



## EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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To: The Presidents of the EBL NBOs

Cc: EBL Executive Committee  
EBL Youth & Kids Committees

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### 14<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN YOUTH BRIDGE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Centre GERVAIS

Opatija – 11 to 18 July 2018

Organised by the European Bridge League

In cooperation with the Croatian Bridge Federation

Dear Presidents and Friends,

Further to our previous letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, I am very pleased to confirm that the 14<sup>th</sup> European Youth Bridge Pairs Championships will **finally be held at the following Venue**

**Centre GERVAIS**  
**Opatija, Croatia**

To date, please find below the situation of registered pairs:

Mixed Pairs: 11 pairs from 7 countries

Belgium – Denmark – England – France — Hungary – Netherlands – Norway

U26 Pairs: 19 pairs from 9 countries

Belgium – France – Israel – Italy – Netherlands – Norway – Scotland – Sweden – Switzerland

U26 W Pairs: 12 pairs from 6 countries

Denmark – England – France – Italy – Netherlands – Norway

U21 Pairs: 13 pairs from 5 countries

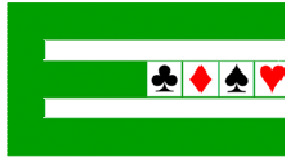
England – France – Israel – Italy – Netherlands

U16 Pairs: 8 pairs from 6 countries

England – France – Israel – Italy – Netherlands – Norway

U13 Pairs: 2 pairs from 1 country

Netherlands



### **Entry Fees**

The entry fees are **100€** per pair for Mixed Pairs (**50€** for a pair consisting of one U16 or U13 + one other, and no fee for mixed pair of two U16 or two U13) and **150€** per pair for U26, U26Women and U21 Pairs. No entry fees for U16-U13 and for the President's Cup.

### **Registration of Pairs**

The registrations of pairs for all the series **must be made by the Federation**. All entries to the Championships tournaments **must be submitted electronically, via the EBL website (not by email)** at

[db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/18Opatija/microsite/Participants.asp](http://db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/18Opatija/microsite/Participants.asp)

- *Deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018* (It is very important to **respect this deadline**).

Please, be also informed that the number of pairs by country is not limited.

### **Competitor's Commitment**

Attention is drawn to Article 2.8 of the EBL GCoC. Players are expected to have signed the EBL Competitor's Commitment Form (see Appendix I) before the start of the event

### **Parental Consent**

Each participant who has not reached the age of 18 years by the start of the event must submit the Parental Consent form (see Appendix II) signed by their parent/s or legal guardian. Submission of this form is a condition of participation in the competition.

### **Camp:**

These Championships will be followed by a free three-day camp organised by the EBL at which players of all abilities between the ages of 15 to 25 inclusive will be welcome.

There are no entry fees for this camp (the participants pay for the FB accommodation); the registrations must be submitted via the EBL website at :

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### **Hotel Accommodation**

Thanks to the Croatian Bridge Federation, we have been able to arrange **Full Board accommodation** with special rates detailed on the attached document (list of Opatija hotels).

### **Transfer airport/Opatija**

The Croatian Federation proposes to organise shuttles for the players from airports to Opatija and trip back. Please refer to the document attached containing all details for your bookings.

I look forward to the participation of your Federation in the 14<sup>th</sup> European Youth Bridge Pairs Championships in Opatija.

Yours sincerely,

Yves Aubry