

EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Jan Kamras
President

To The Presidents of the EBL NBOs

Cc EBL Executive Committee members

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1st EUROPEAN MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
Organised by the European Bridge League
In cooperation with the Portuguese Bridge Federation

Dear Presidents, dear Friends,

I am very pleased to inform you that the 1st European Mixed Teams Championship will be held at
VIP Executive Entrecampos Hotel & Conference,
Avenida 5 de Outubro 295,
Lisbon, Portugal
22nd to 28th February 2019

Format of the Championships

The Championship will be played over 7 days, preferably as a complete round robin. The format and number of boards played in each match will be determined and published when the number of participants is known. It is possible that there may be two stages: a two-group round robin followed by a second stage.

Timetable

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| • Mixed Teams registration | Thursday 21 st February 10:00 – 20:00 |
| • Mixed Teams Captains meeting | Thursday 21 st February at 17:30 |
| • Opening Ceremony | Thursday 21 st February |
| • Teams Championship | Friday 22 nd to Thursday 28 th February |
| • Prize-Giving & Closing Ceremony | Thursday 28 th February |



Registration of Teams

All entries **must be submitted electronically (not by email), via the EBL website, available at the beginning of August at**

<http://db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/19Lisbon/microsite/participants.asp>

- **Deadline is 18th January 2019.** It is very important to **respect this deadline**. Latest registrations will only be acceptable if technically convenient.

Registration of Players' names

Registration of players' and NBO Delegation members' names **must be sent by 31st January 2019 via the EBL website (not by email) at**

<http://db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/19Lisbon/microsite/participants.asp>

Right to enter

Each member NBO is authorized to enter one Mixed Team in the Championship. NBOs must have paid the entry fee and be up to date with the payment of annual dues (including 2018 dues) to the EBL before they can participate in the Championship.

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

Further details are available in the SCoC at

<http://db.eurobridge.org/Repository/documents/coc/scoc/scoclisbon2019.pdf>

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.

Entry Fees

The entry fee is € 2250 per team.

The entry fee must be paid by Bank Transfer **before or on 18th January 2019** to

Credit Suisse AG

Rue de Lion d'Or 5-7

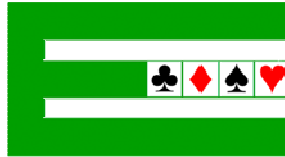
CH-1002 Lausanne-Switzerland

Account: EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

IBAN: CH88 0483 5135 2558 8200 0

SWIFT/BIC: CRESCHZZ80A

As a reference you should state the name of your country



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.

Therapeutic Use Exemption

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 **no 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>

System Cards have to be registered with the European Bridge League Systems Administrator **by 31st January 2019** at anna@ecats.co.uk. (EBL System cards instructions attached).

Hotel accommodation

Thanks to the Portuguese Bridge Federation, we have arranged special rates with the hotels in Lisbon. To book your hotel, please contact:

A Loja Das Viagens Agency

Mr José de Souza at zedesouza@alojadasviagens.com or Tel: +351 919 466 034

Website: <http://alojadasviagens.com/>

Further Information

For any additional information please contact:

Catherine Vitry - EBL Secretariat

secretariat@europeanbridge.org

I do very much hope your Federation will be able to attend the 1st Mixed Teams Championship and I look forward to seeing you and your team in Lisbon, where I am confident we will enjoy a great event.

Sincerely yours,

Jan Kamras