

EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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President

To the Bridge Federations of
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c/c EBL Executive Committee Members
Mr. Gianarrigo Rona - WBF President
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June 29th, 2011

Dear President and Friend,

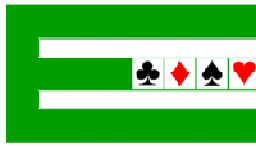
<p align="center">10th EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS' CUP Bad Honnef, Germany 17th – 20th November 2011</p>
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I am pleased to inform you that the 10th edition of the EBL Champions' Cup will be held at the **Avendi Hotel**, Bad Honnef, Germany, from 17th to 20th November 2011.

According to the results of the 2010 European Open Teams Championship held in Ostend, and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, the National Team Champions (**the teams which won the main national Open Team Championship in 2010**) of the following NBOs, plus the defending Champion "Onstein" Netherlands, and the Host Team, are invited to participate:

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I am very pleased, therefore, to invite your Open Team Champions to participate in this extraordinary event and I would be grateful if you could **confirm** the team's participation and **send** me the following details of this team as soon as possible, and **before 10th September 2011**:



- name of the club to which the team belongs: if the team is composed by players from different clubs, the team will be named with the name of the Captain followed by Turkish (or Italian or Swedish etc.) National Champion
- names of Captain and players,
- name and e-mail address of the person entitled to receive further information.

Programme

You can find attached the schedule of the event.

After your confirmation and after the EBL Credentials Committee has given its agreement, I will send you all the other information concerning every useful details.

For further information, please contact : EBL Secretariat (Catherine Vitry),
E-mail: catherine@europeanbridge.org.

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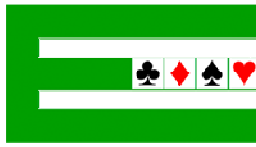
The teams are divided into two groups of six and in each group a complete round-robin of 20 boards will be played. At the end of the round-robin the first two ranked teams will play a KO match of 48 boards (4 sessions of 12: 1st A v. 2nd B – 1st B v. 2nd A) in Semi-final A, the third and fourth in Semi-final B (3rd A v. 4th B – 3rd B v. 4th A) and the fifth and sixth in Semi-final C (5th A v. 6th B – 5th B v. 6th A). The winners of Semi-final A will play a KO match of 48 boards (4 sessions of 12) for the title; the losers will play a KO Match of 36 boards (3 sessions of 12) for the third place; the winners of the Semi-finals B and C will play a KO match of 36 boards (3 sessions of 12), respectively, for fifth and ninth places; the losers of these Semi-finals will not play.

Accommodation & Facilities

The Avendi Hotel will apply the following special rates (per day per person) for the participants and their accompaniers :

- ✓ Single room € 85
- ✓ Double room € 70

The cost of the accommodation includes the dinner of Thursday 17th, the breakfast and lunch of Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th. All the participants will be invited at the Prize-giving Gala Dinner on Sunday 20th November.



To book, please contact :

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Prizes

1st Team - 5,000 € - EBL Gold Medal - Trophy
2nd Team - 3,000 € - Silver Medal
3rd Team - 2,000 € - Bronze Medal
4th Team - 1,500 €
5th Team - 1,000 €
9th Team - 600 €

The winner Team will receive the title of European Champion Club as well as the right to participate in the next edition.

I very much hope that your team and you personally will be able to attend and I look forward to receiving your reply as soon as possible.

Best regards,

Yves Aubry

Attached: Schedule