

2011 CBF PRE-APPROVED NPC LIST

Teams must try and find NPCs from this pre-approved list. People on the list have the right to decline a request from a team.

If a team has contacted at least 50% of the people on the NPC list and found no one to be their NPC, they may ask the CBF Board to approve an individual who is not on the NPC list. The team will be required to submit a list of the people on the list that they contacted.

Each year the pre-approved NPC list will be updated and new applications will be accepted.

Carruthers, John

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1985 - NPC Canada Bermuda Bowl Team

1985 - NPC USA Women's KO Team

1989 - NPC Canada Venice Cup Team

1991 - NPC Canada Junior Team

1991 - NPC Canada Venice Cup Team

1992 - NPC Canada Women's Olympiad Team

1993 - NPC Canada Junior Team

1995 - NPC Canada Junior Team

2003 - NPC Canada Venice Cup Team

2006 - NPC Canada Junior and Schools Teams

2007 - Coach Pakistan Bermuda Bowl Team

Also:

1978, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1994, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007 - Player in World Championships for Canada

1997 - Chief Organizer World Junior Bridge Championship

Gartaganis, Judith

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Bridge Administration

Both of us have experience in matters of bridge administration.

- Judith held a variety of positions on the Edmonton Unit #391 board, including terms as Tournament Chair and President.
- Since April 2005, we have been co-editors of the Unit #390 Kibitzer newsletter, published twice annually.
- We have each given numerous talks and lessons on a variety of bridge subjects. These have been predominantly part of novice programs at Alberta Regionals, but some have been geared toward an open audience.

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WBF number: **CANM413385**

NPC Experience:

11th WORLD TEAM OLYMPIAD Maastricht 2000 - Women Teams (**Silver medal**)

Player Experience:

33rd WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Tunisia 1997 - Transnational Teams (4th)

33rd WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Tunisia 1997 - Open Teams (12th)

Hanna, Nader

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As a player I represented Canada in the 1997 Bermuda Bowl, 2000 Olympiads and 2006 Rosenblum.

As a NPC I was the NPC for the 2003 and 2007 Bermuda Bowl open teams, and the 2008 Ortiz Patino Under-26 team.

Hughes, Roy

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born 1954; lives in Toronto, Canada; married Erika Shoyama 2004.

Books:

Building a Bidding System (2005)

Card by Card (2006)

Canada's Bridge Warriors: Eric Murray and Sami Kehela (2007)

International Bridge Press Association Book of the Year awards: 2007 1st, 2006 nominated, 2005 runnerup

Player Results:

Rosenblum Teams 1978, New Orleans, 11th

Ouchi Cup, NEC Bridge Festival 2000, 2nd

Zonal Teams 2002 Montreal, 15th

District 2 Grand National Teams 1st 1977, 1978.

Grand National Teams 2001 5th/8th.

Canadian National Teams Championship: 3rd/4th 1982, 2000.

Regional wins include Canadian National Swiss Teams 1975, Cambrian Shield Swiss Teams 1975, Canadian National Men's Swiss 1977, National Capital Open Pairs 1978

Jacob, Dan

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Although to date I have not served as an NPC for a Canadian team, I have been involved in international competitions for Canada since 1982, Biarritz, 6th. World Championships.

Korbel, Susan

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I would like to be considered for candidacy as a potential non playing captain for Canadian teams in future competitions. I have experience in international play as well as experience with the duties of an NPC and feel that I am qualified and would be an excellent option for future consideration.

In 2006, I represented Canada in the World Youth Bridge Championships in Bangkok, Thailand. I have also participated in the 2006 University Bridge Championships in Tianjin, China, where my partner Daniel Korbel and I were the anchor pair of the team.

In 2007, Daniel was chosen to be the NPC of the Senior team competing in Shanghai, China. I went to Shanghai with the team and assisted with the captaincy duties, including coordinating the team uniforms, getting all required documentation submitted in a timely fashion, and providing general assistance to team members so they could focus on playing their best bridge. I kibitzed and kept score for the partnership in the Open room while the NPC kibitzed the Closed room so that we had an accurate picture of what was happening in the match for lineup decisions.

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Here is my bridge resume:

-CNTC winner 3 times in 2000, 2003 and 2008 -played in 3 World Championships for Canada: Monte Carlo 2003, Shanghai 2007 and Beijing 2008 -played in numerous events around the world since 2000: NEC Cup (twice) in Yokohama, Yeh Bros Cup (once) in Shenzhen, Polish World Invitational (in 2001)

-am participating to almost all NABCs since 2005 and all CNTCs since 1998 -played in 1993 Junior World Championship in Denmark and won the best junior north American pair in 2002 (along with Jeff Blond)

Basically I am probably the most active and most successful player in Canada since 2000 in Canadian, worldwide and US competitions. I do not say that to think I am better than I am but just because I am playing in these competitions. I know most of the good players from the other countries so this is important when preparing for a competition or a match.

I am also a team player and I KNOW everyone that is playing for Canada (their strong and less strong points) and I have always respected what Canada has done for me in bridge. My goal is to give as much of my time as I can to help out Canada in as many ways as I can.

I have also free time to participate in such events since I work with the schedule that I basically arrange for myself.

I have also a very good relationship with Eric Kokish which comes in handy when preparing for such competitions...

Lee, Linda

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- Experienced bridge player in high-level competition.
 - Several high finishes in National events, including 2nd in NABC Mixed Pairs, 1992.
 - Won Canadian Women's Team Trials (2004 and 2005) and runner-up 2007.
 - Played in Bridge Olympiad 2004, 2007 (placed 5th) and Venus Cup 2005 (placed 5th)
- Captain of the Women's team at the pre-Olympic competition in Salt Lake City
- Initially captain of women's team for 2007 Olympiad (replaced ill player)
- Co-publisher of Canadian Master Point Magazine and co-founder of Master Point Press, the world's leading bridge publisher
- Frequent attendee at national and world events
- Led fund raising activities to get additional money for Canadian teams in 2004 and 2005
- Experienced people manager, as a corporate executive heading a large Toronto Development and Research Laboratory and as a consultant leading up large project teams for major corporations
- Author of several bridge books and bridge "expert" for Master Point Press reviewing all major complex bridge works. For example, provided feedback to Eddie Kantar' about the "final" version of Roman Keycard Blackwood. Review and analyze complex bridge problems and puzzles for correctness.
- Developed defenses to conventions and systems for several women's teams.
- Mentor a bridge student as part of the "BIL" program
- Started a bridge Blog in 2007 which still continues and start the bridge blogging site, bridge.blogging.com. Provided detailed reports about World Championships in Shanghai (from a personal point of view) and Beijing as a reporter

Lee, Ray

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- Experienced bridge player in high-level competition. Several high finishes in National events, including 2nd in NABC Mixed Pairs, 1992. Now retired from active competitive play.
- Bridge journalist for more than 30 years – former bridge columnist for the *Toronto Star*, and contributor to magazines around the world. Knows most of Canada's top players personally, both men and women.
- Responsible for souvenir program at World Junior Championships in Hamilton, 1997, and Assistant Editor of Daily Bulletins.
- Frequent attendee at world events for business purposes, knows many top administrators and officials personally.
- Experienced people manager, having been a corporate executive for many years, including being President of a \$37 million publishing company. Proven skills in leadership, motivation, and strategic planning.
- Organized and experienced administrator -- founded Master Point Press in 1994, and built it into the world's leading publisher of books on bridge.
- Took over as npc of the Canadian Venice Cup team in 2007 at very short notice, and helped guide them to the quarter-final, where they narrowly lost to a strong German team.

Rayner, John

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- 2004 NPC for Canadian Women's team that played in the World Team Olympiad in Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008 NPC for the Canadian Women's team that played in the World Mind Sport Games in Beijing, China

Reus, Sharyn

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I really don't know what to say about myself...loads of experience and the WBF website has all my accomplishments.

Roche, Michael

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Prior experience:

Captain of Ladies team in Beijing in Venice Cup 1995

Player on Bermuda Bowl team in Tunisia 1997

Frequent competitor at World Events

2 time CNTC champion

Steinberg, Jonathan

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NPC of the bronze medal winning Team Canada, 10th World Youth Team Championship, Sydney, 2005
 NPC Canada, 1st World Schools Team Championship, New York City, 2004
 NPC winning Team Canada 7th Hero International Bridge Youth Bridge Festival, Hertogenbosh, 1999
 NPC Canada 1, 7th World Junior Bridge Team Championship, Fort Lauderdale, 1999.
 I have been on the ACBL Board of Directors 1994-2008.
 I have just been elected to represent Zone 2 on the WBF Executive Council 2009-2011.

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My international experience includes:
 2002 Olympiad Montreal -> Player
 2005 Estoril Senior Teams -> Coach
 2008 Beijing Open Team -> NPC
 2010 Philadelphia Teams -> Player (added to Canadian Team)

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For your information my name is Michael Yuen, ACBL membership number is 0750494 and member of the Canadian Bridge Federation. I am also a long time member of (IBPA) International Bridge Press Association. I live in beautiful Vancouver. I have been retired from hotel management since 1997. It was about that time that I moved from Winnipeg to British Columbia.

Beside playing the game of bridge, I have been very involved in the bridge community for many years. Was Co-chair of the 1985 North American Bridge Championship in Winnipeg. Chairman of the 1991 Canadian National Team Championship also in Winnipeg. I also been very active on the administrative side at the unit, district and national level. Past President of Unit 181(Winnipeg), Past President and was Treasure of District (2). Member of the ACBL National Good Will Committee and member of the ACBL National Charity. Was member of the Board of Governors and 1st Alternate Director for District 2.

Have been to many (13) World and European Bridge Championships in various capacities. Some of the high lights are as follows:

- 2002 at the 46th European Team Championships Salsomaggiore, **Coach** of Germany Women Team. **Won Silver medals.**
- 2002 at the 11th World Championship Montreal, **NPC** of Auken Women Team. **5th overall.**
- 2002 at the 4th IOC Grand Prix Salt Lake City, **NPC** of Germany Women Team. **4th overall.**
- 2003 at the 36th World team Championships Monte Carlo, **Coach** of Germany Women Team. **5th overall.**
- 2007 at the 38th World Team Championships Shanghai, **Coach** of Germany Women Team, **Won Silver medals.**
- 2008 at the 1st World Mind Sports Games Beijing, **Coach** of Canada Youth Team (under 28). **Placed 24th out of 74 teams.**