

EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Yves Aubry
President

To the Bridge Federations of
BULGARIA – ENGLAND - FRANCE -
GERMANY - ITALY - MONACO –
NETHERLANDS - NORWAY – POLAND –
SWEDEN -

cc EBL Executive Committee Members
Mr. Gianarrigo Rona - WBF President
Mr. Jurica Carić - CBF President

5th July 2016

Dear Presidents and Friends,

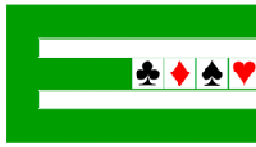
15th EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS' CUP
Esplanade hotel
Zagreb, Croatia 10th – 12th November 2016

I am pleased to inform you that the 15th edition of the EBL Champions' Cup will be held at the **Esplanade hotel**, Mihanovićeveva 1 - Zagreb, Croatia, from 10th to 12th November 2016.

According to the results of the 2016 European Open Teams Championship held in Budapest, and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, the National Team Champions (**the teams which won the main national Open Team Championship in 2015-2016**) of the following NBOs, plus the defending Champion "GS Allegra" Italy, and the Host Team, are invited to participate:

BULGARIA – CROATIA - ENGLAND – FRANCE – GERMANY – ITALY (2)-
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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 15th September 2016** (at: secretariat@europeanbridge.org):



- 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 Bulgarian (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.

Format & programme

This edition will be held with the new format initiated in 2014.

The first match will start on Thursday 10th November at 10:00; the last match will end on Saturday 12th November at 20:00. All the participants will be invited at the Prize-giving Ceremony and Cocktails on Saturday 12th.

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: secretariat@europeanbridge.org

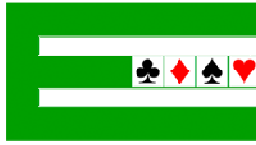
Accommodation & Facilities

The Esplanade hotel will apply the following special rates (Bed & Breakfast) for the participants and their accompaniers:

- ✓ Single room 110,00 €
- ✓ Double room 125,00 €

To book, please contact:

Marica Požegić (Esplanade hotel)
email - marica.pozegic@esplanade.hr
Tel: +385 (0)1 45 66 600
Website: www.esplanade.hr
Booking code is "Bridge"



Prizes

Following the decision taken by the EBL Executive Committee Members, this competition is no more held with cash prizes.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Yves Aubry