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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE
(Monday 16th of July)

10:00-13:00

Transnational Pairs Tournament 1

13:00-14:00 Lunch

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Outdoor activities

(Swimsuits)

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Bridge Lectures – Three groups

18:00-19:30 Dinner

19:30-22:30

Transnational Teams Tournament 2

22:30-23:00 Evening snack

23:00-01.00

Midnight Bridge – Speedy Gonzales 3



Florian Alter&Lauritz Streck
Germany U26 Gold Medalists



Sofie Grasholt Sjodal&Agnethe Hansen Kjensli
Norway U26 Women Gold Medalists



Krzysztof Cichy&Kacper Kopka
Poland U21 Gold Medalists



Anders Brogeland&Marius Dalemark Austad
Norway U16 Gold Medalists



Aleks Bukat&Lucja Ciborowska
Poland U13 Gold Medalists



President's Cup U26, U26W, U21, U16,
Winners



THE BEST
OF..

A lot of us were rooting for our host nation at the FIFA World Cup (several players and officials donned shirts and hats even while watching the game in the auditorium), but France proved too strong, so we bow to them and congratulate them. Well played! But it is also time to bid farewell to the 14th European Youth Pairs Championships. We hope everyone had a great time, see you all again in 2 years! (continued on page 3...)

RUNNERS-UP



Lucie Kohutova&Erik Klems
Czech Republic U26 Silver Medalists



Tommy Brass&Ian Robson
England U26 Bronze Medalists



Zofia Baldysz&Anna Zareba
Poland U26 Women Silver Medalists



Sandra Kolen Esther Visser
Netherlands U26 Women Bronze Medalists



Piotr Jasinski&Tomasz Kielbasa
Poland U21 Silver Medalists



Tomer Loonstein&Aviv Zeitak
Israel U21 Bronze Medalists



Daniel Tylvad&Aron Tylvad
Denmark U16 Silver Medalists



Henry Rose&Oscar Selby
England U16 Bronze Medalists



Line Henriksen&Alma Ertbjerg Rasmussen
Denmark U13 Silver Medalists



Rex Brocken Miel Brocken
Netherlands U13 Bronze Medalists

OPATIJA CLOSING CEREMONY SPEECH

Jan Kamras

Dear Young Bridge Friends, Authorities and Guests,

I am pleased to welcome you for the EBL Youth Pairs Championships Closing Ceremony.

This year, you have been 187 pairs coming from 27 countries.

You played in a very good spirit with a lot of fair-play.

Next month some of you will play in Wujiang, China. I wish you all great success and numerous medals for the European countries during this World Youth Team Championships.

This year, the EBL organises again a Youth camp. Around 80 players have now registered for this EBL 3-day camp.

I want to thank the Croatian Authorities for their great support and in particular the Minister of Tourism, Gari Cappelli and the Mayor of Opatija, Ivo Dujmić.

Jan Kamras
EBL President

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Let's see who won the medals in the different events.

The winners of the biggest event, the U26 series was won by the overnight leaders, **Florian ALTER** and **Lauritz STRECK** from *Germany*. They are so young, that they may return TWO more times to defend their title. Second were **Lucie KOHUTOVA** and **Erik KLEMS** from the *Czech Republic*, by the smallest of margins. They also had a silver in the mixed (but they were not the only players to win 2 medals – see below). The bronze went to **Tommy BRASS** and **Ian ROBSON** of *England*.

The U26 Women leaders could also hang on to their positions: **Sofie Grasholt SJODAL** and **Agnethe Hansen KJENSLI** from *Norway* were leading throughout today by quite a margin, but in the end it was a photo finish – this gives **SJODAL** her second gold of the event after winning the mixed earlier. Second were **Zofia BALDYSZ** and **Anna ZAREBA** of *Poland* just by 2 MPs. The Dutch girls, **Sandra KOLEN** and **Esther VISSER** claimed bronze.

The U21 podium was almost all Poland. Once more, the overnight leaders, **Kacper KOPKA** and **Krzysztof CI-CHY** won by a large margin ahead of landmates **Piotr JASINSKI** and **Tomasz KIELBASA**. **Tomer LOON-STEIN** and **Aviv ZEITAK** of *Israel* kept their third place, and therefore won bronze.

In the U16 age group, once more a huge, there was almost a 5% difference between 1st and 2nd. **Anders BRO-GELAND** and **Marius Dalemark AUSTAD** of *Norway* won gold that way, ahead of the Danish brothers, **Daniel TYLVAD** and **Aron TYLVAD**, while two Englishmen, **Oscar SELBY** and **Henry ROSE** won bronze.

The U13 was also won by *Poland*, namely by **Aleks BUKAT** and **Lucja CIBOROWSKA**. Runners up were **Line HENRIKSEN** and **Alma Ertbjerg RASMUSSEN** from *Denmark*. The third place went to **Rex BROCKEN** and **Miel BROCKEN**, representing the *Netherlands*. Well done, kids!

The President's Cup was also played today, with a whopping 92 pairs. The winners were **Mark ANDONOV** and **Za-hari FEROV** of *Bulgaria*, ahead of **Daniel WINTER** and **Jonatan CLARK** from *England*, while the third place went to **Barbora STRBOVA** and **Barbora KUPKOVA** of the *Czech Republic*.

Congratulations to all winners and medalists!

INTERVIEW WITH THE U26 WINNERS

Daniel Gulyás

The U26 European Junior Pairs Championship was only decided on the very last 2 boards. The winners are Florian Alter and Lausitz Streck from Germany, so we interviewed them during the break of the FIFA World Cup Final.

DG: Congratulations, very well played. Tell us a little bit about yourselves to the readers of the Bulletin! How old are you, when and how did you start playing?

FA: I am 21, I started playing at school when I was 13. I live in Leipzig, and study physics.

LS: I am 22, and I am studying maths in Bonn now. I have been playing since I was 15. It is an interesting story how I started. My mom had always wanted to solve the bridge problems in the daily papers, but never knew how the game went, so one year (it was 7 years ago now) I decided to give a bridge course to her as a Christmas present at the local university. Of course going alone to such a course must be boring, so I paid the way for 4 of us in the family, my uncle, my parents and myself. Well, they never finished the course, but I was hooked.

DG: What a nice story! So when did the two of you start playing together? How many times a week or month do you play with each other?

FA: We have been playing with some longer breaks since 2013. We live very far from each other, so sometimes we don't even meet for weeks, or even months. Since neither of us likes playing on BBO or similar platforms, this limits our time we can practice.

LS: Yeah, we like each other's style, and keep our system simple, not much to mess up, but we enjoy it.

DG: That is interesting. So what is your base system and style? Did you do any special preparations at all?

LS: We play precision, but with very few artificial relays, mostly natural. Like all juniors, we like to be aggressive, light openings, overcalls, etc. But it works for us.

FA: Like I said, we do not like anything but live bridge, so nothing special. We did a 50-hand bidding challenge I think, that was all.

DG: All right, I understand. So what are your plans for the future? After graduation, will you start a 'real' job, or do you want to become a pro maybe one day?

LS: No, I definitely don't want to turn pro, life has so many other interesting aspects. Bridge is an interesting game, but I just want to keep it as a hobby. I want to be a teacher at the university.

FA: I feel the same way. I want to be a psysicist, but keep playing bridge, it is a very interesting game!

DG: That is interesting. So, how did you feel during the tournament, did you enjoy it? I would guess you did. Any hands that you want to tell the readers about?

LS: On one hand, it feels good, of course, but actually, we feel really bad for the Czechs, they were leading almost all the way, were ahead by 9% going into the last session, and then lost. A very similar thing happened to us 2 years ago, we were leading the U21 field by over 10% with 2 sessions to go, then had a sub 40 set, still led before the last session, but finally ended up third only. It felt really bad, I still think about that a lot, I even wrote an article about it into our bridge magazine.

FA: Yeah, that was really bad, I really feel for them, too. There is one hand I can recall that I played well I think.

Dealer East EW Vul

<p>♠ 8 ♥ 10 7 3 ♦ A Q J 9 8 4 3 ♣ K J</p>	<p>♠ Q 10 9 3 ♥ 8 4 ♦ K 6 5 ♣ 8 7 5 3</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 40px; margin: 5px auto;"> N W E S </div> <p>♠ A J 7 6 5 4 ♥ Q J 9 5 2 ♦ 7 ♣ 9</p>	<p>♠ K 2 ♥ A K 6 ♦ 10 2 ♣ A Q 10 6 4 2</p>	<p>West — 2♣*** Pass</p>	<p>North Alter — 3♣ Pass</p>	<p>East 1♣* 3NT 4NT</p>	<p>South Streck Dble** 4♠ All Pass</p>
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*precision

**both majors

***diamonds, game forcing

I figured that not many pairs will bid 4♠, and it probably is a good save, so I thought maybe we have enough to take 10 tricks. South led the heart queen, so I figured he probably has the spade ace as well, otherwise why wouldn't he lead their common suit?

So I cashed all my club tricks, South discarding a couple of hearts and some spades, while North discarded a spade and a diamond! This looked suspicious, so when South followed to the diamond ten, I put up the ace, and hoped he had 6511 originally, and endplayed him in hearts to give me the spade king in the end.

(Ed. note: making or going down in 4NT made almost as much difference as the winning margin was.)

DG: Thank you very much, and congratulations once more, well done!

MEDAL HOPEFULS IN LIVE ACTION

Daniel Gulyás

Of course, it is very hard to tell who is going to win it all – although there is a carryover, the field starts almost from even. Still, those who had been doing well over the last 2 days are more likely to do well in the finals, too, so we decided to look at some of these medal hopefuls to find out if they are doing things right again. After a pair's name, you can see their initial seeding (the position they qualified in) in brackets.

Caspersen-Lahrmann (8) of Denmark are very young, but they know what they are doing. Their opponents this round were Brass-Robson (6) from England.

Dealer East EW Vul

♠ 10 9 ♥ A 7 6 2 ♦ Q J 8 6 3 2 ♣ Q		♠ Q 6 ♥ K Q J 9 8 ♦ 10 ♣ 9 5 4 3 2	♠ A J 5 3 ♥ 10 5 4 3 ♦ K 9 7 ♣ A 6
	♠ K 8 7 4 2 ♥ — ♦ A 5 4 ♣ K J 10 8 7		

West	North	East	South
Brass	Lahrmann	Robson	Caspersen
—	—	2♥	Dble
4♥	Dble	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

Robson's weak two with a 5-card suit, vulnerable was somewhat unorthodox, but it sure helped jam the bidding fast. Still, Lahrmann was unfazed: first he bid a responsive double, fully knowing partner is not likely to sit for it with his very likely void, and he didn't, opting to show choice of slam with the cue bid, another aggressive, but great bid.

During the play, Lahrmann thought there has to be some wild distribution for the opponents to bid like this, so he took the trump finesse – that was the only suit that was balanced, clubs being 5-1 and diamonds 6-1, but he could not test them, of course. Anyway, when the queen of clubs fell, he could claim; +980 is surely going to be a very good score.

Next up we had Yekutieli-Ezion (5) from Israel facing two Austrians, Weiss-Scheberan (10).

Dealer South Both Vul

♠ 10 2 ♥ A 7 2 ♦ A 10 3 2 ♣ Q 8 7 4		♠ J 9 3 ♥ Q J 3 ♦ 7 5 ♣ A K 10 6 2	♠ K 7 6 5 4 ♥ K 10 6 5 ♦ Q ♣ J 9 3
	♠ A Q 8 ♥ 9 8 4 ♦ K J 9 8 6 4 ♣ 5		

The Austrians had a trick up their sleeve in the bidding, that let them win the board probably.

West	North	East	South
Yekutieli	Weiss	Ezion	Scheberan
—	—	—	1♦
Pass	2♥*	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

*reverse flannery: 5♠+4♥, 6-9 points

This high bid did not allow Ezion to come in with 2♣, and the 3-level looked much too risky. As it is, 3♣ is making, so they will not make a good score unless several pairs bid and make 3♠ (but even 4♣-1 is better as they were non-vulnerable).

Scheberan probably could have gotten home with 9 tricks, if it wasn't for the good defense. The club lead was taken by the king, and a trump returned. Now declarer played a diamond, and had Yekutieli played another trump, could have cashed 2 rounds, then discarded the losing clubs on the diamonds, and play a heart up. With hearts 3-3, he could have set up the fourth card in the suit, for +140.

But Yekutieli returned another club, and this made drawing all trumps impossible. Declarer cashed the queen, then tried discarding losers on the diamonds – but the second was ruffed by Ezion! Now if he returns a club, the contract is probably down, as there is no entry to hand to play a heart up. But somehow he thought all they have is two more heart tricks, and played one, so the contract made, for +110 and a likely above average score for the Austrians.



Board 8 was less successful for them, though. Schebiran tried passing, and then jumping to 3NT over partner's takeout double (and a raise by Ezion). Yekutieli gave the defense some thought, but then decided declarer cannot get home without giving up a trick, and when he got in with his side ace, cashed out for down 2. +100 for them will be a very good score, as not even 2♠ is making their way.

Some more favourites came up in the next matchup, and we had covered them before, but it was time to see them against each other.

The pre-tournament favourites had to be the Swedes. Although they are not regular partners (Mikael Rimstedt usually plays with his brother, while Adam Stokka's 'partner in crime' is usually Simon Hult), they are certainly the most experienced and decorated players by far in this field, being not only Junior European Teams Champions, but Mikael also being member of the Swedish Open team, that has just finished 4th at the Europeans and is qualified for the Bermuda Bowl, while Adam is simply the title holder of this very event, having won 2 years ago with Simon Hult.

Alas, Kohutova-Klems, the new partnership, only for this event almost, seems to be working very well – ever since their silver in the Mixed, they were close to the podium all the way in the U26 qualifiers, and are leading the field by a mile as I am writing this towards the end of the first session (UPDATE: 1st with 67% after session 1).

Dealer North EW Vul

<p>♠ 10 8 7 5 3 ♥ 10 5 3 2 ♦ 10 6 ♣ K 4</p>	<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 60px; height: 60px; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> N W E S </div>	<p>♠ A J 6 ♥ — ♦ Q J 4 2 ♣ A Q J 10 9 5</p>	
<p>♠ 9 4 2 ♥ A J 9 7 6 ♦ A 8 ♣ 8 6 3</p>			
<p>West <i>Stokka</i> — Pass</p>	<p>North <i>Kohutova</i> 1♦ 3♥</p>	<p>East <i>Rimstedt</i> 2♣ All Pass</p>	<p>South <i>Klems</i> 2♥*</p>

*not forcing

Lucie Kohutova did well to raise her partner's non-forcing 2♥ bid, and this in itself made bidding hard for

the Swedes. 4♣ is making their way, and -140 did not look good – they can only hope others will bid this game on marginal values and allow it to make.

The defense was good, 3 rounds of clubs allowed Mikael to discard one of his diamonds, and later he could ruff a diamond to hold the contract to just making.

Dealer East Both Vul

<p>♠ 8 6 3 ♥ K 10 7 6 ♦ Q 10 8 7 2 ♣ 4</p>	<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 60px; height: 60px; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> N W E S </div>	<p>♠ 4 2 ♥ J ♦ A 5 4 ♣ J 9 8 7 5 3 2</p>	<p>♠ J 7 6 ♥ A Q 9 8 5 3 2 ♦ 6 ♣ A Q 10</p>
<p>♠ A K Q 10 9 ♥ 4 ♦ K J 9 3 ♣ K Q 6</p>			
<p>West <i>Stokka</i> — 3♥ Pass All Pass</p>	<p>North <i>Kohutova</i> — Pass Pass</p>	<p>East <i>Rimstedt</i> 1♥ 4♥ 5♥</p>	<p>South <i>Klems</i> Dble 4♠ Dble</p>

Although one would think it is right to bid 4♣ with North's hand, Lucie told me she was sure partner will reopen 3♥ if they can make anything – a close call. As it was, her partner bid his spades the next time around, and actually, that is their best scoring game. 5♠ is already down on the club ruff, while 5♣ is only 600. 5♥x lost the 4 obvious tricks, +500 could still be a very nice score.



Mikael Rimstedt - Sweden



Arkadiusz Majcher must be bored with me now, somehow I always end up watching him play. This time it was Majcher-Sucharda (4) playing against our 'squeeze heroes' (see Bulletin 5), Alishaw-Kennedy (23) from England.

Dealer South None Vul

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	♥ K 9 8 7 5				
	♦ A 8 7 3				
	♣ K 10				
♠ Q 5	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ A 10 8 3
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♦ K Q 2	♦ 4				
♣ A Q J 9 7 4		♣ 8 6 5 3			
	♠ J 9 7 6 2				
	♥ A 2				
	♦ J 10 9 6 5				
	♣ 2				

First, Majcher thought something is going on, and decided to bid an unlikely game that wasn't there.

West	North	East	South
Sucharda	Alishaw	Majcher	Kennedy
—	—	—	2♦*
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

*multi

The unorthodox multi by Kennedy made things hard, but the 3♣ overcall was normal. Arkadiusz thought they will lead a major, and they could well have 5 or 6 running club tricks to start with. Well, Kennedy had a secret suit up his sleeve, and led that, which resulted in a quick down 3, and obviously a good score for the Englishmen.

Dealer West NS Vul

	♠ J 10 9 8 7 4 3				
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♦ A Q 8 4	♦ J 9 6 3 2				
♣ 4		♣ A Q 9 8			
	♠ Q				
	♥ J 5 4				
	♦ K 7 5				
	♣ K 10 6 5 3 2				

West	North	East	South
Sucharda	Alishaw	Majcher	Kennedy
1♥	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠**	Pass	4♣***	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♣	Pass	6NT	All Pass

*artificial game force

**spade stopper

***cue bid

This time around, the Poles were left to their own devices, and were about to reach a decent, makeable slam, but eventually a wheel fell off, and got to the much worse one.

Everything went well, until Majcher decided to ask for the trump queen to find out if 6♦ or 6NT would be the better spot. Sadly, his partner forgot their agreement, according to which 6♣ showed the trump queen, and EITHER the ♣K, or BOTH the ♠K and ♥K. This way, 6NT was a bit more promising, but actually it was worse than 6♦, which pretty much needed the trumps to come in, and a reasonable heart split.

He received a surprising diamond lead, which did not look good at first, but when it ran to ten and jack, things started to look up. He cashed the diamonds (Kennedy discarding clubs, Alishaw spades), then played ♥A and another. He figured to make this kind of a lead, Kennedy must have most of the side honors, so he put up the queen. Somewhat luckily for him, Alishaw returned a heart, so he ended up 'only' down one, but still probably a very bad score.

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GOLDEN SMILE

Branko Špiljak

Today is big World Cup Finals so we're on a tight schedule. Everything is moved and squeezed so we could watch the game. Today articles will be a bit shorter in order to get the Bulletin on time.

After gold medal in Mixed Sofie Sjodal is moving strong to get another one in the Ladies competition. With her partner Agnethe Kjensli she started final session in the leading position. I've set myself to watch them walk the golden path.

It turned out to be great choice because Norwegian ladies play good solid bridge with a smile. They both have really nice smile and they use it whenever they can. I'm sure that they take defeat with a smile too but Session I was everything but.

After 12 boards they were standing at 67% and then this hand came along:

Dealer North Both Vul

♠ A 9 2 ♥ A 2 ♦ K 8 4 ♣ A 7 3 2		♠ K 7 ♥ K 3 ♦ A Q 10 9 6 3 ♣ 8 5 4	♠ J 10 6 5 4 3 ♥ Q J 9 8 5 ♦ 2 ♣ 9
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West	North	East	South
—	<i>Sjodal</i> INT	2♦	<i>Kjensli</i> 4♦
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Lead: ♣4

Looking at her major suits Agnethe knew that passing 2♦ could not be good idea. But how to show both majors and such a weak hand. Well, her solution was simple. The lowest possible way was level four so she did it! Sofie quickly made game in spades and was rewarded with 75% and a happy thankful smile from Agnethe.

Board 23 was tough to declare:

Dealer South Both Vul

♠ A K 2 ♥ A 5 ♦ J 8 7 5 4 3 ♣ J 4		♠ 9 8 7 3 ♥ 10 6 4 3 ♦ 6 ♣ Q 9 6 3	♠ 10 6 5 ♥ Q J 7 2 ♦ K 10 9 2 ♣ K 8 ♠ Q J 4 ♥ K 9 8 ♦ A Q ♣ A 10 7 5 2
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West	North	East	South
—	—	—	INT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Lead: ♦3

Declarer took the lead of the ♦3 with the ace, crossed to dummy with the king of clubs and played back a club inserting the ten from hand. Malene Christensen from Netherlands took her jack and paused to ponder how to proceed. Cashing her top tricks is out of the question so she simply exited with another diamond. Declarer took this with the queen (partner discarding spade) and cashed ace of clubs (discarding spade from dummy). Since clubs were not working declarer switched to hearts playing low from hand in the following position:

♠ A K 2 ♥ A 5 ♦ J 8 7 ♣ —		♠ 9 7 3 ♥ 10 6 4 3 ♦ — ♣ Q	♠ 10 6 ♥ Q J 7 2 ♦ K 10 ♣ — ♠ Q J 4 ♥ K 9 8 ♦ — ♣ 7 5
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West is helpless as the cards lie. If she ducks a heart then declarer follows with the ten of spades from dummy. If West ducks this she will be thrown in next to give last two tricks to dummy. If she takes her ace and king of spades and exit with third spade, she is again endplayed with her ace of hearts.



Christensen took her ace of hearts immediately and it was the end of defense. A well deserved 83% for our stars.

In last round their greatest competitors, Zofia Baldysz and Anna Zareba came for a showdown. The first board was interesting:

Dealer North EW Vul

<p>♠ A 10 ♥ K 6 4 3 ♦ 9 4 ♣ K Q J 7 6</p>		<p>♠ Q ♥ Q J 10 7 2 ♦ K Q 10 8 6 2 ♣ A</p>	<p>♠ J 9 5 4 3 2 ♥ 9 8 5 ♦ J 5 ♣ 5 3</p>
<p>♠ K 8 7 6 ♥ A ♦ A 7 3 ♣ 10 9 8 4 2</p>			

As the cards lie best matchpoint contract is a game in hearts, making 11 tricks. It is hardly realistic to expect that anyone will land there. In fact, all the other tables played diamond game (one played a diamonds part score). Nevertheless it's interesting as to how one should go about trying to get an extra trick in notrumps.

Agnethe Kjensli took ace of clubs and simply reeled of all of her diamonds (discarding one club and two spades). Anna Zareba was not able to place all the cards and, when the queen of spades was finally played from dummy, made the mistake of cashing her two top clubs. That was the end of defense and our stars scored 83%.

Sjodal – Kjensli finished their session with a score of 62.5% and 65.18% overall. That gave them a nice 3% lead over their closest contenders. Just to mention once more – they did it with the smile 😊.

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10:00-13:00 Transnational Pairs Tournament 1
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14:00-15:30 Outdoor activities (Swimsuits)
16:30-18:00 Bridge Lectures — Three groups
18:00-19:30 Dinner
19:30-22:30 Transnational Teams Tournament 2
22:30-23:00 Evening snack
23:00-01:00 Midnight Bridge — Speedy Gonzales 3

16:30-18:00 Bridge Lectures — Three groups
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19:30-22:30 Transnational Teams Tournament 5 (BAM)
22:30-23:00 Evening snack
23:00-01:00 Midnight Bridge — Crazy Pairs 6

Tuesday July 17

10:00-13:00 Transnational Pairs Tournament 4
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-16:00 Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday July 18

10:00-13:30 Transnational Pairs Tournament 7 (IMP)
13:30-14:30 Lunch
14:30-16:00 Outdoor activities — Sports
17:00-18:30 Bridge Lectures — Three groups
18:30-19:00 Prize Giving and Closing of the camp
19:00-20:30 Dinner

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- Bridge lectures — Experts lecture + playing boards.
- Lunch and Dinner will be at your accommodation place.

Facts in the shorter format

- Camp is free of charge, participants only pay their travel and accommodation.
- All accommodation alternatives provided by the organizer include full board.
- Participants in the camp are also invited to play in the Presidents Cup.
- Open for all juniors & participants don't need to have a partner.
- No alcohol or drugs are permitted. Participants will be reported to parents, NBO and the EBL Disciplinary Commission.
- Register at www.eurobridge.org latest June 20, 2018. More information to be found at: www.eurobridge.org.
- Questions and registrations to Catherine Vitry by e-mail to secretariat@europeanbridge.org.



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3rd Bridge Coach Seminar

Main topic: NBO's Youth Projects

Monday July 16

10:00-10:30 Welcome and introduction

10:30-11:00 The EBL Youth Plan 2018-2022

11:00-11:30 2nd coach seminar (Liepaja, Latvia)

11:30-12:30 Yoga & Bridge

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Analyzing NBO's youth projects

16:30-18:00 Lecture for the Camp - Group 1, 2 and 3

18:30-19:30 Evaluation of the day and summary

19:30-20:30 Dinner

16:30-18:00 Lecture for the Camp - Group 4, 5 and 6

18:30-19:30 Evaluation of the day and summary

19:30-20:30 Dinner

Wednesday July 18

10:00-13:00 Preparing Bridge Lectures (Groups)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Analyzing NBO's youth projects

16:00-16:30 What can the EBL do for you?

16:30-17:00 What to do when getting back home?

17:00-18:30 Lectures for the Camp - Group 7, 8 and 9*

18:30-19:00 Prize Giving and Closing of the camp

19:00-20:00 Evaluation of the day and the Seminar

20:00-21:30 Closing dinner

Tuesday July 17

10:00-13:00 Preparing Bridge Lectures (Groups)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Analyzing NBO's youth projects

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- Please prepare short presentation about your national youth projects / measures (App. 20 minutes). It is recommended using Power Point
 - Bridge lectures during the camps presented by the coaches. Different 3 levels: beginner, intermediate or elite.
 - Link for previous Coach seminar's PPT: <http://www.eurobridge.org/education/youth-coach/>.
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Facts in the shorter format

- The seminar is free of charge. Participants only pay their travel.
- Arrival the 15th and departure the 19th are expected. EBL books and pays for the accommodation for this period.
- Maximum two participants per NBO.
- All volunteers / professionals working actively with youth or aiming to do so are welcome.
- All participants will be working and holding lectures during EBL Youth Bridge Camp
- Questions and registration to Catherine Vitry by e-mail from the NBO's to secretariat@europeanbridge.org latest June 20, 2018.



The Seminar participants in Liepaja, 2016

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1	ALTER Florian	STRECK Lauritz	GER - GER	61.14
2	KOHUTOVA Lucie	KLEMS Erik	CZE - CZE	59.79
3	BRASS Tommy	ROBSON Ian	ENG - ENG	57.08
4	MARCINOWSKI Piotr	SOBCZAK Mateusz	POL - POL	55.54
5	ALISHAW Michael	KENNEDY Stephen	ENG - ENG	55.27
6	RIMSTEDT Mikael	STOKKA Adam	SWE - SWE	54.79
7	LAZAROV Dobromir	TENEVA Gergana	BUL - BUL	53.37
8	WEISS Florian	SCHEBERAN Philip	AUT - AUT	52.70
9	KRAWCZYK Blazej	SZYMANSKI Marcin	POL - POL	51.77
10	BAKKE Christian	SCHEIE Marcus	NOR - NOR	51.26
11	ILZINS Janis	MAASIK Martin	LAT - LAT	51.08
12	KVOCEK Juraj	VODICKA Martin	SVK - SVK	49.86
13	IHER Mirjam	MAIDE Rasmus	EST - EST	49.59
14	SCHOLS Michel	WESTERBEEK Ricardo	NED - NED	48.85
15	YEKUTIELI Asaf	EZION Amir	ISR - ISR	48.26
16	THUILLEZ Mathilde	COMBESURE Sarah	FRA - FRA	47.28
17	GOTINK Kevin	HUVERS Wisse	NED - NED	46.67
18	SPRINKHUIZEN Thibo	MENDES DE LEON Guy	NED - NED	46.53
19	CASPERSEN Soeren Veel	LAHRMANN Christian	DEN - DEN	46.04
20	LAFONT Gregoire	LALOUBEYRE Clement	FRA - FRA	45.66
21	MAJCHER Arkadiusz	SUCHARDA Edward	POL - POL	45.61
22	STOECKLI Jeremie	CALMANOVICI Alessandro	SUI - SUI	45.21
23	TOLEDANO Oren	ZAMIR Ami	ISR - ISR	44.71
24	TIJSSEN Luc	KILJAN Veri	NED - NED	44.18
25	KITA Maciej	GRABIEC Maciej	POL - POL	43.87
26	MAJEWSKI Konrad	GODLEWSKI Piotr	POL - POL	42.94

WOMEN

1	SJODAL Sofie Grasholt	KJENSLI Agnethe Hansen	NOR - NOR	58.49
2	BALDYSZ Zofia	ZAREBA Anna	POL - POL	58.20
3	KOLEN Sandra	VISSER Esther	NED - NED	55.10
4	WISEMAN Yvonne	GAHAN Elizabeth	ENG - ENG	52.90
5	BIRCHALL Alex	COVILL Laura	ENG - ENG	52.37
6	DALPOZZO Valentina	DALPOZZO Federica	ITA - ITA	51.75
7	KOKOT Joanna	OCYLOK Dominika	POL - POL	50.26
8	LELEU Anais	JOUNIN Emeline	FRA - FRA	47.84
9	WACKWITZ Janneke	CHRISTENSEN Malene Holm	NED - NED	46.85
10	MYLLAERI Maria	AHLVIK Gabriella	FIN - FIN	46.75
11	DI MAURO Agnese	MONTALTI Irene	ITA - ITA	46.52
12	HERNANDEZ RIZO Mariana	SZYMASZCZYK Joanna	POL - POL	45.19
13	DZIUBINSKA EWA	MROZEK Maja	POL - POL	44.63
14	JASKULECKA Alicja	MYSLIWIEC Alicja	POL - POL	43.14

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1	KOPKA Kacper	CICHY Krzysztof	POL - POL	62.26
2	JASINSKI Piotr	KIELBASA Tomasz	POL - POL	56.32
3	LOONSTEIN Tomer	ZEITAK Aviv	ISR - ISR	55.92
4	YANINSKI Nikolay	KOSTOVA Liya	BUL - BUL	54.85
5	NIJSSEN Oscar	VAN DE PAVERD Tim	NED - NED	52.41
6	KHUTORSKY Nir	BANIRI Ilai Ilan	ISR - ISR	52.23
7	BOULIN Arthur	GUILLEMIN Theo	FRA - FRA	51.81
8	CAPOBIANCO Sophia	LOMBARDI Matteo	ITA - ITA	51.79
9	GIUBILO Gianmarco	GIUBILO Gabriele	ITA - ITA	51.69
10	PATREUHA Jakub	PATREUHA Patryk	POL - POL	49.97
11	KOIVU Oskari	KOIVU Aarne	FIN - FIN	49.42
12	KALETA Michal	OKUNIEWSKI Wojciech	POL - POL	49.25
13	GOOR Ronald	GOOR Sander	NED - NED	48.44
14	BACZEK Krystian	BAZYLUK Jakub	POL - POL	47.38
15	MATATYAHOU Gal	SLIWOWICZ Yonatan	ISR - ISR	43.46
16	FRAGOLA Maxence	TEIL Clement	FRA - FRA	42.22
17	TROJANSKI Filip	SHINDLER Aron	POL - POL	42.20
18	HULANICKI Pawel	RACEWICZ MACIEJ	POL - POL	38.37

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1	BROGELAND Anders	AUSTAD Marius Dalemark	NOR - NOR	61.94
2	TYLVAD Daniel	TYLVAD Aron	DEN - DEN	57.02
3	SELBY Oscar	ROSE Henry	ENG - ENG	54.88
4	GUENDEL Marius	DRANSFELD Karl	GER - GER	54.28
5	ALTUN Toygar Tuncay	EREN Umut Gorkem	TUR - TUR	52.32
6	KOWAL Kinga	CIBOROWSKI Konrad	POL - POL	51.37
7	NAWROCKI Jakub	GRAS Szymon	POL - POL	51.34
8	BLOCH Romain	ZOBEL Thibaut	FRA - FRA	49.54
9	KURLIT Franciszek	KUFLOWSKI Kacper	POL - POL	49.28
10	ROMBAUT Leo	GALLARD Aurele	FRA - FRA	45.54
11	SABBAH Ofek	MSIKA Daniel	ISR - ISR	44.17
12	MORAWSKA EWA	NIKLAUS Maria	POL - POL	42.52
13	LANGER Emil	PAOLELLA Finnley	GER - GER	42.08
14	BETLINSKI Maciej	ZIMORSKI Sebastian	POL - POL	42.06

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1	BUKAT Aleks	CIBOROWSKA Lucja	POL - POL	68.60
2	HENRIKSEN Line	RASMUSSEN Alma Ertbjerg	DEN - DEN	66.14
3	BROCKEN Rex	BROCKEN Miel	NED - NED	64.30
4	GOOR Martijn	KLARENBECK Wout	NED - NED	61.29
5	VACHTARCIKOVA Nikol	ZALSKA Veronika	CZE - CZE	60.77
6	TOZCU Ahmet Furkan	ALTUN Tuana	TUR - TUR	58.88
7	CVJETOVIC Nina	JANCIC Natalija	CRO - CRO	52.32
8	STRAUME Pauls Olafs	LIGERS Oliver	LAT - LAT	51.71
9	ROZYCKI Dominik	JANKOWIAK Kryspin	POL - POL	44.42
10	BACIC Franko	PROBST Tristan Nicholas	CRO - CRO	41.80
11	GRUBISIC Mia	CIZEL Vanja	CRO - CRO	41.58

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1	ANDONOV Mark	FEROV Zahari	BUL - BUL	66.36
2	WINTER Daniel	CLARK Jonathan	ENG - ENG	64.35
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27	BLOM Jasper	FRIESEN Xavier	NED - NED	53.46
28	BARR Stephen	DONNELLY MICHAEL	IRL - IRL	53.03
29	SAU Roberto	PERCARIO Giacomo	ITA - ITA	52.95
30	VAVRA Premysl	VAVRA David	CZE - CZE	52.72
31	CANKUDIS Mikolaj	MORAWSKI Patryk	POL - POL	52.63
32	PEMBERTON Alexander	COPE Andrew	ENG - ENG	52.33
33	DOYLE Nathan	CONNOLLY John	IRL - IRL	52.27
34	STASIK Michal	KASPERCZYK Lukasz	POL - POL	52.20
35	VALENTINE Ronan Richard James	OBRIEN Liam	SCO - SCO	51.94
36	NORTON Ben	NATT Shahzaad	ENG - ENG	51.67
37	WALSH Sheila	KANE Ariane	IRL - IRL	51.62
38	GOSCIANSKI Kajetan	JOZKOWIAK Lukasz	POL - POL	51.52
39	GRODZKA Julia	PYTKA Anna	POL - POL	51.50
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46	MADDEN Harry	PANCHAGNULA Kripa	ENG - ENG	50.89
47	TOESSE Thomas	KJENSLI Maren Hansen	NOR - NOR	50.81
48	BEKO Zsofia	CRISAFULLI SADABA Patricio	HUN - AUT	50.76
49	TORV Helina	LAAN Susanna	EST - EST	50.52
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51	OTTO Viktor	LITTERST Maximilian	GER - GER	50.11
52	DE WIT Dennis	PIIBOR Johanna	BEL - AUT	50.08
53	SAETRE Magnus	OEBERG Ida Marie	NOR - NOR	49.06
54	SCHLUMBERGER Wilhelmine	BELLOY Constance	FRA - FRA	48.83
55	LOMBARDI Antonio	GARDENGHI Oslo	ITA - ITA	48.83



56	LAPCIKOVA Renata	DOLANSKA Veronika	CZE - CZE	48.49
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58	KINDL Jan	KVACEK Robert	CZE - CZE	48.08
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60	PRIEDITIS Arnis	SUSS Emils	LAT - LAT	47.49
61	KAMPERMANN Mareille	DAMMANN Alexandra	GER - GER	46.63
62	CARIS Youp	DUPONT Pim	NED - NED	46.44
63	STEFANEC Kristijan	THORPE Stephan	CRO - AUT	46.37
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68	SUCHODOLSKA Monika	KRUPNIK Patrycja	POL - POL	45.52
69	BILUSIC Ivan	GRSKOVIC Zvonimir	CRO - CRO	45.47
70	CIESLINSKI Jan	JANKOWSKI Mikolaj	POL - POL	45.32
71	GUL Josef	GOFMANS Andris	AUT - LAT	45.31
72	OZOLINS Pauls Eriks	STRAUME Toms	LAT - LAT	45.19
73	OELKER Fiona	SANNE Kim	GER - GER	45.15
74	JAUNSKALZE Roberts	BARONS Rudolfs	LAT - LAT	45.13
75	QUIRKE Roisin	MAHON Katie	IRL - IRL	44.51
76	BEEKMAN Fleur	BERWALD Juliet	NED - NED	44.33
77	NORDBY Jorgen Lindaas	HEIBERG-EVENSTAD Nicolai	NOR - NOR	44.33
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79	WURTZ Georg	HENRIKSEN Sarah	DEN - DEN	43.89
80	FINNEGAN Leah	WALSH Denise	IRL - IRL	43.89
81	ANOYRKATIS Theo	ANOYRKATIS Samuel	ENG - ENG	43.50
82	BUGAJEWSKI Jozef	JOZEFOWSKI Fryderyk	POL - POL	42.81
83	HULANICKA Sara	HULANICKA Estera	POL - POL	42.66
84	VAN BRANDT Leopold	VAN BRANDT Carl Louis	BEL - BEL	42.43
85	FRIESEN Gabor	ESSINK Jorn	NED - NED	39.49
86	KRUPNYK Bohdan	KRYNYTSKYI Petro	UKR - UKR	38.36
87	JONES Megan	LA CHAPELLE Imogen	ENG - ENG	38.30
88	VAN ZANDBEEK Richard	HARTSUIKER Luuk	NED - NED	38.15
89	BOREVKOVIC Vlatko	STEFANEC Lovro	CRO - CRO	34.16
90	DRAGICEVIC Eliza	PROBST Kaya Fay	CRO - CRO	31.56
91	WALSH Ceara	NOONAN Emma	IRL - IRL	30.87
92	O'KANE Lucy	O'DONNELL Mollie	IRL - IRL	28.72

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