

# 1<sup>st</sup> World Mind Sports Games

## 2008 Timeline

Date	Event	Note
27 <sup>th</sup> January	BGA notifies IGF of estimated number of participants	
13 <sup>th</sup> February	BGA sends email asking for expressions of interest to strongest players	
13 <sup>th</sup> April	BGA meeting with other UK organisations involved	Chess/Bridge/Draughts
14 <sup>th</sup> April	BGA sends 1 <sup>st</sup> tranche of invitations to UK players	
	BGA send holding letters to potential 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> tranche players	
20 <sup>th</sup> April	BGA to submit to IGF 1 <sup>st</sup> Entry form with number of participants	No increase in numbers permitted after this date
27 <sup>th</sup> April	BGA Council to agree WMSG arrangements	
	BGA issues draft Code of Conduct	
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Draft PR plan issued	
7 <sup>th</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> tranche invitees to confirm to BGA acceptance of places and they're UK passport holder	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> tranche players to confirm to BGA if available and UK passport holder	Players are not expected at this time to guarantee to be available if selected
Early May?	IGF to notify BGA of revised maximum number	BGA will need to decide on any planned revision to invitation list
Early May?	BGA sends 2 <sup>nd</sup> tranche of invitations to UK players	As soon as possible after IGF notification
	BGA to confirm 1 <sup>st</sup> tranche players acceptance	Also events selected for
30 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> tranche invitees to confirm acceptance of places	
1 <sup>st</sup> June	BGA sends 3 <sup>rd</sup> tranche of invitations to UK players	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	BGA to confirm 2 <sup>nd</sup> tranche players acceptance	Also events selected for
14 <sup>th</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> tranche invitees to confirm acceptance of places	
17 <sup>th</sup> June	BGA to confirm 3 <sup>rd</sup> tranche players acceptance	Also events selected for
20 <sup>th</sup> June	BGA to submit to IGF Final Entry Form, with names of participants	
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Participants to inform BGA of arrival/departure dates/times	
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	1 <sup>st</sup> week players check-in possible	Check-out is the day after their event ends, except if playing in 2 <sup>nd</sup> week also
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Opening Ceremony	All participants in 1 <sup>st</sup> week expected to attend
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Men's Individual starts	
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Women's Individual starts	

6 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Individual starts	
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Men's Individual ends	
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Women's Individual ends	
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Individual ends	
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Women's Team players check-in	
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Women's Team starts	
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Mixed Pairs players check-in	
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Mixed Pairs starts	
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Men's Team players check-in	
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Men's Team starts	
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Women's Team ends	
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Men's Team and Mixed Pairs ends	
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Closing Ceremony	
18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> October	Final check-out	On 18 <sup>th</sup> unless no direct flight home on 18 <sup>th</sup> (WMSG to confirm)

It is planned to have a page on the BGA site to include all available information. In the interim [http://www.intergofed.org/wmsg/wmsg\\_members\\_documents.html](http://www.intergofed.org/wmsg/wmsg_members_documents.html) contains the most current information.

*15<sup>th</sup> April 2008*