



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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President

To The Presidents of the EBL NBOs

Cc EBL Executive Committee

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12th European Women's National Pairs Championship
10th European Seniors' National Pairs Championship
Herning/Denmark
24 – 27 June
Organised by the European Bridge League
In cooperation with the Danish Bridge Federation

Dear Presidents, dear Friends,

We are pleased to send you some information about the 12th European Women's National Pairs Championship and the 10th European Seniors' National Pairs Championship to be held at:

MCH Herning Kongrescenter
Herning, Denmark

Format of the Championship

It is anticipated that each Championship will consist of two stages: a Qualifying Stage, and a Final Stage (Final A and Final B). However, should the number of participants permit, there will be a one stage all-play-all (Endless Howell) competition. Details of the competitions may be changed according to the final registration of participants. Further information is available in the Supplemental Conditions of Contest on the EBL Website. (<http://www.eurobridge.org/regulations/conditions-of-contest/>)

Timetable

- Women & Senior Pairs registration Sunday 23rd June 10:00 – 20:00
- Qualification and Finals Monday 24th June to Thursday 27th June
- Prize-Giving Ceremony Thursday 27th June at 19:30

Right to enter

Women and Senior bridge players who are registered members of Zone 1 NBOs and in good standing with their Federation are entitled to participate.

Except for Final B, all pairs will comprise two players from the same NBO.

To participate in the Seniors Pairs a player must have been born **before 1st January 1961**.



Attention is drawn to Article 2.8 of the EBL GCoC. Players are required to have signed the EBL Competitor's Commitment Form (see GCoC Appendix 2) **not later than 7th June 2024**.

Registration of Pairs

All entries to the Championships **must be submitted electronically, by the players' NBO, via the EBL website (not by email) at**

<http://db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/24Herning/microsite/Participants.asp>

not later than 7th June 2024.

It is very important to **respect this deadline**. Entries after this deadline will be accepted only if technically convenient.

Entry Fees

The entry fees are € 300 for a pair. It is € 50 for each player participating in Final B who did not participate in the Qualifying Stage.

The entry fees must be paid by Bank Transfer **not later than 7th June 2024** to

Credit Suisse AG

Rue de Lion d'Or 5-7

CH-1002 Lausanne-Switzerland

Account: EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

IBAN: CH88 0483 5135 2558 8200 0

SWIFT/BIC: CRESCHZZ80A

Remark: Pair registration code must be mentioned as reference

Rules & Regulations – Systems Policy

The Rules & Regulations, including the Anti-doping Regulation, the Eligibility Code, the Disciplinary Code, and the Dress Code together with the Systems Policy are published on the EBL website. These Pairs Championships are Category 3 events; no HUM or Brown Sticker conventions are allowed.

TUE

TUE forms can be downloaded at

<http://www.worldbridge.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/tueapplicationform/doc>

***Note:** Any players requiring exemption certificates should ensure that the Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) Application Form is fully completed, together with the necessary supporting documents (see what is required at www.wada-ama.org/en/science-medical) and return it to the address given on the document as soon as possible and **not later than 30 days before the commencement of the competition in which you are participating**. It is acceptable to scan and email the TUE form and documentation.*



Awards

Gold, Silver and Bronze EBL medals will be awarded to the players of the three highest ranked pairs in Final A in each Championship. The respective winners will receive the title of European Women Pairs Champion and European Seniors Pairs Champion.

EBL Master Points will also be awarded.

Hotel accommodation

With the support of the Danish Bridge Federation, we have arranged special rates with convenient hotels in Herning.

You can book your hotel room at

<https://booking.organicer.dk/en/organicer/hotel/booking/roombook/>

and your **customer login** is “**EC Bridge 2024**”.

On this site, you will find OrgaNicer email and phone details.

Important Deadlines

Registration of Pairs: 7th June 2024

Payment of Entry Fees: 7th June 2024

Submission of Commitment Forms: 7th June 2024

Further Information

For any additional information please contact:

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Sincerely yours,

Eric Laurant