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Bridge @ Internet



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The Internet was quite instrumental in the popularization and development of bridge especially during the last decade.



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This is mainly due to:

- **Internet availability in all parts of the world**
- **Faster connection speeds**
- **Computers in (almost) every home**



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**Concerning the sport of bridge,
internet is effectively utilized in:**

- 1. Information & Communication**
- 2. Administration**
- 3. Play & Tournaments**
- 4. Training & Education**



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1. Information & Communication

Official NBO website can be used for public announcements, news releases,

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Italy wins Gold in the Bermuda Bowl

European Teams & Pairs excel at the SportAccord World Mind Games

European Teams do well in the SportAccord World Mind Games in Beijing, with Monaco taking the Gold and Silver Medals in the Open Teams and England winning Silver in the Women's Event.

Four medals came to Europe in the Pairs event - Gold and Silver in the Mens Pairs, Silver and bronze in the Women's event

Still to come... the Individual Tournament

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2013 European Simultaneous Pairs

The 2013 European Simultaneous Pairs were held in November - follow the link to get to the results and commentaries

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52nd European Team Championships

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Upcoming Events

- 7th EBL NBO Officers' Seminar**
Berlin, Germany
30 January - 2 February 2014
- 52nd European Team Championships**
Opatija, Croatia
21 June - 2 July 2014
- 12th European Youth Pairs Championships**
Burghausen, Germany
12 - 19 July 2014
- 7th European Open Championships**
Tromso, Norway
27 June - 11 July 2015
- 25th European Youth Team Championships**
Tromso, Norway
17 - 25 July 2015

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1. Information & Communication event information,

52ND EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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In the photo during the final discussions in Opatija, from left to right:

Maurizio di Sacco (EBL Technical Director), Josef Harsanyi (EBL), David Harris (EBL Treasurer), Ivo Dujmic (Mayor of Opatija), Yves Aubry (EBL President), Jurica Carić (President of the Croatian Federation) and Göran Grguric (President of the Opatija Bridge Club).



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1. Information & Communication

**tournament
results,
MP
ranking
lists,**

Year	Event	Venue	Winners		
			Open	Women	Seniors
2012	51	Dublin, Ireland	MONACO	ENGLAND	FRANCE
2010	50	Ostend, Belgium	ITALY	FRANCE	POLAND
2008	49	Pau, France	NORWAY	FRANCE	TURKEY
2006	48	Warsaw, Poland	ITALY	FRANCE	GERMANY
2004	47	Malmo, Sweden	ITALY	SWEDEN	DENMARK
2002	46	Salsomaggiore, Italy	ITALY	NETHERLANDS	FRANCE
2001	45	Tenerife, Spain	ITALY	ENGLAND	POLAND 1
1999	44	Malta, Malta	ITALY	GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE 1
1997	43	Montecatini, Italy	ITALY	GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE
1995	42	Vilamoura, Portugal	ITALY	FRANCE	POLAND
1993	41	Menton, France	POLAND	SWEDEN	
1991	40	Killarney, Ireland	GREAT BRITAIN	AUSTRIA	
1989	39	Turku, Finland	POLAND	GERMANY	
1987	38	Brighton, England	SWEDEN	FRANCE	
1985	37	Salsomaggiore, Italy	AUSTRIA	FRANCE	
1983	36	Wiesbaden, Germany	FRANCE	FRANCE	
1981	35	Birmingham, England	POLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	
1979	34	Lausanne, Switzerland	ITALY	GREAT BRITAIN	
1977	33	Elsinore, Denmark	SWEDEN	ITALY	
1975	32	Brighton, England	ITALY	GREAT BRITAIN	
1974	31	Herzliya, Israel	FRANCE	ITALY	
1973	30	Ostend, Belgium	ITALY	ITALY	
1971	29	Athens, Greece	ITALY	ITALY	
1970	28	Estoril, Portugal	FRANCE	ITALY	
1969	27	Oslo, Norway	ITALY	FRANCE	
1967	26	Dublin, Ireland	ITALY	SWEDEN	



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1. Information & Communication

general info

database,

technical

literature,

etc

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APPEALS

- 5th European Open Bridge Championships
Poznan, Poland • 17 June - 2 July 2011
- 50th European Team Championships
Ostend, Belgium • 22 June - 3 July 2010
- 4th European Open Bridge Championships
Sanremo, Italy • 12 - 27 June 2009
- 49th European Team Championships
Pau, France • 14 - 28 June 2008
- 3rd European Open Bridge Championships
Antalya, Turkey • 15 - 30 June 2007



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1. Information & Communication

The NBO can conduct all local and international communication through the medium of internet.



E-mail or alternative modes of communication (Facebook, Twitter, etc) are available



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1. Information & Communication

It is of vital importance to facilitate the internet media in English language as well as the local language, otherwise...

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1. Information & Communication

The screenshot displays the CCBA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 首页 (Home), 桥讯 (Bridge News), 赛事 (Tournaments), 会员服务 (Member Services), 桥牌组织 (Bridge Organizations), 桥技 (Bridge Techniques), and 桥牌商城 (Bridge Shop). Below the navigation bar is a banner for the 2013 National Bridge A-Class Club League (Total Final). The main content area is divided into three columns: a left sidebar with a login form and a membership query section, a central news section, and a right sidebar with a tournament preview section.

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登录

会员号

密码

验证码

会员查询

输入姓名或会员号

中国桥牌协会会员在线交费

2013年全国桥牌A类俱乐部联赛 (总决赛)

主办单位: 中国桥牌协会
承办单位: 江苏省太仓市人民政府
2013年11月14-20日

桥讯

- 世界智力精英运动会:冯学凤/章瑜获桥牌女双冠军 **NEW** 12-16
- 关于第三届全国智力运动会有关事宜的通知 **NEW** 12-16
- 关于2014年全国桥牌运动员注册的通知 **NEW** 12-16

比赛预告

- 2013年全国桥牌通讯赛(冬季) 12.22
- 2013年攀枝花“欢乐阳光节”全国... 12.29
- “长白山杯”全国桥牌公开赛 12.30
- 竞帆杯全国桥牌男子精英赛 1.9

- “创新教育杯”2013年武汉市桥牌... 12.13
- 杭州市第八届桥牌联赛总决赛(滨... 12.20
- 大连市第26届桥牌锦标赛 12.21
- 2013年广东省桥牌双人赛 12.27
- 2013浙江省体育系统“腾飞杯”桥... 12.27
- 沈阳奥达桥牌系列赛2013年度团... 12.29
- 第二届上海市市长宁区桥牌俱乐部... 1.1
- 济南市2013年联赛总决赛 1.1
- 四川省绵阳市2014年“农业银行... 1.3
- 第二届“晋申杯”泉州市桥牌锦标赛 1.4



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2. Administration

The internet allows NBO's to pursue fast local and international communication to obtain reliable information and possibly reach quicker decisions.



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2. Administration

It is easier to post administrative documents such as statutes, conditions of contest, laws; announce committee members, nominees for posts, award winners etc.



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2. Administration

The internet allows NBO's to operate in a smoother and cost-effective fashion.

It is possible to hold internet-meetings by using software such as Skype, reducing travel costs and saving time





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2. Administration

On-line tournament registration systems save time and paperwork.

The software is commercially available from various sources.



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3. Play & Tournaments

NBO's are strongly recommended to promote bridge play and tournaments on the internet.

This can easily be done through the use of freely available software such as BBO, Ourgame etc.



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3. Play & Tournaments

The NBO can boost participation in such events by awarding masterpoints (like in ACBL North America) to top-ranked pairs or players.

Such tournaments can also be a source of income for the NBO if a reasonable entry fee is applicable.



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3. Play & Tournaments

Internet play and tournaments may also encourage newcomers or beginners to participate in live tournaments, register for bridge club memberships, attract possible sponsorships etc.



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4. Training & Education

The internet can be used for training and education purposes extremely efficiently.

Players can meet on-line with a coach for bridge education at various levels.





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4. Training & Education

Possible purposes could be:

- **Teaching bridge to beginners**
- **Improving bridge skills of intermediate/advanced players by on-line play while several others can watch**



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4. Training & Education

- **Self-education through following vu-graph shows**
- **Training of national teams for international events by professional coaches**



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Efficient and widespread use of the internet will help popularize the sport of bridge further, and the local NBO's and bridge players will definitely benefit from the positive outcome that will, no doubt, be reached.



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Thank you & Good Luck !



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