

EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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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
To the EBL Tournaments Directors
To the NBO International TDs

Milan, 25th October 2009

Dear President and Friend,

7th Tournament Directors Seminar & Course
1st to 5th February 2010
Congress Center Hotel Nyala
Sanremo, Italy, Via Solaro 134

We are pleased to inform you that the 7th Tournament Directors Course will be held from 1st to 5th February 2010 at Congress Center of Hotel Nyala, Sanremo, Italy, Via Solaro, 134.

Schedule

The complete schedule and work programme will be sent before the end of December 2010 but please note that **the Seminar will start on Monday 1st February at 16.30 and the Farewell Dinner will be held on Friday 5th February at 20.00**, followed by a Tournament. Departures are scheduled for Saturday 6th February after breakfast.

Participation

The TD Seminar is reserved to:

1. the TDs who are not registered in the EBL Official TD Register (see attached list) and, **considering the importance of the meeting, each NBO is invited to send at least one TD to attend the Course;**
2. the EBL TDs and the NBO International TDs and I remember that, according to the EBL TDs Official Register Rules & Regulation, the participation is mandatory to avoid to be cancelled from the Official Register.



Registration

The registration must be sent, by e-mail, **using the attached form, before 20th December 2009** to

European Bridge League
TDs Course Secretariat
ebl@federbridge.it

Because of the option agreed with Nyala Hotel concerning the availability of the rooms and the special package arranged, the term of 20th December has to be considered as mandatory.

Special Arrangements

A special package with Hotel Nyala (4 stars) has been arranged for the participants. It consists of the welcome cocktail, the farewell dinner, the full board accommodation from the dinner on Monday 1st February to the breakfast on Saturday 6th February, the transfer from Nice Airport or Sanremo Railway/Bus Station and back, free parking.

Cost of the package per person:

- Double room accommodation € 440,00.
- Single room accommodation € 595,00.
- Triple room accommodation € 390,00.

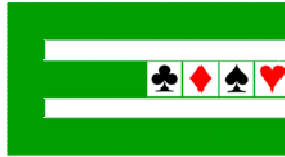
Accompanying guests not sharing the room with a participant will be charged an extra 50,00 € per person.

The cost will be paid onsite at the Hospitality Desk at the registration.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the Seminar are:

- a) to support the NBOs in their activity of training and updating the knowledge of the Tournament Directors and in particular
- 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, **with particular attention to the new Law of Bridge 2007, which introduced substantial changes in rules;**
- c) to offer the NBO Tournament Directors the opportunity to achieve the title of NBO International Tournament Director and to be appointed in the EBL Official TDs Register,



- d) to offer to the NBO International TDs the opportunity to achieve the title of EBL TD and to be appointed in the EBL Official TDs Register,
- e) to offer to the EBL TDs, already appointed in the EBL Official Register TDs, the opportunity to improve their category.

A certificate of attendance and a pass certificate will be awarded.

Further Information

As soon as the registrations will be received, the Secretariat will send to the participants, together with the confirmation, the programme with every useful information.

Your sincerely,

Gianarrigo Rona
EBL President

Jean-Claude Beineix
TDs Committee Chairman