



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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President

To The Presidents of the EBL NBOs

Cc EBL Executive Committee

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11th European Women's National Pairs Championship
9th European Seniors' National Pairs Championship
Funchal – Madeira/Portugal
Organised by the European Bridge League
In cooperation with the Portuguese Bridge Federation

Dear Presidents, dear Friends,

We are pleased to send you some additional information on the 11th European Women's National Pairs Championship and the 9th European Seniors' National Pairs Championship to be held at:

Savoy hotel
17th to 20th June 2020

Format of the Championship

It is anticipated that each Championship will consist of two stages: a Qualifying Stage, and a Final Stage (Final A and Final B). However, should the number of participants permit, there will be a one stage all-play-all (Endless Howell) competition. Details of the competitions may be changed according to the final registration of participants. The details of the format are available in the Supplemental Conditions of Contest on the EBL Website (<http://www.eurobridge.org/conditions-of-contest.aspx>).

Schedule

♥ Women's & Seniors' Pairs registration	10:00-20:00	Tuesday 16th June
♥ Qualification and Final		Wednesday 17 th to Saturday 20 th June
♥ Prize-Giving Ceremony	19:30	Saturday 20 th June

Right to enter

Women or Senior bridge players who are registered members of Zone 1 NBOs and in good standing with their Federation, are entitled to participate.

Except for Final B, all pairs will comprise two players from the same NBO.

To participate in the Seniors Series a player must have been born in **1959 or earlier**.

Attention is drawn to Article 2.8 of the EBL GCoC. Players are required to have signed the EBL Competitor's Commitment Form (see GCoC Appendix 2) before the start of the event.



Entry Fees

The entry fees are € 300 for a pair. € 50 for each player participating in Final B who did not participate in the Qualifying Stage.

The entry fees must be paid by Bank Transfer **before or on 3rd June 2020** to

Credit Suisse AG
Rue de Lion d'Or 5-7
CH-1002 Lausanne-Switzerland
Account: EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE
IBAN: CH88 0483 5135 2558 8200 0
SWIFT/BIC: CRESCHZZ80A

Registration of Pairs

All entries to the Championship **must be submitted electronically, via the EBL website (not by email)** at db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/20Madeira/microsite/participants.asp

Deadline: **by 3rd June 2020**.

It is very important to **respect this deadline**.

Entries after the dead-line will be accepted only if technically convenient.

Rules & Regulations – Systems Policy

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

Awards

European Bridge League Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded. The winners will receive the title of European Women Pairs Champion or European Seniors' Pairs Champion.

EBL Master Points will also be awarded.

Hotel accommodation

With the support of the Portuguese Bridge Federation and the Madeira Bridge Association, we have arranged special rates with convenient hotels in Funchal.

To book your hotel, please contact:

Mr Miguel Teixeira (local organiser)

at euro2020.goodevents@gmail.com or Tel: +351 965477574



Further Information

For any additional information please contact:

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Sincerely yours,

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