

World Diplomacy Championship

The World Diplomacy Championship or WDC, or Worldipcon is a face to face Diplomacy competition created by the british Hobby in 1988. initially disputed every two years the frequency become yearly in 1994 under a french impulse



Origins

excerpt from an article of Iain Bowen ([full article](#))

World Dip Con started off as an idea mooted by Simon Billness in the US zine House of Lords as an idea that Britain could host a DipCon. This idea was quickly crushed as the idea of the North American Championships 'crossing the pond' proved to be anathema to the majority of the contributors to HoL. However, the idea didn't go away as many people expressed an interest in attending a convention in the United Kingdom. From there, the next suggestion was World Dip Con and Manorcon (the largest UK Diplomacy convention) agreed to test the water with a World Dip Con in 1988. There seemed to be little objection – so Manorcon 88 became World Dip Con.

This convention was very well publicized (thanks to Larry Peery, the then editor of Diplomacy World and Simon Billness) and attracted over 300 gamers mainly from the United Kingdom but with attenders from Ireland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, the United States, Canada and Australia. The Diplomacy tournament was held over two rounds and had 188 players and was won by Phil Day from the United Kingdom.

People enjoyed it so much that a decision was taken to rotate World Dip Con around the world.

Hall of glory

année	1er	2eme	3eme	Place	Joueurs
2024	🇫🇷 Nicolas Sahuguet	🇦🇺 Peter McNamara	🇩🇪 Fabian Straub	🇮🇹 Milano	66
2023	🇳🇿 Jamal Blakkarly	🇺🇸 Brandon Fogel	🇨🇦 Chris Brand	🇹🇭 Bangkok	29
2022	🇬🇧 Dan Lester	🇦🇺 Peter McNamara	🇺🇸 Peter Yeargin	🇺🇸 Vermount	53
2021	Cancelled				
2020	Cancelled				
2019	🇫🇷 Gwen Maggi	🇦🇺 Andrew Goff	🇨🇭 Christophe Borgeat	🇫🇷 Marseille	38
2018	🇳🇿 Andrew Goff	🇺🇸 Doug Moore	🇺🇸 Adam Sigal	🇺🇸 Washington	94
2017	🇺🇸 Doug Moore	🇬🇧 Marvin Fried	🇨🇦 Tanya Gill	🇬🇧 Oxford	84
2016	🇨🇦 Chris Brand	🇺🇸 Doug Moore	🇦🇺 Andrew Goff	🇺🇸 Chicago	93
2015	🇬🇧 Toby Harris	🇫🇷 Ruben Sanchez	🇺🇸 Thomas Haver	🇮🇹 Milano	43
2014	🇺🇸 Thomas Haver	🇬🇧 Dan Lester	🇩🇪 Phil Weissert	🇺🇸 Chapel Hill	87
2013	🇫🇷 Cyrille Sevin	🇬🇧 Toby Harris	🇫🇷 Gwen Maggi	🇫🇷 Paris	75
2012	🇺🇸 Michael Binder	🇺🇸 Don Scheiffler	🇺🇸 Matt Shields	🇺🇸 Chicago	80
2011	🇦🇺 Andrew Goff	🇦🇺 Grant Steel	🇮🇪 Liam Cosgrave	🇦🇺 Sydney	34
2010	🇫🇷 Gwen Maggi	🇩🇪 Igor Kurt	🇫🇷 Xavier Blanchot	🇳🇱 Den Haag	76
2009	🇳🇿 Andrew Goff	🇬🇧 Dan Lester	🇺🇸 Jim O'Kelley	🇺🇸 Columbus	53
2008	🇩🇪 Julian Ziesing	🇫🇷 Cyrille Sevin	🇩🇪 Daniel Leinich	🇦ustria Burgenland	63
2007	🇺🇸 Doug Moore	🇺🇸 Jake Mannix	🇺🇸 Mark Roffel	🇺🇸 Vancouver	70
2006	🇫🇷 Nicolas Sahuguet	🇫🇷 Cyrille Sevin	🇫🇷 Yann Clouet	🇩🇪 Berlin	120
2005	🇳🇴 Frank Johansen	🇺🇸 Tom Kobrin	🇺🇸 Edi Birsan	🇺🇸 Washington	70
2004	🇫🇷 Yann Clouet	🇳🇱 Andre Kooy	🇫🇷 Cyrille Sevin	🇬🇧 Birmingham	113
2003	🇫🇷 Vincent Carry	🇺🇸 Ed Hawthorne	🇳🇴 Frank Johansen	🇺🇸 Denver	128
2002	🇦🇺 Rob Stephenson	🇦🇺 Grant Steel	🇫🇷 Yann Clouet	🇦🇺 Canberra	57
2001	🇫🇷 Cyrille Sevin	🇮🇪 Brian Dennehy	🇬🇧 Chetan Radia	🇫🇷 Paris	118
2000	🇬🇧 Simon Bouton	🇮🇪 Brian Dennehy	🇺🇸 Matt Shields	🇺🇸 Baltimore	141
1999	🇸🇪 Christian Dreyer	🇸🇪 Leif Bergman	🇬🇧 Ivan Woodward	🇧🇪 Namur	109
1998	🇺🇸 Chris Martin	🇺🇸 John Quarto von Tivadar	🇺🇸 Mark Fassio	🇺🇸 Chapel Hill	77
1997	🇫🇷 Cyrille Sevin	🇸🇪 Roger Edblom	🇳🇴 Borger Borgersen	🇸🇪 Göteborg	114
1996	🇺🇸 Pitt Crandlemire	🇸🇪 Leif Bergman	🇸🇪 Bjorn Von Knorring	🇺🇸 Columbus	88
1995	🇫🇷 Bruno Andre Giraudon	🇫🇷 Tony Ribeiro Da Silva	🇫🇷 Thomas Sebeyran	🇫🇷 Paris	95
1994	🇫🇷 Pascal Montagna	🇫🇷 Stephane Gentric	🇫🇷 Bruno Andre Giraudon	🇬🇧 Birmingham	133
1992	🇳🇿 Steve Gould	🇦🇺 Eric Roche	🇫🇷 Bruno Andre Giraudon	🇦🇺 Canberra	78

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1990	Jason Bergman	Jeff Bohner	Steve Cooley	Chapel Hill	103
1988	Phil Day	Matt Mc Veigh	Jim Mills	Birmingham	188

Medals

Nations

Pays	Or	Argent	Bronze
France	11	5	8
Etats Unis	7	9	10
Australie	6	4	1
Royaume Uni	4	5	3
Suede	1	3	1
Allemagne	1	1	3
Canada	1	0	2
Norvege	1	0	2
Irlande	0	2	1
Nouvelle Zelande	0	2	0
Pays-Bas	0	1	0
Suisse	0	0	1

Individual

Joueurs	Or	Argent	Bronze
Cyrille Sevin	3	2	1
Andrew Goff	3	1	1
Doug Moore	2	2	0
Gwen Maggi	2	0	1
Nicolas Sahuguet	2	0	0
Dan Lester	1	2	0
Toby Harris	1	1	0
Yann Clouet	1	0	2
Bruno Andre Giraudon	1	0	2
Thomas Haver	1	0	1
Frank Johansen	1	0	1
Jason Bergman	1	0	0
Michael Binder	1	0	0
Jamal Blakkaryl	1	0	0
Simon Bouton	1	0	0
Chris Brand	1	0	0
Vincent Carry	1	0	0

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Pitt Crandlemire	1	0	0
Phil Day	1	0	0
Christian Dreyer	1	0	0
Steve Gould	1	0	0
Chris Martin	1	0	0
Pascal Montagna	1	0	0
Rob Stephenson	1	0	0
Julian Ziesing	1	0	0
Leif Bergman	0	2	0
Brian Dennehy	0	2	0
Grant Steel	0	2	0
Peter McNamara	0	2	0

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