



1st EUROPEAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MENTON, FRANCE, 14th – 28th JUNE 2003

The EBL is very proud to announce the 1st **EUROPEAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS** to be held from 14th to 28th June 2003. The venue for the Championships will be the *Palais de l'Europe* in the marvellous town of Menton on the French Riviera.

The championships will include:

- Mixed Pairs and Teams
- Open, Women's and Senior Teams
- Open, Women's and Senior Pairs

All events will be TRANSNATIONAL and bridge players from all WBF zones, in good standing with their Federation, are entitled to participate. There will be no restrictions on numbers of entries per NBO.

The schedule of events will be as follows:

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| Saturday 14 th | - Opening Ceremony
- Mixed Teams (Qualifying round) |
| Sunday 15 th | - Mixed Teams (Qualifying round) |
| Monday 16 th | - Mixed Teams (16- & 8- Final / Consolation Swiss) |
| Tuesday 17 th | - Mixed Teams (4- & Semifinal)
- Mixed Pairs (Qualifying 1 st & 2 nd Sessions) |
| Wednesday 18 th | - Mixed Teams (Final)
- Mixed Pairs (Qualifying 3 rd & Final 1 st Sessions) |

- Thursday 19th - Mixed Pairs (Final 2nd & 3rd Sessions)
 Friday 20th - Men, Women & Senior Teams (Qualifying Sessions)
 Saturday 21st - Men, Women & Senior Teams (Qualifying Sessions)
 Sunday 22nd - Men, Women & Senior Teams (Qualifying Sessions)
 Monday 23rd - Men, Women & Senior Teams (16- & 8- Final / Consolation Swiss)
 Tuesday 24th - Men, Women & Senior Teams (4- & Semifinal)
 - Men, Women & Senior Pairs (1st & 2nd Qualifying Sessions)
 Wednesday 25th - Men, Women & Senior Teams (Final)
 - Men, Women & Senior Pairs (3rd Qual. & 1st Semif.)
 Thursday 26th - Men, Women & Senior Pairs (2nd & 3rd Semifinal)
 Friday 27th - Men, Women & Senior Pairs (1st & 2nd Final & Consolation)
 Saturday 28th - Men, Women & Senior Pairs (3rd Final Session)
 - Closing Ceremony & Prize-Giving at 7.30 p.m. followed by Victory Banquet

Play will start at 10/10.30 a.m. and finish at 8/8.30 p.m. each day, except for Saturday 14th June, when play will start in the afternoon after the Opening Ceremony.

Detailed information on hotel accommodation, social events, entry fees, etc., will be made available through the usual channels.

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We look forward to seeing you in Menton!

