



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Gianarrigo Rona
President

To the President of the NBOs of the EBL
c.c. To the EBL Executive Committee Members
To the EBL T.D. Committee Members

Milan, 22nd October 2003

Dear President and Friend,

5th EBL Tournament Directors Course
6th to 10th February 2004
Telecittà - San Giorgio Canavese
(Turin) Italy

I am pleased to inform you that the 5th Tournament Director Course will be held from 6th to 10th February 2004, together with the 1st EBL Tournament Directors and NBO International Tournament Directors Seminar, at Telecittà, San Giorgio Canavese, Turin, Italy.

Schedule

The complete schedule and work programme will be sent before the end of November 2003 but please note that the Seminar will start on Friday 6th February at 16.30 and the Farewell Dinner will be held on Tuesday 10th February at 20.00, followed by a Tournament. Departures are scheduled for Wednesday 11th February after breakfast.



Participation

Each NBO may send all their TDs who participated in the previous EBL TD Courses in Amsterdam 1993, Milan 1996 and Tabiano 2001 (not considering the TDs already registered in the EBL Official TD Register who have received an invitation to attend their Seminar), plus a maximum of three TDs who have not previously attended. Additional places may be available depending on entry numbers.

Special Arrangements

A special package with the Hotel has been arranged for participants. This consists of the welcome cocktail, farewell dinner, full board accommodation in a double room from dinner on Friday 6th to breakfast on Wednesday 11th February, transfer from Turin Airport and back. The cost of the package per person is Euro 290. The supplement for a single room is Euro 100. The cost will be paid in the Hotel at the Registration and Hospitality Desk.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the Course are:

- a) to support the NBOs in their activity of training and updating the knowledge of Tournament Directors;
- b) to offer the NBO Tournament Directors the possibility to improve their professional knowledge and practice in the technique of directing, to learn the correct behaviour and approach to the table, to increase their knowledge of the International Code, Code of Practice, Laws, Rules & Regulations;
- c) to offer the NBO Tournament Directors the opportunity to achieve the title of NBO International Tournament Director and to be registered in the EBL Official Tournament Director Register.



Organisation

The course will be organised on two different levels: for TDs who have already attended the previous courses or have international experience, and for those who do not. For this reason the course will start with a test for all participants.

At the end of the course there will be a final test which will consist of an oral and a written part to evaluate the professional qualification for appointment on the EBL Official TD Register as NBO International TD. A certificate of attendance and a pass certificate will be awarded.

Registration

Registration must be sent, by fax or e-mail, using the attached form, before 6th January 2004 to

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I hope you will all support this initiative.

Your sincerely
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EBL President

Jean-Claude Beineix
EBL T.D. Committee Chairman