

EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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President

To: The Presidents of the EBL NBOs
Cc: EBL Executive Committee
EBL Youth Committee

14th February 2019

27th EUROPEAN YOUTH BRIDGE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
Oslofjord Convention Centre – Stokke/Norway
From 4th to 11th July 2019
Organised by the European Bridge League
In cooperation with the Norwegian Bridge Federation

Dear Presidents, dear Friends,

Following earlier correspondence, I would like to remind you that the 27th European Youth Bridge Team Championships will be held at the Oslofjord Convention Centre in Stokke.

Format of the Championships

The Championships consist of four Series: U26 Open, U26 Women, U21 and U16.

Subject to the number of entries in the respective Series they are expected to be played as complete Round-Robins.

Schedule of play

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| • Registration and Opening Ceremony | Thursday 4 th July |
| • Captains' meeting U26/U21 | Thursday 4 th July |
| • U26/U21 Championships | Friday 5 th to Thursday 11 th July |
| • Registration and Captains' meeting U26W/U16 | Sunday 7 th July |
| • U26W/U16 Championships | Monday 8 th to Thursday 11 th July |
| • U26/U26W/U21/U16 Prize-Giving & Closing Ceremony | Thursday 11 th July |

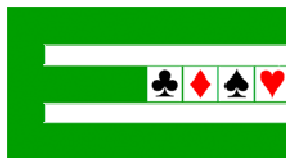
Right to enter

Each member NBO is authorized to enter one team in each series. NBOs must have paid the entry fee and be up to date with the payment of dues (including 2019 dues) to the EBL before they can participate in the Championship.

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

Every proposed player must, along with other criteria, satisfy the Credentials Committee that:

- he/she is nominated by the NBO of the country of his/her birth or the NBO of which such nominated player first became a member, and has not, during the current or immediately



- preceding calendar year, represented a different NBO in any WBF competition or any zonal or intra-zonal competition; or
- b. he/she is nominated by the NBO of the country of his/her citizenship or bona fide residence and has not, during the current or immediately preceding two calendar years, represented a different NBO in any WBF competition or any zonal or intra-zonal competition; and
 - c. to participate in the U26 Open & U26 Women Series a player must have been born **on or after 1st January 1994**, to participate in the U21 Series a player must have been born **on or after 1st January 1999** and to participate in the U16 Series a player must have been born **on or after 1st January 2004**.

Further details are available in the SCoC at

<http://db.eurobridge.org/Repository/documents/coc/scoc/scocstokke2019.pdf>

Registration of teams

The entries to the Championships must be submitted electronically, via the EBL Website (not by e-mail) starting today until **22nd May 2019** the latest (it is very important that this deadline is respected) at

<http://db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/19Stokke/microSite/Participants.asp>

Entry fees

The entry fees are € 1,000 for the U26 Open, € 600 for the U26 Women and € 800 for the U21.

A discount will be given to the countries who did not participate in the last two EBL Youth Team Championships held in Tromsø 2015 and in Šamorín 2017: for these teams the entry fees are € 500 for the U26 Open, € 300 for the U26 Women and € 400 for the U21.

No entry fee to be paid for the U16 Series.

The entry fees must be paid by Bank Transfer **before or on 22nd May 2019** 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

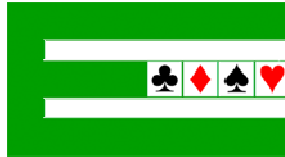
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Hotel accommodation

The Norwegian Bridge Federation has arranged Full Board accommodation with the Oslofjord Convention Centre at the following special rates (per person/day):

Single room =	1400 NOK
Double room =	900 NOK
Triple room =	800 NOK
Quadruple room =	700 NOK
5 pers room =	670 NOK
6 pers room =	640 NOK
7 pers room =	600 NOK



These prices are guaranteed for any reservations confirmed by 22nd May 2019.

To book your rooms, please contact the:

Norwegian Bridge Federation
Allan Livgård at bridge@bridge.no

Submission of systems

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>

System Cards have to be registered with the European Bridge League Systems Administrator **by 17th June 2019** at anna@ecats.co.uk. (EBL System cards instructions attached).

Competitor's Commitment form

Attention is drawn to Article 2.8 of the EBL GCoC. Players, Captains, Coaches and other Team Officials in Teams Championships, who have not already submitted one, are required to have signed the EBL Competitor's Commitment Form (see GCoC Appendix 2) before the start of the event.

EBL Regulations and Policies

All the EBL regulations and policies are published on the EBL website.

Further Information

For any additional information, please contact:

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I look forward to the participation of your Federation in the 27th Youth Bridge Team Championships.

Sincerely yours,

Jan Kamras