

Selezioni USA per i mondiali open 2011

Dal 18 al 27 giugno

Sono iniziati venerdì a Chicago i giochi per selezionare la squadra open USA 1 per il campionato mondiale a squadre Bermuda Bowl del 2011

Sono state ammesse 23 squadre. 18 di loro hanno giocato delle partite round-robin (combinazione del girone all'italiana ed eliminazione diretta), di cui 8 hanno proseguito, capitanate da: Seymon Deutsch, Roy Welland, George Jacobs, Reese Milner, Robert Todd, Jonathan Weinstein, Lapt Chan e Marty Harris. A loro si sono unite le squadre guidate da Rose Meltzer e Steve Robinson, per giocare le 90 partite ad eliminazione domenica e lunedì.

I 5 vincitori e i tre in testa, capitanati da Nick Nickell, John Diamond e Martin Fleisher, giocheranno le 120 partite dei quarti di finale, che inizieranno martedì.

Le semifinali e le finali saranno anche su 120 partite e finiranno domenica. Per ulteriori dettagli consultare il sito: usbf.org - Gli incontri saranno trasmessi da BBO.

Scheduled Vugraphs BBO

2010-06-24	2010 Open Team Trials (USBC) Chicago, Illinois, USA	
17:00	Semi-Finals Segment 1	
19:25	Semi-Finals Segment 2	
22:45	Semi-Finals Segment 3	
2010-06-25	2010 Open Team Trials (USBC) Chicago, Illinois, USA	
01:10	Semi-Finals Segment 4	
17:00	Semi-Finals Segment 5	
19:25	Semi-Finals Segment 6	
22:45	Semi-Finals Segment 7	
2010-06-26	2010 Open Team Trials (USBC) Chicago, Illinois, USA	
01:10	Semi-finals Segment 8	
17:00	Finals Segment 1	
19:25	Finals Segment 2	
22:45	Finals Segment 3	
2010-06-27	2010 Open Team Trials (USBC) Chicago, Illinois, USA	
01:10	Finals Segment 4	
17:00	Finals Segment 5	
19:25	Finals Segment 6	
22:45	Finals Segment 7	
2010-06-28	2010 Open Team Trials (USBC) Chicago, Illinois, USA	
01:10	Finals Segment 8	

2010 OPEN TRIALS

JUNE 18-27 - CHICAGO

The 2010 United States Bridge Championship (aka Open Team Trials), which will choose one of the two US teams for the 2011 Bermuda Bowl in the Netherlands, starts on Friday, June 18th. There are 23 teams entered, 18 of whom will start play Friday in a Round Robin to select 10 teams to join the two teams with byes to the Round of 16. The 18 Round Robin teams have been divided into two divisions, the Bears and the Bulls. Each team in each of those divisions will play a 9 board match against each other team in its division on Friday and the first half of Saturday. After those three sessions of play, the bottom 3 teams in each division will be eliminated. Each of the surviving teams will play a 9 board match against each of the survivors from the other division on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. All of the matches will be scored at IMPs converted to Victory Points using the USBF 9 board Victory Point scale. The surviving teams will carry over 100% of their VPs against other surviving teams and a portion of their Victory Points against teams that have been eliminated. At the end of the complete Round Robin, the top eight teams will qualify to join the Meltzer and Robinson teams in the Round of 16. The teams in the Round of 16 will play 90 board KO matches on Sunday afternoon and all day Monday. Three teams (Nickell, Diamond & Fleisher) have byes to the Quarterfinals, which starts on Tuesday, June 22nd. The Quarterfinals, Semifinals & Finals are all 2 day, 120 board matches. For more information about the location, teams and format, click on "2010 Open Trials" under the Main Menu on the left hand side of each page. The USBC will be shown on BBO Vugraph starting with the Round of 16 on Sunday afternoon and Monday. Kibitzers are welcome at the site, the Sheraton Gateway Suites, 6501 N. Mannheim Rd, Rosemont, IL. Play on Friday and half of Saturday will be both on the first floor and on the fifth floor. From Saturday afternoon on, all of the play will be on the fifth floor. Running scores will be posted here as soon after the teams agree on a score as possible. To get to the scoresheets, click on "Open Trials" under "Event Results" in the upper left of each page, and then on the stage of the event you are interested in. For some online discussion and articles about the Trials, take a look at a new site called bridge winners.