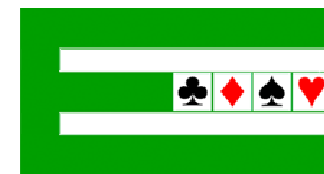
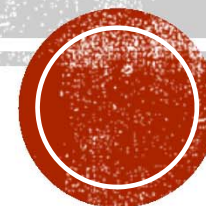


# 9th EBL NBO Officers' Seminar

## EBL YOUTH CMTE

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# THE STORY

- In 2014, July, Yves Aubry invited to a lunch meeting when the Junior Championships were held in Burghausen. Discussion about setting up a new Youth Cmte and tasks.
- In 2014, November, a first meeting was held in Milano parallel to the Champions Cup final.
- The aim of that meeting was to set a Youth Plan for the EBL and the period 2015-2018.
- A Youth Plan was decided and went to the EBL Excecutive Cmte who had to approve. Which was done!



# THE EBL YOUTH COMMITTEE



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Milan Macura,  
Czech Republic



Gilad Ofir,  
Israel



Micke Melander,  
Sweden



Karlis Rubins,  
Latvia



Trine Binderkrantz,  
Denmark



- Increase the number of kids with 20% (U16)
- Get 25% more NBOs working with kid programmes
- Make a survey to get statuses at each NBO
- Translate the Israeli material which is used in schools and give it away for those who want to work with youth bridge
- Set up Bridge Coach Seminars for those who will be working with Youth Bridge
- Work with social networks to see if that could be a way to communicate with the Youth today. Facebook
- Tournaments and the Youth Fund
- Promotion – create a presentation movie for YouTube to attract youth and describe what Youth bridge is about



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## THE OLD PLAN 2014-2018

Already in 2017,  
everything in the old plan was  
considered to be finished business!





>>Europe shall dominate world bridge on all levels<<

- Make a new survey to get statuses at each NBO
- Increase the number of juniors with 20%
- Increase the number of teams participating in the EBL Championships
- Continue with the Bridge Coach Seminars parallel to the EBL Camps
- Help manual from the school to the club.
- The Youth Fund
- Tournaments – include U13
- Ranking, Calendars, Invitations all in one space on the EBL web pages for Youth Bridge



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## **THE NEW PLAN 2018 - 2021 (?)**

**It's essential to understand the work has to be done in the NBOs.  
EBL can only provide with tools and education!**



>> EBL Championships, Pairs and Teams <<

>> EBL Camps when pairs <<

>> Bridge Coach Seminars <<

Try to deal with questions/matters that arrive on our table.  
Might be anything from marketing to Master Points,  
Calendars, Websites etc. regarding Youth.

## BRIDGE COACH SEMINARS

1st Bridge Coach Seminar | Tromsö | – Theory

2nd Bridge Coach Seminar | Liepaja | – From Theory to Practice

3rd Bridge Coach Seminar | Opatija | – Successful Projects

With this third one we think we have covered all aspects and an advanced guess is that the future editions will be a mish-mash between the first three.



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**OR IN A SHORTER  
WAY...**

AND we are very often a link from  
the real world to the EBL Executive.



## WHY U13?

U13 is the best investment we can do for the future and survival of bridge. We have already seen the positive effects from U16!

### **Under 13 the real issue**

- Easier to recruit 10-12 years old then 20-25.
- A new player at the age of 10 have more or less zero chance to play internationally.
- U13 we give them something they can reach in a year or two. Before U16 wait half a lifetime.

### **Hooked for life**

Youth players going to play a European- or World Championship get hooked for life and will belong to the bridge community for the rest part of their lives!

### **Those being negative...**

It's too many classes, if we let this one it will be more...

It cost too much...

They are too young, too much administration





# Fun, Friends and a lot of Bridge at the European Youth Bridge Camp

Opatija | Croatia | JULY 16-18, 2018

## Programme

### Monday July 16

10:00-13:00 Transnational Pairs Tournament 1

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:30 Outdoor activities - Sports

16:30-18:00 Lectures – Three groups

18:00-19:30 Dinner

19:30-22:30 Transnational Teams Tournament 2

22:30-23:00 Evening snack

23:00-01:00 Midnight Bridge – Speedy Gonzales 3

### Tuesday July 17

10:00-13:00 Transnational Pairs Tournament 4

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:30 Treasure Hunt

16:30-18:00 Lectures – Three groups

18:00-19:30 Dinner

19:30-22:30 Transnational Teams Tournament 5

22:30-23:00 Evening snack

23:00-01:00 Midnight Bridge – Fun Bridge 6

### Wednesday July 18

10:00-13:30 Transnational IMP Pairs Tournament 7. Swiss.

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-17:00 Outdoor activities – Sports

17:00-18:30 Lectures – Three groups

19:00- 22:30 Dinner, prize giving, entertainment, games and closing of the camp

## Facts in the shorter format

- Camp is free of charge, participants only pay their travel and accommodation.
- All accommodation alternatives provided by the organiser include full board.
- Participants in the camp are also invited to play in the Presidents Cup.
- Participants don't need to have a partner.
- Open for all juniors.
- No alcohol or other drugs are permitted. Participants will be reported to parents, NBO and the EBL Disciplinary Commission.
- Register at [www.eurobridge.org](http://www.eurobridge.org) latest June 20, 2018.
- Questions to Catherine Vitry by e-mail to [secretariat@europeanbridge.org](mailto:secretariat@europeanbridge.org).
- More information to be found at: [www.eurobridge.org](http://www.eurobridge.org).



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# 2018 CAMP

Camp free of Charge\*  
Must be juniors

A junior may come alone – Open for  
all juniors

SEND YOUR JUNIORS THERE!!!

\* Travel and accommodation has to be  
paid.





# "Successful Projects" 3<sup>rd</sup> Bridge Coach Seminar

Opatija | Croatia | JULY 16-18, 2018



1st Bridge Coach Seminar - Tromsø, Norway



2nd Bridge Coach Seminar - Opatija, Croatia

## Programme

### Monday July 16

10:00-10:30 Welcome and introduction  
 10:30-11:00 The EBL Youth Plan 2018-2021  
 11:00-11:30 Historical: Actions taken by the EBL  
 13:00-14:30 Lunch  
 14:30-16:30 Two successful NBO projects  
 16:30-18:30 Lecture for the Camp - Group 1, 2 and 3\*  
 18:30-19:30 Evaluation of the day and summary  
 19:30-20:30 Dinner

### Tuesday July 17

10:00-13:00 Three successful NBO projects  
 13:00-14:30 Lunch  
 14:30-16:30 Two successful NBO projects

16:30-18:30 Lecture for the Camp - Group 4, 5 and 6\*  
 18:30-19:30 Evaluation of the day and summary  
 19:30-20:30 Dinner

### Wednesday July 18

10:00-13:00 Three successful NBO projects  
 13:00-14:30 Lunch  
 14:30-15:00 What can the EBL do for you?  
 15:00-16:00 What to do when getting back home?  
 16:00-17:00 Questions from the participants  
 16:30-18:30 Lectures for the Camp - Group 7, 8 and 9\*  
 18:30-19:30 Evaluation of the day and the seminar in all  
 19:30- Closing dinner

#### \* Note regarding lectures

All participants will be selected into groups. Each group is responsible for one of the lectures and will be able to prepare on beforehand at home. There are three parallel lectures each day, the difference between them are the level, beginner, intermediate or elite.

## Facts in the shorter format

- The seminar is free of charge. Participants only pay their travel.
- Arrival the 15th and departure the 19th are expected. EBL books and pays for the accommodation for this period.
- Maximum two participants per NBO.
- All volunteers/professionals working actively with youth, or aiming to do so are welcome.
- All participants will be working and holding lectures during EBL Youth Bridge Camp
- Questions and registration to Catherine Vitry by e-mail from the NBO's to [secretariat@europeanbridge.org](mailto:secretariat@europeanbridge.org) latest June 20, 2018.



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# 3RD BRIDGE COACH SEMINAR

Learn and share what's been done

Get inspired to continue

Create networks between bridge youth workers

Free of charge –

Participants only pay for their travel

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