

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

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

World Dip Con started off as an idea mooted by Simon Billenness 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 Billenness 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
2025	Noam Brown	Adam Sigal	David Hood	San Francisco	106
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	Vermont	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	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	Colombus	88
1995	Bruno Andre Giraudon	Tony Ribeiro Da Silva	Thomas Sebeyran	Paris	95
1994	Pascal Montagna	Stephane Gentric	Bruno Andre Giraudon	Birmingham	133

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1992	 Steve Gould	 Eric Roche	 Bruno Andre Giraudon	 Canberra	78
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	8	10	11
 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 Blakkarly	1	0	0
 Simon Bouton	1	0	0

Joueurs	Or	Argent	Bronze
 Chris Brand	1	0	0
 Vincent Carry	1	0	0
 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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