



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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President

To the EBL NBO Presidents

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9th European Open (Transnational) Championships 15-29 June, 2019 in Pendik/Istanbul

Dear friends,

This exciting bi-annual event is no longer far away. I take this opportunity to remind you and your members that the deadline for taking advantage of the discounted (by about 10%) entry fees is April 30th, by which date registrations and transfers of entry fees should have reached us.

Registrations:

<http://db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/19Istanbul/microSite/Participants.htm>

Entry fees and transfer instructions:

<http://db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/19Istanbul/microSite/Information.htm#Fees>

In addition to offering **lower entry fees** than in the past, particularly for the Women and Seniors events, I should emphasize the extremely attractive hotel prices available through the designated booking service at: <https://eobc2019.com/#!/hotels>

We have now opened an online "Partnership Desk" for players looking for partners and/or team-mates. You will find a button leading to it on the main page of the EBL website, or directly at:

<http://championships.eurobridge.org/partnership/partnership-desk>

Courtesy of the organisers of the Hainan Bridge Festival (HBF) in Sanya/China, September 30 - October 14, we can offer some very **attractive special prizes** in the following events:

Mixed and Open Teams: Free accommodation, a per diem and free entry to all events at the HBF for **the top three finishing teams** of each event.

Women and Seniors Teams: Free accommodation, a per diem and free entry to all events at the HBF for **the winners** of each event.

I would be most grateful if you would publish this information prominently on your official websites, and promote these championships by any other means at your disposal.

I am looking forward to seeing many of your members at this attractive waterfront location during the championships.

Sincerely

Jan Kamras