



EBL WOMEN'S TEAMS ONLINE SERIES REALBRIDGE APRIL 24 – 25, 2021

■ GENERAL INFORMATION

Purpose	To prepare teams for the possibility of Online Championships. A practice on RealBridge.
Date	April 24th and 25th , 2021
Online Platform	RealBridge www.realbridge.online
Tournament Director	Vigfús Pálsson (E: vip@centrum.is) Tel: + 354 693 1061
EBL Consultant TD	Fearghal O'Boyle
RealBridge Consultant	Shireen Mohandes (E: shireen@realbridge.online)
EBL Women's Organiser	Mary Kelly Rogers (E: mkrwomen@gmail.com) + 353 87 2333562
Players' link	Will be sent to Captains for circulation to Players.
Fee	€50. Description EBL Women's Teams Online Series Credit Suisse AG Rue de Lion d'Or 5-7 CH-1002 Lausanne-Switzerland Account: EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE IBAN: CH88 0483 5135 2558 8200 0 SWIFT/BIC: CRESCHZZ80A
Entry form	To Enter please fill in the form in this link: tinyurl.com/EBL24-25April
Closing Date	April 10 th , 2021
Format	Format of the tournament depends on number of teams. Probably a Round Robin.
Schedule	To be decided when all teams are entered.
Convention cards	Please email to: Anna Gudge (E: Anna@ecats.co.uk) These will then be uploaded to the EBL Website.



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■ OPERATIONAL DETAILS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Internet connectivity

Each player is responsible for their own internet access. In the event of failure, they should either have a backup service provider or a backup player or pair (from their own team where possible). Team captains should ensure that this is done for each match and Team captains must be able to contact their players at short notice. The entry form requested a second mobile number from each team and it is to ensure contact can be made with the team at all times.

Preparation for RealBridge

Captains of the teams are responsible that all their players are familiar with playing on RealBridge.

A time will be allocated for RealBridge preparation. Vigfús Pálsson is also available to assist new players with short notice.

When entry is received the team Captain will be advised as to when this can take place and a link will be sent to all captains for distribution to team players for practicing.

N.B. It is important that all players are well prepared for this event and that April 24th is NOT their first time to experience Real Bridge.

Scoring

The difference in the total point score on each board is converted to International Match Points ("IMPs") per WBF scale. Scoring will be IMPs converted to VPs as per WBF 'continuous' VP scale for 8-board matches.

Tournament Web Page

<http://db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/21WomenOnline/Information.htm>

Substitutes

When a match has finished, the team can substitute new players. This is done by a player leaving the table and the substitute player takes their place. The Tournament Director does not need to be informed.

Reports and Results

RealBridge provide good reports of ranking and X-Imps.

All details of bidding and playing is available for all boards at all tables.

All this is available through the link to the players.

The EBL Website will be updated with Results.



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Kibitzers and Vugraph

Kibitzers are allowed, via deferred kibitz site.

Kibitzing is at this site: kibitz.realbridge.online/

TD Vigfús can:

- Allow Captains to enter tables as kibitzers. Live kibitzing is not allowed at the tables where players play. Only one person per table.
- Deferred kibitzing is done when all matches have finished previous board (usually means about 10 minutes delay)

Commitment Form

If players have not already completed a Commitment form, they should complete one and email to:

Catherine VITRY

EBL Secretariat

Email: secretariat@europeanbridge.org

Tel : +33 6 45 57 93 60

Please refer to the Captains' Checklist
on the final page.



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■ CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

Closing date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These must be received by April 10th, 2021.
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €50 to EBL - Method is on Page 1.
Entry form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Enter please fill in the form in this link: tinyurl.com/EBL24-25April
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format of the tournament depends on number of teams. Probably a Round Robin
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be decided when all teams are entered.
Convention cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please email to: Anna Gudge (E: Anna@ecats.co.uk) • These must be received by April 10th, 2021. • These will then be uploaded to the EBL Website.
Internet connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As described on the previous page.
Table Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players may look at their own convention card during play. • Players must switch off or mute their mobile phones during play. • Players should have their video and audio enabled during play. Players must ensure, however, that neither background noise nor background activity disturbs opponents. • Players may leave the table for short periods to attend to domestic matters, but must inform at least one opponent of the likely duration of their absence. If the time taken is excessive then the opposition should advise the TD.
Undos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undos are allowed if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Both opponents agree on it, AND b) It is obvious misclick. • If players do not agree, then the TD rules.
Laws of Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This tournament is played by the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017
Number of players on a Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams can have up to 8 players, plus a NPC captain.
Line-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Format is decided and after all entries are in.
Discussion time after each match	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time will be given for team discussion. Captains are allowed to sit at their country's table when a match is over. The more boards, the more time that will be allotted.
Ties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ties are ruled as described in the EBL GENERAL CONDITION OF CONTEST for all Tournaments under the auspices of EBL. (paragraph 32).
Commitment Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be completed if players have not submitted one in the past.



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■ SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

Players must arrive in to Real Bridge 15 minutes before the event begins. Players who have not played RealBridge before this event must take part in a Preparation session.

■ COMPETITOR'S COMMITMENT

Attention is drawn to Article 2.8 of the EBL GCoC. Players, Captains, Coaches and other Team Officials in Teams Championships are required to have signed the EBL Competitor's Commitment Form (Attached also) before the start of the event.

■ CHECKLIST FOR CAPTAINS

No	Activity	Date done
1	Arrange for their team players to attend a preparation with RealBridge before April 24th, 2021. Please contact TD Vigfús to arrange a session. Vigfús Pálsson (E: vip@centrum.is) Tel: + 354 693 1061	
2	Enter their team in this Google form: tinyurl.com/EBL24-25April	
3	Pay the Entry Fee 50 euros to EBL - method is on Page 1	
4	Players or Captains submit Convention cards of players to Anna Gudge Anna@ecats.co.uk	
5	Advise players to be online with RealBridge 15 mins before start of play.	
6	Every day, before play starts, ensure that the players have: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restarted their computers• Updated their browser software• Have charged devices (if battery operated)• Login with true name	
7	Request players to fill in the Commitment form and email to: Catherine VITRY EBL Secretariat Email: secretariat@europeanbridge.org Tel : +33 6 45 57 93 60	