



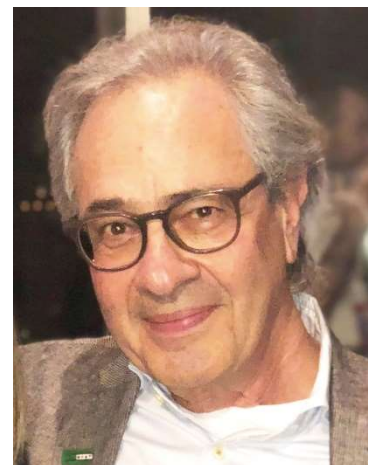
10th EBL NBO Officers' Seminar

Youth Matters

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- ✓ Youth Coach Seminar & Coaching Diplomas
- ✓ Special Category: Woman
- ✓ Special Category: U31
- ✓ Combination of WBF & EBL Events (“salsomaggiore”)
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- ✓ 17-18 July 2015 – Tromsø: 22 participants, 13 countries
- ✓ 18-20 July 2016 – Liepaja: 19 Participants, 10 countries
- ✓ 16-18 July 2018 – Opatija: 30 Participants, 18 countries!
- ✓ 07.2021 – National youth event



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3rd Bridge Coach Seminar

Main topic: NBO's Youth Projects

Monday July 16

10:00-10:30 Welcome and introduction
10:30-11:00 The EBL Youth Plan 2018-2022
11:00-11:30 2nd coach seminar (Liepaja, Latvia)
11:30-12:30 Yoga & Bridge
13:00-14:30 Lunch
14:30-16:30 Analyzing NBO's youth projects
16:30-18:00 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 Preparing Bridge Lectures (Groups)
13:00-14:30 Lunch
14:30-16:30 Analyzing NBO's youth projects

16:30-18:00 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 Preparing Bridge Lectures (Groups)
13:00-14:30 Lunch
14:30-16:00 Analyzing NBO's youth projects
16:00-16:30 What can the EBL do for you?
16:30-17:00 What to do when getting back home?
17:00-18:30 Lectures for the Camp - Group 7, 8 and 9*
18:30-19:00 Prize Giving and Closing of the camp
19:00-20:00 Evaluation of the day and the Seminar
20:00-21:30 Closing dinner



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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 latest June 20, 2018.



European Bridge League

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Is hereby granted to

Catherine Vitry
France

Youth Bridge Coach Seminar
Opatija, Croatia – 16th to 18th July 2018

Jan Kamras
EBL President

Gilad Ofir
EBL Youth Committee
Chairman



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Special Category - Women



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David Pigot Trophy – SWEDEN

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Johan SAFSTEN, Axel SELVEN, Tom GARDS (npc),
Daniel GULLBERG (coach)



EUROPEAN WOMEN U26 TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS:

AnnaClaudia Rona Trophy – POLAND

Zofia BALDYSZ, Joanna KOKOT, Dominika OCYLOK,
Monika SUCHODOLSKA, Joanna ZALEWSKA, Anna ZAREBA
Rafal MARKS (npc), Zuzanna MOSZCZYNSKA (coach)



EUROPEAN U21 TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS:

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EUROPEAN U16 TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS:

Yves Aubry Trophy – ISRAEL

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- ✓ The Goal - Increasing the level.
- ✓ Transnational tournaments – Combined?
- ✓ National Tournament - Combined?



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What are our goals?

- ✓ Keep the players in the life circle of bridge.
- ✓ Giving them a clear target – Tournament.
- ✓ Social environment.



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Current Situation

- ✓ Up to U26 → Playing Youth events and quit.
- ✓ Big gap up to 60+.
- ✓ WBF/EBL/NBO's Responsibly
 - ☐ NBO's – "Create" and recruited new players.
 - ☐ ALL - Keep the players that already inside, Giving them place to play.



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Current Situation

- ✓ Huge drop after U26 last tournaments.
- ✓ Lack of competitive tournaments.
- ✓ Lack of resources (time) to compete for the open team.
- ✓ Lack of chances to be selected to the open team.
- ✓ Feeling lonely and... Quit!



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Formal Decisions

- ✓ EBL Youth Committee recommendation (U31/U35)
- ✓ WBF Executive Committee.
- ✓ 18th WBF Youth team championship.



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U31 Category – Why Youth?

- ✓ What are the reasons that people are playing bridge?
 - ☐ Adults: Social ↔ Medals.
 - ☐ Youth: Social ↔ Medals.
- ✓ U31
 - ☐ A lot of them were U26 Players
 - ☐ Friendship with the current players
 - ☐ Were/Are Coaches/NPC's/Teachers of the players



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U31 – Funding: The logic

- ✓ The NBO's choice (Mixed, Woman U26, U16)
- ✓ Above 25 - Working People.
- ✓ Great incentives to arrive:
 - ☐ Social.
 - ☐ International event.
 - ☐ Represent their country: National pride.
 - ☐ The alternative: STOP playing.



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Youth Categories – Some Data

- ✓ U26 – 1st 1989, Nottingham, England
- ✓ U31 European already confirmed (5): France, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Poland.
- ✓ Other teams (8): Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, USA 1, USA 2.
- ✓ 74 Teams, 433 Players, 77 Countries – 36 European!
There is a potential.



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