



8th EUROPEAN OPEN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Congress Centre & Palavinci
 Montecatini Terme, Italy
 10th to 24th June 2017



WOMEN'S EVENTS

Where is Montecatini?

In the Tuscany region of Italy.
 Situated 47kms from wondrous Pisa,
 52 kms from magnetic Florence,
 Bologna is 128kms, Verona 251kms,
 Milan 308kms and Rome 322kms.

What Women's Events will take place?

17th to 20th June Women's Teams
 20th to 22nd June Women's Pairs

What happens at Quarter and Final stage?

Non qualifiers of Teams/Pairs will be invited to play free of charge in a parallel event. New entrants may play in parallel event at a fee.

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Dear Women Players,

It's exciting to be going back to Italy for the 8th Open European Championships, ever successful in San Remo 2009, and this year being held in June in the lovely Montecatini in the heart of the world renowned Tuscany Region.

Do come and join us as we keep alive the vision of our Women's Committee dynamic founder, Anna Maria Torlontano, who sadly passed away last November. Anna Maria was determined to have a platform for women to achieve medal recognition in a Women's category.

All roads 'lean' from Pisa and Florence to Montecatini as good competition, renewal of friendships and fun are promised in the beautiful environs of Montecatini - June 2017.

See you there!

Seving Atay
 Chairperson, EBL Women Committee

Who is eligible to play?

Women Bridge players from all WBF zones provided they are members in good standing of a National Bridge Federation (NBO).

How do I Register to play?

Entries must be submitted via the EBL Website electronically (not by e-mail) LATE Entries for Medal and Side events accepted latest one day before the start of the event and must be in cash (euros) For Registration see link below.

Entry Fee Cost?

Women's Pairs €400
 Women's Teams €720
 Side Events €70

Further Information

Informative links for Registration, Accommodation, Tourism etc., are listed below.
 EBL Website: www.eurobridge.org



Tuscany has two international airports

Galileo Galilei International Airport in Pisa
 Amerigo Vespucci Airport, also known as Peretola, in Florence
 Both are within easy reach of Montecatini

Pisa airport is the larger of the two airports.
 Both airports handle flights to major European cities
 Pisa handles the bulk of European scheduled flights
 so it might be easier to find flights into Pisa.



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Organised by the European Bridge League

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Awards

European Bridge League Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded in the Women's Teams and Pairs Events and the winners will receive the title of

European Open Champions

EBL medals will not be awarded for outside events.

EBL Master Points will also be awarded.

Useful Links

General Information:

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/17montecatini/microsite/information.htm>

Registration:

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/17montecatini/microsite/Participants.htm>

Hotel Information:

<http://book.intoscana.it/bookintoscana/html/index.php#>

Tourist Information:

Montecatini Tourism office at: <http://www.tomontecatini.com/en/>

Montecatini events at: <http://www.montecatinieventi.net/montecatini-events/>

Facebook:

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

Transport Information to Montecatini:

From Airports Florence, Pisa, Milan and Rome

Train/Bus/Shuttle Service/Car Rental

<http://www.eurobridge.org/transportation-info-montecatini2017.aspx>

For price and booking of car with drivers, minibus, buses from all over Italy, plane tickets and Italo tickets:

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