



# 2008 Over 58's Festival

For players born on or before 31/12/1950

2<sup>nd</sup> Italian International Seniors Congress  
With the sponsorship of the  
**EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE**

**Riccione – Palazzo del Turismo (Piazzale Ceccarini 1)  
12 – 20 July 2008**

FIGB Trophy  
EBL Trophy

Programme:

**The all event will be played between 2.15 and 8.00 p.m., with the exception of Sunday morning. Screens will not be in use. Bridgemates will be widely used.**

Saturday 12	h. 11,00 – 14,00 h. 14,15 – 19,45	Mixed Teams – Registration Mixed Teams – Swiss, rounds 1-4
Sunday 13	h. 14,15 – 20,00	Mixed Teams – Swiss, rounds 5-8; Danish round 9
Monday 14	h. 11,00 – 14,00 h. 14,15 – 16,45 h. 17,00 – 19,30	Mixed Pairs – Registration Mixed Pairs – First Session (Qualification) Mixed Pairs – Second Session (Qualification)
Tuesday 15	h. 11,00 – 14,00 h. 14,15 – 16,45 h. 17,30 – 20,00	Individual – Registration Mixed Pairs – Final A & Consolation Individual – First Session
Wednesday 16	h. 14,15 – 16,45 h. 17,15 – 19,45	Individual – Second Session Individual – Third Session
Thursday 17	h. 11,00 – 14,00 h. 14,15 – 16,45	Open & Ladies Pairs - Registration Open & Ladies Pairs – First Session (Qualification)

		h. 17,00 – 19.30	Open & Ladies Pairs – First Session (Qualification)
Friday	18	h. 14,15 – 20,00 h. 14,15 – 16,45 h. 17,00 – 19,30	Open & Ladies Pairs – Final A (Barometer Howell) Open & Ladies Pairs – Consolation First Session Open & Ladies Pairs – Consolation Second Session
Saturday	19	h. 11,00 – 14,00  h. 14,15 – 16,45 h. 17,00 – 20,00	Open Teams - Registration  Open Teams – French Patton rounds 1-4 Open Teams – French Patton rounds 5-9
Sunday	20	h. 10,00 – 13,00  h. 13.30	Open Teams – Finals A, B, C etc. (see Legenda) Rounds 1-5  Prize Giving Ceremony, Farewell Buffet

Prizes: The EBL Trophy will be awarded to the two players (Man and Woman) with the best overall record.

EBL Plaques will be awarded to the top three of each event

F.I.G.B. Cups will be awarded to the winners of the consolations

#### SPECIAL PRIZES

Caffè Lavazza Boxes for Pairs and Individual Champions

Fornaciari Products Boxes for the Teams Champions

The Hotel chain "Costa Hotels" awards a three nights week end, half board, to the top Man and Woman of the overall ranking selected among the ones hosted in its Hotels.

EBL Master Points will be awarded

Entry Fee: Single Event € 30; the whole Festival € 120

**Operations Director: Massimo Ortensi**  
**Chief TD: Maurizio Di Sacco**

Entry Fees should be sent through wire transfer, by Banca Popolare di Sondrio sede di Milano; **IBAN IT11 S056 9601 6000 0000 4547 X21** (specify the reason).

Pre registration should be sent by email, to [anna@ecatsbridge.com](mailto:anna@ecatsbridge.com).

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# **Legenda**

## **Mixed Teams**

The teams will play 8 rounds of a Swiss, followed by one round of Danish for the best six teams.

## **Mixed Pairs**

Pairs will play two qualification rounds, of 18 boards each, Mitchell movement. At the end, the top 10 pairs will play Final A, Barometer movement, 18 boards. The ones ranked between 11 and 20 will play Final B, they, too, barometer 18 boards. The remaining ones will be divided in groups of approximately equal size, playing Finals C, D and so on, Mitchell movement, 18 boards. In all Finals there will be a Carry Over.

## **Individual**

The players will play three rounds, Scrambled Mitchell movement, 18 boards each. There will be special prizes for the top 10 players of the last round.

## **Open & Ladies Pairs**

Pairs will play two qualification rounds, of 18 boards each, Mitchell movement. At the end, the top 18 pairs will play Final A, 34 boards, Barometer movement. The remaining pairs will be divided in groups of approximately equal size, and will play Finals B, C and so on, two rounds of 18 boards each, Mitchell movement. In all Finals there will be a Carry Over.

## **Open Teams**

Teams will be divided in groups of approximately 10 each, playing basically a round robin (9 rounds of qualification), Mirror Mitchell movement, French Patton scoring (in each match there are 16 VP at stake: 8 according to the IMP difference, and 8 according to a straight Board-a-Match criterium), 4 boards per round. At the end, the top 6 teams will play Final A, round robin, Mirror Howell movement, while the remaining ones will be divided in groups of approximately 6 each, and will play Finals B, C and so on, basically a round robin, Mirror Mitchell movement. All teams will play 5 matches of 4 boards each.