

1. FSFAB World Championship - Balkline 35/2

MP - Points - Av. - Best Game - HR

1904 Paris (FR) 07.-13. and 17.-21.03.1904

1. Lucien Rérolle (FR)	10:0	2000/133	15,03	20,00	111
2. Charles Darantière (FR)	8:2	1796/194	9,25	10,52	89
3. Henri Blanc (FR)	6:4	1337/156	8,57	11,76	108
4. Raymond de Drée (FR)	4:6	1144/160	7,12	10,81	65
5. Barthélémy Maure (FR)	2:8	941/133	7,07	6,45	45
6. ... Cayla (FR)	0:10	1254/200	6,27	---	44

400 Points without equal innings. Round robin.

Tournament average: 8,68 (8472 / 976)

It was the first world championship of the FSFAB (Fédération des Sociétés Française des Amateurs de Billard), the rival federation to the FFB (Fédération Française du Billard), whose tournaments were later adopted as "official world championships" after the merger of the two federations. In the beginning until 1906 the game was balkline 35/2 on match tables.



Lucien Rérolle



Charles Darantière

Details

	Rérolle	Darantière	Blanc	De Drée	Maure	Cayla	MP	Pts.	In.	Av.	BG	HR	Pl.
Rérolle Lucien FR		400 26 2 15,38 111	400 20 2 20,00 63	400 30 2 13,33 76	400 26 2 15,38 87	400 31 2 12,90 ?	10	2000	133	15,03	20,00	111	1
Darantière Charles FR	196 26 0 7,53 43		400 46 2 8,69 49	400 38 2 10,52 89	400 45 2 8,88 52	400 39 2 10,25 46	8	1796	194	9,25	10,52	89	2
Blanc Henri FR	140 20 0 7,00 31	397 46 0 8,63 59		400 56 2 7,14 37	without playing 2 11,76 108	400 34 2 10,81	6	1337	156	8,57	11,76	108	3
De Drée Raymond FR	151 30 0 5,03 32	236 38 0 6,21 33	357 55 0 6,49 65		without playing 2 10,81	400 37 2 10,81	4	1144	160	7,15	10,81	65	4
Maure Barthélémy FR	158 26 0 6,07 34	383 45 0 8,51 45	0 0	0 0		400 62 2 6,45 36	2	941	133	7,07	6,45	45	5
Cayla ... FR	? 31 0 7,05 32	268 38 0 7,05 32	? 33 0 7,05 32	? 37 0 7,05 32	261 61 0 4,27 27		0	1254	200	6,27		44	6

Barthélémy Maure interrupted the match against Henri Blanc and was disqualified in this match as a result. The interruption took place at 211 to 138 in 22/23 innings (HR 42/26) for Blanc.

Also in his last match against Raymond de Drée Barthélémy Maure broke off the match after a few shots.

There was still a "consolation tournament", the "Prix de Concolation" for the best players who had failed in the qualification. However, many did not compete, only four were willing to do so.

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| 1. ... Nelys (FR) | 6:0 | 750/108 | 6,94 | 8,62 | 38 |
| 2. ... Castel (FR) | 4:2 | 638/146 | 4,36 | 5,00 | 21 |
| 3. Charles Faroux (FR) | 2:4 | 702/145 | 4,84 | 3,73 | 34 |
| 4. ... Lamare (FR) | 0:6 | 522/174 | 3,00 | --- | 26 |

250 Points without equal innings. Round robin.

Tournament average: 4,55 (2612 / 573)

	Nelys	Castel	Faroux	Lamare	MP	Pts.	In.	Av.	BG	HR	Pl.
Nelys ... FR		250 34 2 7,35 38	250 29 2 8,62 31	250 45 2 5,55 27	6	750	108	6,94	8,62	38	1
Castel ... FR	138 33 0 4,18 19		250 50 2 5,00	250 63 2 3,96 21	4	638	146	4,36	5,00	21	2
Faroux Charles FR	205 29 0 7,06 27	247 49 0 5,04		250 67 2 3,73 34	2	702	145	4,84	3,73	34	3
Lamare ... FR	90 44 0 2,04 15	215 63 0 3,41 16	217 67 0 3,23 26		0	522	174	3,00		26	4

Qualifikation

For this championship, there was a general open qualifying tournament in February 1904 in advance, which was played in a kind of double knockout system. The matches were determined by lot. A total of 22 players had registered for this.

Qualification ranking

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1.	Henri Blanc (FR)	6:0	800/82	9,75	11,42	
2.	Lucien Rérolle (FR)	6:0	800/85	9,41	10,81	76
3.	... Cayla (FR)	6:0	1200/183	6,21	8,33	(44)
4.	Charles Darantière (FR)	4:0	400/44	9,09	9,09	67
5.	Barthélémy Maure (FR)	6:2	1526/236	6,46	8,33	(62)
6.	Raymond De Drée (FR)	4:2	1185/159	7,45	8,69	(52)
7.	A. Garcou (BE)	4:4	800/137	5,83	7,54	(30)
8.	... Nelys (FR)	4:4	1344/233	5,76	6,89	
9.	... Villaret (FR)	2:4	627/138	4,54	---	35
10.	Charles Faroux (FR)	2:4	596/140	4,25	---	(27)
11.	... Zopf (FR)	2:4	629/169	3,72	4,12	
12.	... Garonnière (FR)	2:4	367/114	3,21	---	(28)
13.	... Castel (FR)	2:4	720/238	3,02	3,41	
14.	... Sougné (FR)	2:4	400/258	1,55	1,55	
15.	... Fitière (FR)	0:4	686/171	4,01	---	
16.	... Lamare (FR)	0:4	394/124	3,17	---	18
17.	... Romas (FR)	0:4	298/143	2,08	---	(12)
18.	... Payra (FR)	0:4	484/305	1,58	---	

not competed:

... Ravoutte (FR), ... Terme (FR), A. Hecking (BE), Arthur Francois (BE)

Several games were won without a fight, because players did not always show up.

1. Round		MP	Pts	In	AV	HR
... Sougne	FR	2	400	258	1,55	?
... Payra	FR	0	396	257	1,54	?
Raymond de Drée	FR	2	400	48	8,33	?
... Romas	FR	0	121	47	2,57	?
Henri Blanc	FR	2	400	35	11,42	?
... Zopf	FR	0	134	35	3,82	?
... Nelys	FR	2	400	80	5,00	35
... Lamare	FR	0	264	80	3,30	18
A. Garcou	BE	2	400	53	7,54	?
Barthélémy Maure	FR	0	326	53	6,15	?
... Cayla	FR	2	400	55	7,27	?
... Fitière	FR	0	293	54	5,42	?
Lucien Rérolle	FR	2	without a fight not competed			
... Ravoutte	FR	0				
... Garonnière	FR	2	without a fight not competed			
... Terme	FR	0				
... Villaret	FR	2	without a fight not competed			
A. Hecking	BE	0				
Charles Darantière	FR	2	without a fight not competed			
Arthur Francois	BE	0				
Charles Faroux	FR	2	without a fight not competed			
... Castel	FR	0				

2. Round		MP	Pts	In	AV	HR
... Zopf	FR	2	400	97	4,12	30
... Romas	FR	0	177	96	1,84	12
... Cayla	FR	2	400	48	8,33	36
... Nelys	FR	0	234	48	4,87	26
A. Garcou	BE	2	400	84	4,76	30
Charles Faroux	FR	0	328	83	3,95	27
Barthélémy Maure	FR	2	400	48	8,33	62
... Payra	FR	0	88	48	1,83	9
Raymond de Drée	FR	2	400	46	8,69	52
... Garonnière	FR	0	143	46	3,10	18
Lucien Rérolle	FR	2	400	48	8,33	39
... Villaret	FR	0	229	48	4,77	16
Charles Darantière	FR	2	400	44	9,09	67
... Lamare	FR	0	130	44	2,95	15
Henri Blanc	FR	2	without a fight			
... Sougne	FR	0	not competed			

3. Round

3. Round		MP	Pts	In	AV	HR
... Castel	FR	2	400	117	3,41	?
... Fitière	FR	0	393	117	3,35	?
... Nelys	FR	2	400	58	6,89	?
Charles Faroux	FR	0	268	57	4,70	?
... Zopf	BE	2	400	122	3,27	?
... Castel	FR	0	320	121	2,64	?
... Cayla	FR	2	400	90	4,44	44
... Villaret	FR	0	398	90	4,42	35
Henri Blanc	FR	2	400	47	8,51	58
... Nelys	FR	0	310	47	6,59	25
Barthélémy Maure	FR	2	400	66	6,06	36
Raymond de Drée	FR	0	385	65	5,92	53
Lucien Rérolle	FR	2	400	37	10,81	76
... Zopf	FR	0	95	37	2,56	20
Barthélémy Maure	FR	2	400	69	5,79	37
... Garonnière	FR	0	224	68	3,29	28

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