

EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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President

To the Bridge Federations of
BULGARIA – ENGLAND – FRANCE –
GERMANY – ITALY – MONACO –
NETHERLANDS – NORWAY – POLAND –
SWEDEN

cc EBL Executive Committee Members
Mr Gianarrigo Rona - WBF President
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14th June 2017

<p>16th EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS' CUP Monika Centrum hotel Riga, Latvia / 9th – 11th November 2017</p>

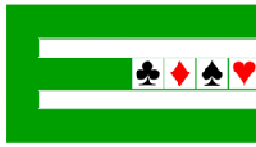
Dear Presidents, dear Friends,

I am pleased to confirm you that the 16th edition of the EBL Champions' Cup will be held at the **Monika Centrum hotel**, Elisabetes ilea 21, 1010 Riga, Latvia, from 9th to 11th November 2017.

According to the results of the 2016 European Open Teams Championship held in Budapest, and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, the National Team Champions (**the teams which won the main national Open Team Championship in 2015-2016**) of the following NBOs, plus the defending Champion "GS Allegra" Italy, and the Host Team, are invited to participate:

<p>BULGARIA – ENGLAND – FRANCE – GERMANY – ITALY – LATVIA –</p>
<p>MONACO (2) – NETHERLANDS - NORWAY – POLAND –SWEDEN</p>

I am very pleased, therefore, to invite your Open Team Champions to participate in this extraordinary event and I would be grateful if you could **confirm** the team's participation and **send** me the following details of this team as soon as possible, and **before 15th September 2017** (at: secretariat@europeanbridge.org):



- name of the club to which the team belongs: if the team is composed by players from different clubs, the team will be named with the name of the Captain followed by Bulgarian (or Italian or Swedish, etc.) National Champion
- names of Captain and players,
- name and e-mail address of the person entitled to receive further information.

Format & programme

This edition will be held with the new format initiated in 2014.

The first match will start on Thursday 9th November at 10:00; the last match will end on Saturday 11th November at 20:00. All the participants will be invited at the Prize-giving Ceremony and Cocktails on Saturday 11th.

After your confirmation and after the EBL Credentials Committee has given its agreement, I will send you all the other information concerning every useful details.

For further information, please contact: EBL Secretariat (Catherine Vitry),
E-mail: secretariat@europeanbridge.org

Accommodation & Facilities

The Monika Centrum hotel will apply the following special rates (Bed & Breakfast) for the participants and their accompaniers:

- ✓ Single room 75 €
- ✓ Double room for single occupancy 84 €
- ✓ Double room 90 €

To book, please contact:

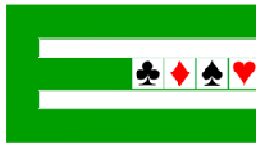
Reception hotel Monika Centrum

Email - monika@centrumhotels.com

Tel: + 371 67 031 900

Website: <http://www.monika.centrumhotels.com/en/>

Booking code is "Bridge"



Prizes

The winner Team will receive the title of European Champion Club as well as the right to participate in the next edition.

I very much hope that your team and you personally will be able to attend and I look forward to receiving your reply as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yves Aubry', with a long horizontal line underneath it.

Yves Aubry