



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

To the attention of
The Presidents of the European NBOs

Thursday 16th August 2018

9th European Open Championships

Dear Presidents, dear Friends,

The EBL is delighted to announce that the Turkish Bridge Federation has agreed to host the European Open Bridge Championships in the Ephesus Convention Center in Kusadasi from 15th to 29th June 2019. <http://www.ecc.com.tr/home/>

The spacious venue is fully air-conditioned throughout and as Kusadasi is one of Turkey's safe and secular tourist jewels like its close neighbour Bodrum, the event promises to be memorable. *Further details will be posted in the coming weeks.*

The EBL was unable to proceed with the preliminary arrangement to hold these Championships in Opatija, Croatia because of playing area considerations. We would like to thank the Mayor and town of Opatija and the Croatian Bridge Federation for their co-operation and assistance throughout. It is expected that the EBL will return to Opatija in the not too distant future.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Porteous
EBL Honorary Secretary

Jan Kamras
EBL President