

EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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President

To The Presidents of EBL NBOs
WBF Zones
Cc EBL Executive Committee
WBF Executive Council

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11th EUROPEAN TRANSNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Poznań, Poland

21st June to 5th July 2025

Organised by the European Bridge League

In co-operation with the Polish Bridge Union

Dear Presidents, dear friends,

I am very pleased to confirm that the 11th European Transnational Championships will be held at
the Poznań Congress Centre
Poznań - Poland

Format of the Championships

These Championships include the following competitions: Mixed, Open, Women & Seniors - Pairs and Teams and Mixed/Open BAM Teams.

All events are **transnational**. Detailed information available at

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/25Poznan/microsite/information.htm>

Schedule of play

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| 21 st to 27 th June----- | Mixed Teams |
| 23 rd to 27 th June----- | Mixed BAM Teams & Mixed Pairs |
| 21 st to 26 th June----- | Seniors Teams |
| 24 th to 27 th June----- | Seniors Pairs |
| 28 th June to 5 th July----- | Open Teams |
| 28 th June to 3 rd July ----- | Women Teams |
| 1 st to 5 th July----- | Open BAM Teams & Open Pairs |
| 1 st to 5 th July ----- | Women Pairs |



Entry fees

Please find the entry fees table hereunder. For details, please refer to the microsite at:

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/25Poznan/microsite/information.htm>

Event entry fees

| Event | Titled player* | Non-titled player |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Open teams + Open pairs/BAM | € 550 | € 300 |
| Open BAM new player** | € 300 | € 150 |
| Open pairs new player** | € 250 | € 120 |
| Women teams + Women pairs | € 350 | € 150 |
| Women pairs new player** | € 150 | € 60 |
| Mixed teams + Mixed pairs/BAM | € 450 | € 250 |
| Mixed BAM new player** | € 250 | € 120 |
| Mixed pairs new player** | € 500 | € 650 |
| Senior teams + Senior pairs | € 200 | € 100 |
| Senior pairs new player** | € 150 | € 60 |

*: a player with any of the EBL or a WBF titles (as of Dec 21, 2024)

** : a player joining a BAM/pairs competition w/o paying for a respective O/W/M/S/ teams competition

Event entry fees for Polish-only teams and pairs*** (30% discount, rounded up to 10)

| Event | Titled player* | Non-titled player |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Open teams + Open pairs/BAM | € 390 | € 210 |
| Open BAM new player** | € 200 | € 110 |
| Open pairs new player** | € 180 | € 90 |
| Women teams + Women pairs | € 250 | € 110 |
| Women pairs new player** | € 110 | € 50 |
| Mixed teams + Mixed pairs/BAM | € 320 | € 180 |
| Mixed BAM new player** | € 160 | € 90 |
| Mixed pairs new player** | € 140 | € 70 |
| Senior teams + Senior pairs | € 250 | € 110 |
| Senior pairs new player** | € 110 | € 50 |

***: a team or a pair solely comprised of players registered at the EBL (WBF) base as Polish players



Registration

The registration process is already open and all entries to the various events must be submitted electronically **via the EBL Website** (not by e-mail), **not later than seven days prior** to the starting date of the respective event, at:

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/25Poznan/microsite/participants.htm>

Later entries will be accepted only if technically and logistically convenient. For withdrawals of accepted entries please refer to article 1.3 of the SCoC.

Please note that:

- ♥ entries to the EBL BAM Teams & Pairs events are to be made **the day prior** to the start of the respective event **at the latest**, through an electronic procedure to be published in the Daily Bulletin.
- ♥ **No** registrations will be accepted on the starting day of any competition.

Bridge players from all WBF zones are entitled to participate in the Championships provided they are members in good standing of a recognized National Bridge Organisation (NBO).

Remark: players with the WBF nationality Russia or Belarus are not allowed to play independently from under which flag (including no country flag) they would be willing to participate.

To be eligible for participation in the 2025 European Transnational Championships, a player must comply with the EBL Rules & Regulations and the EBL Eligibility Code under the control of the EBL Credentials Committee.

Entries received will be automatically forwarded to the NBO of each proposed player, and are subject to the approval of their NBO **and** the EBL Credentials Committee.

Players may not apply to enter more than one event taking place at the same time, and may not be registered on more than one Team in each Series.

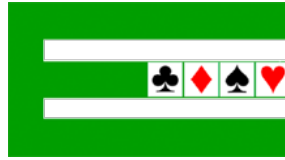
Payment

- ♥ Payment by bank transfer of the entry fees is to be made **at the latest** seven days prior to the starting date of each event to

Credit Suisse AG
Rue de Lion d'Or 5-7
CH-1002 Lausanne-Switzerland
Account: EBL Championships Poznań
IBAN: CH77 0483 5135 2558 8200 4
SWIFT/BIC: CRESCHZZ80A

Note: team/pair registration code + package code must be mentioned as reference

- ♥ On-site payments will be possible in cash (Euros) **by the day prior** to the start of the event **at the latest**, subject to the conditions in "Registration" above, at the Tournament Reception & Registration Desk at the Venue.



Awards

European Bridge League Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded. The winners in each category (Mixed, Open, Women and Seniors -Teams & Pairs-, BAMs) will receive the title of European Transnational Champions.

EBL Master Points will be awarded in **all** events.

Rules & Regulations

The Rules & Regulations, including the Anti-doping Regulation, the Eligibility Code, the Disciplinary Code, the Dress Code and the Systems Policy are published on the EBL website.

Commitment form

Attention is drawn to Article 2.8 of the EBL GCoC. Players, Captains, Coaches and other Team Officials, who have not already submitted one, are required to have signed and submitted the EBL Participant's Commitment Form (see GCoC Appendix 2) not later than 5 June 2025.

Hotel Accommodation

Special prices have been negotiated with hotels in Poznań. All details and reservations are available with

the World Trade Centre Poznań
Contact names: Joanna Ros & Hanna Pokorska-Dziekańska
at hotele@wtcpoznan.pl
PBU Website: <https://euro25.eu/en/main-site/>

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Please note the EBL FB address: <https://www.facebook.com/europeanbridge/>
Don't hesitate to share the page and its contents.

Contact

For further information, please contact: Catherine Vitry - EBL Secretariat

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We look forward to seeing you and your players in Poznań.

Yours sincerely,

Eric Laurant
EBL President