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GLADIATORS

WESPA CHAMPIONSHIP

2021



Prize pool

€8000

based on minimum 100 entries

To be played on www.woogles.io

20th NOVEMBER to 5th DECEMBER 2021

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Schedule	This tournament is scheduled to commence on 20 th November 2021. The group stages will be played over two weekends (November 20-21 and November 27-28) while the final stage will be played on December 4-5
Platform	Online @ www.Woogles.io To create a Woogles.io account. Sign up here! To learn how to use woogles.io click here
Participants / Quota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 120 player field with each country having a specific quota (check end of the document for your country's quota) ● The national association of each country should decide the names of the players according to the quota allocated where applicable ● If a country is unable to fulfill its quota, another country within the same geographical group will be allowed to send in more participants.
Entry Fee	€80 - Mode of Payment: Online Bank Transfer (Lukeman Owolabi) PayPal Email: Lukeman.owolabi@gmail.com Account Holder: Lukeman Owolabi Bank Name: PermanentTSB BIC: IPBSIE2D IBAN: IE10IPBS99071224817263 Euro Account
Game Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dictionary: CSW-19 ● Duration per game: 15 minutes per player (30 minutes) ● Challenge: 5-Point per move penalty for an unsuccessful challenge ● Overtime: 10-point penalty. Forfeit after 1 minute overtime.
Instructions to use Woogles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There will be a separate tournament room for the entire championship. ● The draws, standings, etc., for each round, will be available on the link provided to the participants. ● You do not need to submit your scores anywhere, as the results will be auto collected and compiled through the Woogles tournament room. ● Either of the two players can send the match request to the opponent. ● If we need to reach you, we will contact you via the chat box on Woogles, so please make sure you check your inbox regularly. ● In case of any concern, please contact the director or supervisor on Woogles chat.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All tournament games will be monitored by the Tournament Management Team through screen sharing and video links. To learn how to set up screen sharing, and video links click here ● A computer with a webcam (either integrated or connected externally) to cover your front view. ● External camera to cover your side view. ● Playing games on cell phones is NOT allowed. ● Stable internet connection.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A quiet and well-lit playing area. ● Each player should be online on Woogles 15 minutes before the start of their respective sessions with working webcam and screen sharing links. 																										
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Allocation of Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each country will be placed in one of the five groups: A, B, C, D, and E based on their time zones. ● Pairs of groups will be formed: AB, AC, AD, AE, BC, and so on to form a pool. In the Group stage, players will be playing within these pools. This ensures that any player can play any other player in other groups throughout the Group stage. ● Allocation of countries to groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Group A: GMT +0:00 in November 2021 ○ Group B: GMT+1:00 to +2:00 in November 2021 ○ Group C: GMT+3:00 to +7:00 in November 2021 ○ Group D: GMT+8:00 to +12:00 in November 2021 ○ Group E: GMT+4:00 to -7:00 in November 2021 																										
Group Stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each pool (AB, AC, AD BC, etc.) will play 8 games in every pool based on Swiss pairings. ● In each pool, the 8 games are composed of two 4-game sessions starting at the same time on both weekends. ● The results at the end of each session of each group will carry forward to the next session. ● Session start times for the 5 pools are staggered. The session times are generally designed to prevent players from having to play at extreme hours. The schedule is devised in a way that no player will be playing any session earlier than 7 am or later than midnight (local times). <i>But still, there may be some exceptions that cannot be avoided.</i> ● The 4-game sessions will last for 2 hours 																										
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Knockout Stage Determination of Finalists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● During the Swiss Pairing stage each player plays 32 games; 8 in each pool of which the player is a member. ● At the end of Swiss gameplay, each player's four separate 8-game win + spread records are aggregated to produce an overall 32-game win + spread record for the player. The field is ranked accordingly. ● 8 finalists on basis of cumulative standings will be selected. 																										

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The Quota for Gladiators WESPA Championship 2021

Country	Quota			
Australia	7		Northern Ireland	2
Austria	1		Norway	1
Bahrain	1		Oman	1
Barbados	2		Pakistan	2
Canada	5		Philippines	2
China	1		Poland	1
Czech Republic	1		Qatar	1
England	7		Romania	1
France	1		Saudi Arabia	1
Gabon	1		Scotland	2
Gambia	1		Sierra Leone	2
Germany	1		Singapore	5
Ghana	2		Slovakia	1
Guyana	2		South Africa	1
Hong Kong	1		Sri Lanka	2
India	4		Sweden	1
Indonesia	1		Switzerland	1
Ireland	2		Tanzania	1
Israel	2		Thailand	4
Japan	1		Trinidad and Tobago	2
Kenya	3		Uganda	2
Kuwait	1		UAE	1
Liberia	1		USA	8
Malawi	1		Vietnam	1
Malaysia	4		Wales	1
Malta	2	Zambia	1	
Mauritius	1	<i>World Youth Champion</i>	1	
Netherlands	1	<i>Reigning WESPAC Champion</i>	1	
New Zealand	4	Total	119	
Nigeria	7			

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