Brighter, Smarter, Wiser:
Distinction & Benefits of Mind Sports

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SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PHYSICAL AND MIND SPORTS

ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

BRIDGE

POPULARITY

THREATS

OPPORTUNITIES
Global Association of International Sport Federations

For an activity to be a sport it is needed that it contains elements of:

Fair play, discipline, universal rules, ethical code, training, competition and performance.

Sport should not:
(1) rely on any element of luck integrated into the competition;
(2) pose an undue risk to the health and safety of its participants;
(3) be in no way harmful to any living creature;
(4) rely on equipment provided by a single supplier

Mind sports
Chess, Chinese chess, Draughts (Checkers), Go, Contract Bridge
Terminology

- **General**: Match, Round, Move, Performance, Attack, Defense, Players, Game, Field, Section, Seed, Swing
- **Format**: Round Robin, Play Off, Knock-out
- **Play**: Aggressive, Robust, Passive, Dynamic, Bold
- **Active verbs**: Sacrify, Enter, Force, Jump, Pull, Push, Shift, Switch, Block
- **Other sports**: Gambit (box and chess) or Uppercut (box and bridge).

When West jumped to 4 hearts, North doubled, but South escaped to 4 spades. He overtook the lead, ran all his hearts, exited with a spade and threw West in, and finally squeezed him (in clubs and diamonds).
MIND SPORTS: DISTINCTION

COGNITION

GENDER

SELECTION

AMATEURS

ENTHUSIASTS

PUBLICITY

PLAYGROUND

MATERIALS

ONLINE

DISTANCE

AGE

DISABILITY
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<Eat My Crit>

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CHANCE

- PROBABILITY
  - HIDDEN INFORMATION
  - CARD GAME
    - DYNAMICS

POPULARITY

- DROP-OUT
  - LEARNING VS. MASTERING
  - COMPLEXITY
    - STRATEGY VS. TACTICS

FRAUDS

- INFORM. FLOW
  - COMMUNICATION
    - SOCIAL SKILLS
**Age & Bridge**

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Recommendations:

Entertaining commentators, profiles and comments of the players, enhanced dynamics (by showing only most interesting stages of games), and accompanying stories should make broadcasts more appealing and therefore more profitable.

Mind sports are suitable for people of all ages, but shouldn’t be promoted as activities for elderly.

Conferences such as this one, should be organized on regular basis, while experts in various areas from different countries should connect to research topics of interest and organize work-shops, case studies and apply for EU projects.
Dziękuję.

Thank you!