



# 9th EBL NBO Officers' Seminar

## EBL Hall of Fame

Radoslaw Kielbasinski

## Stars of the Past

Paul Porteous



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### Why a Hall of Fame?

**European Players among best in  
World – need to be recognised  
amongst their own peers**

### Why not have a Hall of Fame?

**No reason**



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**Why now?**

**Ideal opportunity to establish a  
Hall of Fame to coincide with  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding  
of the EBL**



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## How to decide on Winners?

- **Nominees need to be still alive.**
- **They must be in good standing with their NBO**
- **No questionable actions in their past**



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**How many awards at 1<sup>st</sup> ceremony?**

- **3 - Open**
- **3 - Women**
- **3 - Seniors**



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## NOMINEES

### Women

**Nicola Smith - England**

**Bep Vriend - Netherlands**

**Sylvie Willard – France**



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## NOMINEES

### Men

**Paul Chemla – France**

**Benito Garozzo – Italy**

**Geir Helgemo – Norway/Monaco**

**Julian Klukowski – Poland**



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## NOMINEES

### Seniors

**John Holland - England**

**Apolinary Kowalski - Poland**



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**Sadly, Julian Klukowski passed  
away before Montecatini  
Championships**

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2017 Winners – Benito Garozzo, Geir Helgemo, John Holland, Apolinary Kowalski, Nicola Smith & Sylvie Willard with WBF President Emeritus Jose Damiani, EBL President Yves Aubry and Radek Kielbasinski, Hall of Fame Committee Chairman



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## ABSENT FROM CEREMONY



**Bep Vriend**  
**Netherlands**



**Paul Chemla**  
**France**

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**Hall of Fame Award – designed and produced by Polish Artist, Katarzyna Bulka - Matlacz**



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## Future Nominations

From NBOs & Executive Committee

Criteria –

- Medal Winners
- NBO Representation for many years
- Activities for Bridge Community



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## Stars of the Past

Each NBO can nominate and present photographs & materials for their section of the Website

**Great Britain is already there with**

- **Sandra Landy**
- **Terence Reese**
- **Rixi Markus**
- **Boris Schapiro**



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## Stars of the Past

**Photographs are very important, at this stage of creating a history for the EBL. Time passes and people are forgotten And this should not happen – while we have the chance**





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## Stars of the Past

**Sandra Landy – Great Britain (1938 – 2017)**







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## Stars of the Past

**We cannot let those who have gone before be forgotten - there are many top players who have passed away, whose lights are no longer shining. They contributed to the EBL and the sport that we now have – lets have their names in lights once more!**