



## EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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*President*

To: The Presidents of the EBL NBOs

Cc: EBL Executive Committee  
EBL Youth & Kids Committees

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**14<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN YOUTH BRIDGE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Organised by the European Bridge League**  
**In cooperation with the Croatian Bridge Federation**

Dear Presidents, dear Friends,

I am very pleased to inform you that the 14<sup>th</sup> European Youth Bridge Pairs Championships will be held at

**Sport Hall Marino Cvetković**  
**Opatija, Croatia**  
**11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

These championships will take place according to the following programme:

- Mixed competition 10.00 - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Mixed competition 10.00 - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- MP Prize-Giving & Opening Ceremony 20:00 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Pairs qualification sessions 10.00 - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July
- Pairs qualification sessions 10.00 - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- Pairs final sessions 10.00 - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- President's Cup 10.00 - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Prize-Giving & Closing Ceremony 20.00 - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Camp - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

After the Mixed Pairs competition, the Youth Championship will include the four Series: U26, U26Women, U21 and U16/U13. Mixed Pairs and all four Series are for National Pairs (i.e. both players must come from the same NBO - transnational pairs are not permitted).

The "President's Cup" will be a transnational and trans-age event.

Following the success of the previous camps, these Championships will be again followed by a three-day camp at which players of all abilities between the ages of 15 to 25 inclusive will be welcome.

The complete information on format, entry fees, accommodation, etc will be sent out in a further information letter.

Sincerely yours,

Yves Aubry