

EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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President

To The Presidents of the EBL NBOs

Cc EBL Executive Committee

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56th European Bridge Team Championships
Herning/Denmark
24 June – 4 July 2024
Organised by the European Bridge League
In cooperation with the Danish Bridge Federation

Dear Presidents, dear Friends,

I am very pleased to confirm that the 56th European Bridge Team Championships will be held at

MCH Herning Kongrescenter
Herning, Denmark

Format of the Championships

The Championships consist of 4 Series: Open, Women's, Seniors and Mixed.

All 4 Championships will be played as a single complete round robin. The number of boards played in each match will be determined and published when the number of participants is known.

The Open Championship will be played over 11 days, and the Women's, Seniors and Mixed Championships will be played over 7 days.

Timetable

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| • Open Teams Registration | Sunday 23 rd June 10:00 – 20:00 |
| • Open Teams Captains meeting | Sunday 23 rd June at 17:30 |
| • Open Teams Play | Monday 24 th to Thursday 4 th July |
| • Women's/Seniors'/Mixed Teams Registration | Thursday 27 th June 10:00-20:00 |
| • Women's/Seniors'/Mixed Teams Captains meeting | Thursday 27 th June at 17:30 |
| • Pairs Prize-Giving & Teams Opening Ceremony | Thursday 27 th June at 19:30 |
| • Women's/Seniors'/Mixed Teams Play | Friday 28 th June to Thursday 4 th July |
| • EBL General Assembly | Sunday 30 th June at 10:00 |
| • Prize-Giving & Closing Ceremony | Thursday 4 th July at 19:00 |



Registration of Teams & players' names

All entries to the Championships **must be submitted via the EBL electronic registration system (not by email) at**

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

- **Not later than 17th April 2024** (It is very important to **respect this deadline**).

Names of players, captains and officials must be registered as above **not later than 8th June 2024**.

Right to enter

Each member NBO is authorised to enter one team each in the Open, Women's, Seniors and Mixed Series. NBOs must have paid the entry fee and be in good standing with the EBL, including payment of 2024 annual dues to the EBL.

Each participating NBO must play against all other participating NBOs. Entry and subsequent refusal to play may result in disqualification.

Further details are available in the SCoC at

<http://www.eurobridge.org/regulations/conditions-of-contest/>

Competitor's Commitment form

Attention is drawn to Article 2.8 of the EBL GCoC. Players, Captains, Coaches and other Team Officials, who have not already submitted one, are required to have signed and submitted the EBL Competitor's Commitment Form (see GCoC Appendix 2) **not later than 8th June 2024**.

Entry Fees

The entry fees are € 4,000 for the Open, € 3,000 for the Mixed and € 2,500 each for the Women & Seniors Teams.

The entry fees must be paid by Bank Transfer **not later than 26th May 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: CRESCHZ80A



Rules & Regulations – Systems Policy

The Rules & Regulations, including the Anti-doping Regulation, the Eligibility Code, the Code of Discipline, and the Dress Code are published, together with the Systems Policy, on the EBL website.

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.*

Systems Registration

Competitors should make use of the Guide to Completion of WBF System Cards when completing their system cards.

<http://www.worldbridge.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Guidetocompletion.pdf>

Systems in all the Series have to be registered and submitted to the EBL Systems Administrator **not later than 26th May 2024** at

anna@ecats.co.uk

Hotel accommodation

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

You can book your hotel room at <https://booking.organicer.dk/en/organicer/hotel/booking/roombook/> and your **customer login** is “**EC Bridge 2024**”

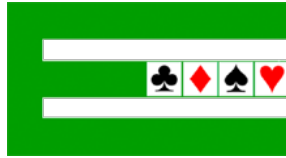
On this site, you will find OrgaNicer email and phone details.

EBL General Assembly

The General Assembly of the European Bridge League will be held on Sunday 30th June at 10:00. The main agenda items are:

1. Approving the report of the EBL President.
2. Examining the budget for the next two years.
3. Approving the Balance Sheet and Accounts for the years 2022 and 2023 and the Auditors' report.
4. Fixing membership dues and other fees.
5. Electing one member of the Executive Committee.

Details on procedure to propose a candidate for the Executive Committee will issue separately early in 2024.



Important Deadlines

Registration of Teams:	17 th April 2024
Payment of Entry Fees:	26 th May 2024
Registration of Players' Names:	8 th June 2024
Submission of System Cards:	26 th May 2024
Submission of Commitment Forms:	8 th June 2024

Further Information

For any additional information please contact:

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Sincerely yours,

Eric Laurant