



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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President

To The Presidents of the EBL NBOs
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9th EUROPEAN OPEN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Istanbul, Turkey
15th to 29th June 2019
Organised by the European Bridge League
In cooperation with the Turkish Bridge Federation

Dear Presidents, dear friends,

Hotel accommodation

Special prices have been negotiated with hotels in Istanbul. All details and reservations are available on the following link:

<https://eobc2019.com/#!/home>

Please make your players aware that the accommodation prices available directly from Prowin, the Turkish liaison company for these Championships, are considerably better than those available through booking websites or other sources.

Flyer

Please find attached the updated flyer on this event; I would be grateful if you could upload this ad on your Website homepage to publicise these Open Championships as widely as possible.

Contact

If you need any further information, please contact:

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Yours sincerely,

Jan Kamras

9th European Open Championships

15 – 29 June 2019 – Save the dates for Turkish Delight!

Situated in the seafront 5 star Green Park Hotel & Convention Center in Pendik, a secure residential suburb on the outskirts of Istanbul, these championships will give you an opportunity to play bridge in an excellent fully air-conditioned venue against top class opponents from around the globe.

- In an ancient city that has become one of the most advanced in this part of the world, you can join the many visitors to take in the wonderful sights of Istanbul that we have seen in so many films – for example Topkapi Palace, Basilica Cistern, Aya Sofya, Grand Bazaar.
- Ample opportunities to enjoy international and Turkish cuisine in nearby restaurants suitable for every budget
- You can boost your well-being by availing of the opportunity to have a Turkish bath and massage where they were first developed.

All you need to do is

- visit the microsite for the Championships on the following [Link](#)
 - for the specific playing schedule, where all events are transnational – 7 days of Mixed Teams & Pairs followed by 8 days of Open, Women and Senior Teams and Pairs; By popular request, Mixed and Open Team Knockouts will start from the round of 32
Guaranteed play every day for the duration for a new entry fee structure with opportunities to save on a weekly package deal
 - **Special rates for early birds**
 - **for substantially reduced entry fees for Women's and Seniors' events**

[Click here for Entry fees information](#)

- Book your flight to the nearest international airport in Istanbul, Sabiha Gökçen (SAW), just 15 minutes away
- Reserve your accommodation at the venue hotel (500+ rooms at very attractive rates) or one of the many local excellent hotels of various categories linked to Prowin, the Turkish Bridge Federation accommodation liaison at [Link](#)