



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Gianarrigo Rona
President

To the President of the NBOs of the EBL
c.c. To the EBL Executive Committee Members
To the EBL T.D. Committee Members

Milan, 18th October 2005

Dear President and Friend,

7th EBL Tournament Directors Course
27th to 31st January 2006
Telecittà - San Giorgio Canavese
(Turin) Italy

I am pleased to inform you that the 7th Tournament Director Course will be held from 27th to 31st January 2006, together with the 2nd EBL Tournament Directors and NBO International Tournament Directors Seminar, at Telecittà, San Giorgio Canavese, Turin, Italy.

Schedule

The complete schedule and work programme will be sent before the end of November 2005 but please note that **the Seminar will start on Friday 27th January at 16.30 and the Farewell Dinner will be held on Tuesday 31st January at 20.00**, followed by a Tournament. Departures are scheduled for Wednesday 1st February after breakfast.



Participation

Each NBO may send all their TDs who participated in the previous EBL TD Courses in Amsterdam 1993, Milan 1996, Tabiano 2001 and Course & Seminar in Telecittà 2004 (not considering the TDs already registered in the EBL Official TD Register who will receive a personal invitation to attend their Seminar), plus a maximum of three TDs who have not previously attended. Additional places may be available depending on entry numbers.

Special Arrangements

A special package with the Hotel has been arranged for participants. This consists of the welcome cocktail, farewell dinner, full board accommodation in a double room from dinner on Friday 27th January to breakfast on Wednesday 1st February, transfer from Turin Airport and back. The cost of the package per person is:

- in double room Euro 320
- in single room Euro 420
- the cost will be paid in the Hotel at the Hospitality Desk at the registration.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the Course are:

- a) to support the NBOs in their activity of training and updating the knowledge of Tournament Directors;
- b) to offer the NBO Tournament Directors the possibility to improve their professional knowledge and practice in managing and running a tournament, in the technique of directing, to learn the correct behaviour and approach to the table, to increase their knowledge of the International Code, Code of Practice, Laws, Rules & Regulations;
- c) to offer the NBO Tournament Directors the opportunity to achieve the title of NBO International Tournament Director and to be registered in the EBL Official Tournament Director Register.



Organisation

The course, as per the past edition, will be organised on two different levels: for TDs who have already attended the previous courses or have international experience, and for those who do not. For this reason the course will start with a test for all participants.

At the end of the course there will be a final test which will consist of an oral and a written part to evaluate the professional qualification for appointment on the EBL Official TD Register as NBO International TD. A certificate of attendance and a pass certificate will be awarded.

Registration

Registration must be sent, by fax or e-mail, **using the attached form, before 20 December 2005** to

European Bridge League
TDs Course Secretariat
Via Ciro Menotti 11/c
20121 – MILAN, Italy
Fax: 0039. 02. 70001398
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I hope you will all support this initiative.

Your sincerely,

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EBL President

Jean-Claude Beineix
EBL T.D. Committee Chairman