

# **3<sup>rd</sup> EBL Bridge Coach Seminar**

## **July 16, Monday**

- **Welcome and introduction**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> seminar (1<sup>st</sup> in Tromso in 2015; 2<sup>nd</sup> in Liepaja 2016);
  - 30 delegates from 18 countries in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Seminar;
  - New Chairman of the committee – Gilad Ofir;
- **The EBL Youth Plan 2018-2022**
  - New Category: U13. Pairs championship in 2018 and Teams in 2019;
  - Increasing the number of Countries participating in the events: U26: 28, U21: 20, Girls: 12, U16: 20, U13: 15 (95 Teams);
  - Increasing the number of Juniors who are playing in the countries;
  - Bridge Coach Seminar
  - EBL Youth Fund;
  - Master points for Youth.
- **2nd coach seminar (Liepaja, Latvia)**
  - From Theory to Practice;
  - Preparing lectures in the groups and giving lectures to the camp participants;
  - Contacts between NBO's and the coaches.
- **Yoga & Bridge**
  - Dealing with stress, lack of concentration and fatigue – biggest enemies in the tournaments
  - Physical activities, exercises, food and sleep as positive aspects;
  - Practical exercises.
- **Analyzing NBO's youth projects**
  - **Poland** – Bridge class in Cracow Gymnasium;
  - **Greece** – Bridge project “Kids 2015-2019”;
- **Lecture for the Camp - Group 1, 2 and 3**
  - **Beginners** – Card play;
  - **Intermediate** – Hand Evaluation
  - **Advance** – Pre-empts.

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## **July 17, Tuesday**

- **Preparing Bridge Lectures**
  - Working in the groups for the evening lectures;
  - Preparing presentation, quizzes and the boards.
- **Analysing NBO's youth projects**
  - **Youth Bridge in the Netherlands;**
  - **Bridge School Dubrovnik;**
  - [www.acolbridgecloud.com](http://www.acolbridgecloud.com)
- **Lecture for the Camp**
  - **Beginners – Planning the play in NT;**
  - **Intermediate – Loser tricks, part 1;**
  - **Advance – Pre-empts: Getting deeper.**

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## July 18, Wednesday

- **Analysing NBO's youth projects**
  - **Project "Junior" in Sweden**
    - Bridge in the school in Stockholm;
    - Youth bridge in the club in Norrkoping.
  - **Bridge board game – Milan Macura;**
  - **Bridge club Apullum – Romania;**
  - **Situation in Serbia;**
  - Galaxia bridge – Gaming bridge in Barcelona;
  - Czech bridge history – from the beginning to the medals;
  - Norway bridge history – from the beginning to the medals;
  - **Bridge in Tartu – Estonian way;**
  - **Croatian bridge junior program.**
- **What can EBL do for you?**
  - Coach classification: Pass the test – get diploma;
  - Material how bridge is done in different countries – to use in official connection with local governments, school directors, administrations etc.;
  - Make a book of legal documentation from different countries where bridge is official sport in the state;
  - How to do bridge marketing, how to approach – also for the coaches, not just for NBO representatives (EBL Marketing committee);
  - Closer connections between countries – replacement from the federation if somebody goes out (junior group);
  - Masterpoints for the juniors;
  - Bridge politics united in European Union;
  - Reduce cost and cheaper places for junior championships;
  - Co-finance local U13 / U 16 championships with foreign participants;
  - Youth fund with certain rules for applying and projects what EBL supports;
  - EBL board's plan for the juniors;
  - To define location for the junior championships 2 years in advance, make a tender for the venues.

- **What to do when getting back home**
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- **Lecture for the Camp**
  - **Beginners – Planning the play in the suit contract;**
  - **Intermediate – Loser tricks, part 2;**
  - **Advance – Declarer play.**
- **Evaluation of the Seminar and the ideas**
  - Promoting bridge in the schools, clubs, media.
  - Integrating kids and juniors from the school to the bridge club;
  - Teaching teachers;
  - Make an official certification for the coach seminar;
  - Stronger connections between countries.