



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

To the attention of
the Presidents of all European NBOs

Cc: EBL Executive Committee

January 13th, 2026

Dear Presidents,

As has become our practice at the beginning of each year, we are again asking you to nominate your outstanding living players for consideration to be members of the EBL Hall of Fame. Nomination by an NBO is the only avenue to enter a candidate for the process.

You may nominate up to three members of your NBO and in your submission you should detail their achievements – any medals or top finishing places in EBL and/or WBF events as well as other international successes. Additionally, any “pro bono” work they may have been undertaking for bridge e.g. working with junior players or anything that would differentiate them from others with similar successes at the table. A photograph would be very useful, too.

These nominations should be sent to Anna Makarewicz at secretariat@europeanbridge.org and Peter Belčák at peter1.belcak@orange.com to arrive no later than March 31st, 2026.

The details of your nominated players will then be considered by

- current Hall of Fame members
- IBPA President Barry Rigal
- EBL President Eric Laurant
- EBL Hall of Fame Committee Chairman Peter Belčák

Each of these may then vote for up to three nominees, not more than one from any NBO.

Their votes will be returned to Peter for tabulation, and from the results, up to four individuals will be recommended to the EBL Executive Committee for induction into the Hall of Fame in 2026.

We look forward to receiving your nominations by the end of March and, in the meantime, to meeting you and your stars at the European Winter Transnational Championship in Prague.

Kind regards

Eric Laurant
President

Peter Belčák
Hall of Fame Committee Chairman