



## EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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To The Presidents of EBL NBOs  
WBF Zones

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WBF Executive Council

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### 10<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN OPEN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Strasbourg, France

3<sup>rd</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Organised by the European Bridge League

In co-operation with the French Bridge Federation

Dear Presidents, dear friends,

I am very pleased to confirm that the 10<sup>th</sup> European Open Bridge Championships will be held at:  
**Strasbourg Exhibition Centre**  
**Place de Bordeaux**

#### **Format of the Championships**

These Championships include the following competitions: Mixed, Open, Women & Seniors - Pairs and Teams and Mixed/Open BAM Teams.

All events are **transnational**. Detailed information available from 16 January at

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/23Strasbourg/microsite/information.htm>

#### **Schedule of play**

3 <sup>rd</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> June-----	Mixed Teams
5 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> June-----	Mixed BAM Teams & Pairs
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> June-----	Seniors Teams
6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> June-----	Seniors Pairs
10 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>h</sup> June-----	Open Teams
10 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> June-----	Women Teams
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> June-----	Open BAM Teams & Pairs
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> June.....	Women Pairs



## Entry fees

Please find the entry fees table hereunder. We are offering substantial “early bird” **discounts** provided registration and payment reaches us by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at the latest. For details please refer to the microsite from 16 January at:

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/23Strasbourg/microsite/information.htm>

Event	Early Bird Entry fees	From 1 April Entry fees
Open teams + Open pairs/BAM 2 pairs	€ 1 600	€ 2 000
Open teams + Open pairs/BAM 3 pairs	€ 2 100	€ 2 500
Open BAM new entries	€ 1 200	€ 1 400
Open pairs new entries	€ 600	€ 800
Women teams + Women pairs (2 pairs)	€ 1 200	€ 1 400
Women teams + Women pairs (3 pairs)	€ 1 500	€ 1 800
Women pairs new entries	€ 400	€ 500
Mixed teams + Mixed pairs/BAM (2 pairs)	€ 1 400	€ 1 700
Mixed teams + Mixed pairs/BAM (3 pairs)	€ 1 800	€ 2 100
Mixed BAM new entries	€ 1 000	€ 1 300
Mixed pairs new entries	€ 500	€ 650
Senior teams + Senior pairs (2 pairs)	€ 1 200	€ 1 400
Senior teams + senior pairs (3 pairs)	€ 1 500	€ 1 800
Senior pairs new entries	€ 400	€ 500

### Note:

With the option BAM/pairs in Open and Mixed, a 3 pair team may choose to play BAM as a whole team or they can play BAM with two pairs with the third pair playing in Open pairs.

### Discounts:

Youth: U21 = -75%/player U26 = -50%/player; U31= -25%/player

## Registration

The registration process will be open by 16 January and all entries to the various events must be submitted electronically **via the EBL Website** (not by e-mail), **not later than seven days prior** to the starting date of the respective event, at:

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/23Strasbourg/microsite/participants.htm>

Later entries will be accepted only if technically and logistically convenient. For withdrawals of accepted entries please refer to article 1.3 of the SCoC.



**Please note that:**

- ♥ entries to the EBL BAM Teams & pairs events are to be made **the day prior** to the start of the respective event **at the latest**, through an electronic procedure to be published in the Daily Bulletin.
- ♥ **No** registrations will be accepted on the starting day of any competition.
- ♥ To qualify for the early bird discounts, registration and payment must reach us by 31<sup>st</sup> March at the latest.

Bridge players from all WBF zones are entitled to participate in the Championships provided they are members in good standing of a recognized National Bridge Organisation (NBO).

To be eligible for participation in the 2023 European Open Championships, a player must comply with the EBL Rules & Regulations and the EBL Eligibility Code under the control of the EBL Credentials Committee.

Entries received will be automatically forwarded to the NBO of each proposed player, and are subject to the approval of their NBO **and** the EBL Credentials Committee.

Players may not apply to enter more than one event taking place at the same time, and may not be registered on more than one Team in each Series.

**Payment**

- ♥ Payment by bank transfer of the entry fees is to be made **at the latest** seven days prior to the starting date of each event to

**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: CRESCHZZ32B

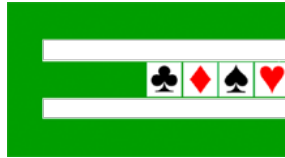
**Note : team/pair registration code must be mentioned as reference**

- ♥ On-site payments will be possible in cash (Euros) **by the day prior** to the start of the event **at the latest**, subject to the conditions in “Registration” above, at the Tournament Reception & Registration Desk at the Venue.

**Awards**

European Bridge League Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded. The winners in each category (Mixed, Open, Women and Seniors, BAMs) will receive the title of European Open Champions.

EBL Master Points will be awarded in **all** events.



### **Rules & Regulations**

The Rules & Regulations, including the Anti-doping Regulation, the Eligibility Code, the Disciplinary Code, the Dress Code and the Systems Policy are published on the EBL website.

### **Commitment form**

Attention is drawn to Article 2.8 of the EBL GCoC. Players, Captains, Coaches and other Team Officials, who have not already submitted one, are required to have signed and submitted the EBL Participant's Commitment Form (see GCoC Appendix 2) not later than 26 May 2023.

### **Hotel Accommodation**

Special prices have been negotiated with hotels in Strasbourg. All details and reservations are available with the travel agency partner:

Revolugo & Magnific Escapades

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FFB Website : <https://www.ffbridge.fr/p/strasbourg-2023-en>

### **Facebook**

Please note the EBL FB address: <https://www.facebook.com/europeanbridge/>

Don't hesitate to share the page and its contents.

### **Contact**

For further information, please contact:

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We look forward to seeing you and your players in Strasbourg.

Yours sincerely,

Eric Laurant