

# 7th EBL NBO Officers' Seminar

## History of bridge - image building

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Each NBO has its known and unknown history.

Each nation's bridge sport history can contribute to the bright image of European bridge community.

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The Hungarian Bridge history  
Hungary has always been strong in  
different sports  
In the 30's bridge was considered as  
successful as fencing or water polo  
1934, 1938: gold  
1935, 1936: silver

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The winners in 1934: Leitner, Alpar, Cohen, Klor, Keleti, Decsi

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The European champions (Keleti, Alpar, Cohen, Klor, Decsi)  
possibly with Alfred Hajos  
(swimmer, first Hungarian olympic champion in 1896)

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The silver team from Stockholm with Ely Culbertson, Tibor Kallay (former minister of finance and president of the federation) and Robert Darvas

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The present:  
Hungarian senior team won the gold in Lille in 2012