	mori0001
STEPPER Maximilian	MaNiSt

INDONESIA 1

AULIA RAHMA Diana	auuuuu
CHANDRA SETIAWAN Vian	plypoin
ELVINAROSA Azaria	azaelvi
SETYO SANTOSO Muhammad	setsantos
THORIQULHAQ Ahmad	thoriquil
WIRADIKA APRILIAN Gatra	wiradika_



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INDONESIA 2

FALTER SATYA NUGRAHA Rex	rexfalter1
FIRWANDHI SUKMA Dading	dading_ta
PERMANA Doni	shenwey
PRASTICA FERDIANDINI Findy	fpf32
PRIAMBUDI SAKSONO Satrio	myoui
SARAS SOLEHATI Diah	diahsaras

INDONESIA 3

AYU SAVIRA Melinda	melindaaa
FAZRI ZANETTI Diba	dibfz
KIROMAH Ainul	ainul1999
LUTHFIA HAMIDAH Annisa	Luluth20
NASIA MEIRIETA Hedwigis	Nasiamei
ROBITHUS SHOLIHIN Mohammad	robit3
AMAT MUHAMMAD Yunus (npc)	

INDONESIA 4

ALFARIZI Salman	alfarizi71
BAGUS TARUNA Amandha	amanbro
NURBANINGTYAS Ghassani	GhTyas
P. KALANGIE Gilberto Timothy	Shirokuro4
SALEH Sultan	esteh_asin

INDONESIA 5

AYU NOBIRADella	dbc_11
AYU TRIANA Monica	dbc26
ENDRAS WIJAYANTO Stefanus	Marleng_Ky
NOERVITA RAHAYU Desy	dbc_27
PINKA ARWANGGA Elga	elg04
TRI MARTANTI NUGRAHENI Fransisca	dbc30

ITALY 1

DONATI Giovanni	giova007
GIUBILO Gabriele	gabi bi jr
GIUBILO Gianmarco	giammijun
MANGANELLA Andrea	manga96
PORTA TADOLINI Federico	fede00
SCATA' Sebastiano	sebyx

ITALY 2

BRUSSOTTI Cristina	cri16
CAPOBIANCO Sophia	Sophia cap
DALPOZZO Eleonara	Ele2000

PELAGGI Maddalena	maddalena0
PELAGGI Annachiara Maria	Annachiar
SCOPELLITI Claudia	Cla1105

LATVIA

BALODIS Martins	MartinsLAT
BARONS Rudolfs	MokTa425
GAVRILOVA Elizaveta	Lelliana
JANSONS Toms	tomchiks
OZOLINS Pauls Eriks	loxs
STRAUME Toms	Straume

POLAND 1

BAZYLUK Jakub	Bazylko
CICHY Krzysztof	Megafoncub
KIEŁBASA Tomasz	Domestos70
KOPKA Kacper	Kacperinho
PATREUHA Jakub	Patrys1
PATREUHA Patryk	Patrys2

POLAND 2

KALETA Michał	michalus
KĘDZIERSKI Maciej	Maciekedzi
KRAWCZYK Błażej	jazon97
KURZAK Przemysław	Przemo_96
OKUNIEWSKI Wojciech	wotu2
SZYMAŃSKI Marcin	szyman95

POLAND 3

ANDRUSZKIEWICZ Jakub	angel31415
GROCHOWSKI Maksymilian	maksgro
JASIŃSKI Piotr	piotrek659
MAJEWSKI Konrad	kondziomaj
SUCHARDA Edward	es21
TRENDAK Lukasz	Luukaasz

POLAND 4

BŁASIAK Kacper	kapi blas
FRANCZAK Jakub	k_franczak
KRAWIEC Kornel	K0rnel
PYTEL Jan	ilonza
ROSIKIEWICZ Ryszard	rysiorak
TOKARCZUK Oskar	Otokarczuk



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POLAND 5

BALDYSZ Sophia	zofiumb
BYRA Aleksandra	oluska06
KOKOT Joanna	Aberratio
OCYLOK Dominika	oceloth
SUPERSON Barbara	Basikuka
ZALEWSKA Joanna	asia1806
MARKS Rafał (npc)	

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

GENN Mariya	MariaGenn
IUN Irina	Irina Yun
KOSTINA Alena	alenyonok
MANINA Antonina	TonyaBest
TABATADZE Maxim	maksimnv86
VOLKOV Aleksandr	Titan0118
PONOMAREVA Tatiana (npc)	

SERBIA

BORKOVIC Ivan	borkan12
GUZVICA Slobodan	slobaxi
PEPIC Selena	selena96
SIMIC Mihailo	mixa14
VAZIC Stojan	stojan111
VUJIC Katarina	Katarina V

THAILAND

CHAISURAJINDA Passawan	Pass_net
DECHAKULKAMJORN Thanathat	Ball09631
JANTARAPHUM Akaraphon	Findland123
KONG-NGERN Pimwaree	Qimwar
PHANSAMDAENG Palagorn	Palagorn
YIMEFAN Kantanop	Palm4545
THONGKRUE Chanokchon (npc)	

ROLL OF HONOR

2002 Bruges (BEL)

- 1.DENMARK
- 2.ITALY
- 3.NETHERLANDS

2004 Istanbul (TUR)

- 1.POLAND
- 2.BELGIUM
- 3.USA

2006 Tianjin City (CHN)

- 1.CHINA A
- 2.USA
- 3.POLAND B

2008 Łódź (POL)

- 1.NETHERLANDS A
- 2.POLAND A
- 3.NORWAY A

2010 Kaoshiung (TPE)

- 1.POLAND
- 2.FRANCE
- 3.ISRAEL

2012 Reims (FRA)

- 1.POLAND 1
- 2.CZECH REPUBLIC
- 3.POLAND 2

2014 Opatija (CRO)

- 1.CZECH REPUBLIC
- 2.POLAND 1
- 3.FRANCE 1

2016 Łódź (POL)

- 1.POLAND 1
- 2.POLAND 2
- 3.SERBIA

2018 Xuzhou (CHN)

- 1.CHINA 1
- 2.POLAND
- 3.CZECH REPUBLIC

2020 Bydgoszcz (POL)

- 1.???
- 2.??
- 3.?



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SCHEDULE OF THE TOURNAMENT

26.10 Monday	11:15 – round 12
10:00 – round 1	12:30 – round 13
11:15 – round 2	13:45 – round 14
12:30 – round 3	15:00 – round 15
13:45 – round 4	29.10 Thursday
15:00 – round 5	10:00 – quarter-final seg. 1 (12 boards)
27.10 Tuesday	11:45 – quarter-final seg. 2 (12 boards)
10:00 – round 6	14:00 – semifinal seg. 1 (12 boards)
11:15 – round 7	15:45 – semifinal seg. 2 (12 boards)
12:30 – round 8	30.10 Friday
13:45 – round 9	10:00 – final & 3rd place seg. 1 (16 boards)
15:00 – round 10	12:00 – final & 3rd place seg. 2 (16 boards)
28.10 Wednesday	14:00 – final seg. 3 (16 boards)
10:00 – round 11	

TOURNAMENT FORMULA

QUALIFICATIONS - 8 boards matches, IMPs converted into VPs according to the WBF 8 boards VP scale.

Rounds 1-5

teams will be divided in draw to 4 groups (A-D) of 5 teams and 1 group (E) of 6 teams – in each group maximum one team from each country

Group A play against group B, group C play against D and group E play Round Robin within their group (8 boards matches)

Rounds 6-15 - Swiss -1 (delayed)

In case two or more teams finish qualification with the same result, WBF tie breaking procedures will apply.

PLAY OFF

QUARTER-FINALS - 2 x 12 boards

The team placed 1st at the end of the Qualification Swiss has the right to choose their opponent among

the teams placed 4th-8th. Then, the team placed 2nd will choose their opponent among the teams placed 4th-8th, etc.

SEMIFINALS - 2 x 12 boards

Among the winners of the Quarter-Finals, the team which was highest placed in the Qualification will choose the opponent of the Semifinal. If two teams of the same country qualify to semifinal, they play against each other. If three teams of the same country qualify to the semifinal, the fourth team has the right to choose the semifinal opponent.

CARRY OVER - carry over in QF and SF matches is 0.1 imp for the team higher placed in Qualification Swiss

FINAL & 3rd place play-off - final 3 x 16 boards, 3rd place 2 x 16 boards.

There will be no carry-over. In case of tie at the end of the match, it will be solved by 1-board Sudden Death.



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