



## EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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*President*

To the attention of  
The Presidents of the EBL NBOs

Cc: EBL Executive Committee members  
EBL Senior Committee members

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Dear Presidents, dear Friends,

At the instigation of the EBL Senior Committee, a proposal to modify the age conditions for Senior events (Teams & Pairs) was presented to the WBF Executive Committee during their meeting in Lyon in August and was accepted.

The minimum age for participants will increase from 60 to 65 years old (one year every two years) according to the following schedule:

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| - Born in 1957 or earlier | for the championship in 2018           |
| - Born in 1958 or earlier | for the championships in 2019 and 2020 |
| - Born in 1959 or earlier | for the championships in 2021 and 2022 |
| - Born in 1960 or earlier | for the championships in 2023 and 2024 |
| - Born in 1961 or earlier | for the championships in 2025 and 2026 |

Thus, to participate in our next European Team Championships in Ostend in June 2018, any players registering in the Senior Series will have to **be born in 1957 or earlier** (first step from 60 to 61 years old).

We would be grateful if you could publish this information on your Website to inform your players as widely as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Yves Aubry