

Training of Tournament Directors

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In ideal case the tournament directors lead the championships on the highest level of law conformity, tournament technology and they ensure a correct flow of rounds, which satisfies the requirements of the organizing federation as well as the desire of participants.



The European Bridge League is responsible for the quality of its TD-s at European Championships; therefore we keep our triennial TD courses and examinations.

A further series of regional TD courses were held in Zagreb, Örebro and Wroclaw to support the development of potential newcomers and leading NBO TD-s.

National training programs should cover the similar responsibility of NBO-s for the national TD-s.



The law conformity of TD-s activity depends on how the TD understands and applies the actual laws and how properly finds the regulations of sophisticated decisions. These decisions will be often discussed by international experts at different internet mailing lists like BLML. So the level of knowledge and understanding of the laws is not a private problem of a TD, but the engaging bridge organization will be qualified by the eminence or inferiority of its TD-s in publicity.



Cooperations Structure of TD organizations

EBL President and Executive Committee

EBL TD Committee

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EBL President and Executive Committee

All activities of EBL TD training and budgeting, engagement at championships, qualification of TD-s according to their performance at championships are finally controlled by the EBL President and Executive Committee.



EBL TD Committee

The organisation, recruitment and training of EBL TDs is the responsibility of the TD Committee.

The Chairman of EBL TD Committee, having considered the opinion of the TD Committee, proposes to the Executive Committee the attribution of qualifications of TDs.

Main tasks regarding TD training: training and refresher courses, examinations for the promotion of TDs.



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Head TD

Antonio RICCARDI

Italy

Chief TDDimitris BALLAS

Greece Max BAVIN England Pierre COLLAROS Switzerland Maurizio DI SACCO Italy Bertrand GIGNOUX France Ton KOOIJMAN Netherlands Jeanne van den MEIRACKER Netherlands

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Israel Israel England Romania Germany Israel France Italy England Belgium Romania Italy Iceland Denmark Germany Sweden England

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Spain

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NBO Commissioners

A Commissioner is entrusted by the EBL to organize and develop the activity of TD courses in his countries. He corresponds to the EBL and is entitled for requesting to the TD Committee the organisation of training and refresher courses in his own countries.

He should be a key person of quality insurance of education and work of TD-s in his NBO-s.



NBO-s and their TD Organizations

The many examples of cooperation between NBO-s should be considered as encouraging samples for further TD-training activities between NBOs.

It is your responsibility how you decide about refreshing courses in your NBO. The EBL and its TD Committee are ready to find the perfect lecturer for your education and TD quality enhancement program.



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Please consult with your most competent TD-s in your NBO, if some of the following topics should be discussed at a national TD-s workshop?

New WBF VP scale, New computing methods and new movements, TD-s work at tournaments without Appeals Committees, Questioning experts about judgements about logical alternatives, Subsequent-Consequent problematics, new minutes of WBF Law Committee, excercising of TD-s work at table, exercising the work at Screens — or perhaps your NBO-TD-s have specific topics to discuss?



Please contact me if you want to help the TD Committee of EBL to choose the place of

2014 EBL Regional TD Seminar for leading NBO TD-s