



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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To EBL NBO Presidents

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European Youth Team Championships at Oslofjord in July 2019

Dear Friends,

During a recent meeting of the EBL Executive Committee (EC) we discussed the possibility of further assistance to the NBOs so that you could also send national teams in the U16 category to the championships. We are already supporting such teams by not charging any entry fee.

The EBL has a designated Youth Fund to support projects aimed at increasing the number of young bridge players. The EBL Youth Committee feels that encouraging participation in these international championships can be used for promotion of our game amongst the participants' non-bridge playing friends.

The EC has decided to support the U16 teams with a contribution of **€ 1.500 per team** towards its costs of accommodation at Oslofjord, to be financed by the EBL Youth Fund. To qualify for such support the participants must commit to promoting bridge activities among their non-bridge playing friends, e.g. via social media, during and after the event. We will ask the NBOs receiving such support for verification of such efforts.

I hope that this support will encourage you to send also a U16 team, if you were otherwise hesitant to do so for financial reasons.

Sincerely

Jan Kamras