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# CÉAD MILE FáILTE

## A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES

The miserable weather could not dampen the spirits of Europe's finest players at the Opening Ceremony of the 51st European Bridge Team Championships. After the speeches of welcome and the presentation of the competing countries, EBL President Yves Aubry was able to formally declare the Championships open.



Mary Kelly-Rogers, President of the IBU, Yves Aubry, President of the EBL, Caitriona Jones, Mayor South Dublin County, Michael Ring, Minister of State for Tourism and Sport, Joe Moran, Chairman of the IBU Championships Organising Committee



Twinkling Toes

ROUND 1	
Ireland - Norway	BBO 1*
England - Monaco	BBO 2
Netherlands - Italy (W)	BBO 3
Austria - France	BBO 4
England - France (W)	BBO 5
ROUND 2	
Hungary - Italy	BBO 1*
Russia - Poland	BBO 2
Poland - Israel (W)	BBO 3
Estonia - Netherlands	BBO 4
Sweden - Italy (W)	BBO 5
ROUND 3	
Iceland - Poland	BBO 1*
England - Denmark	BBO 2
Russia - France	BBO 3
Sweden - Bulgaria	BBO 4
Germany - Israel	BBO 5

\*BBO 1 = Vugraph



### Duplimate Discounts

The Duplimate dealing machines used at these championships will be sold at the end of the event with a 20% discount. Visit the Jannersten Bookshop on the first floor.

# WOMEN'S TEAMS PROGRAM

ROUND 1		10.00
21	ENGLAND	FRANCE
22	DENMARK	ISRAEL
23	SWEDEN	SPAIN
24	BELGIUM	SCOTLAND
25	NETHERLANDS	ITALY
26	IRELAND	ESTONIA
27	GERMANY	TURKEY
28	NORWAY	AUSTRIA
29	BULGARIA	GREECE
30	POLAND	BYE

ROUND 2		13.30
21	POLAND	ISRAEL
22	ENGLAND	SPAIN
23	DENMARK	SCOTLAND
24	SWEDEN	ITALY
25	BELGIUM	ESTONIA
26	NETHERLANDS	TURKEY
27	IRELAND	AUSTRIA
28	GERMANY	GREECE
29	NORWAY	BULGARIA
30	FRANCE	BYE

## Dublin's Fair City

As the Championships unfold we will bring you the sights and sounds of this historic city.

If you want to relax with a book the recently published *The Dream of the Celt* by Mario Vargas Llosa (Faber & Faber £18.99) is set in the summer of 1916 when Dublin lies in ruins after the Easter Rising; the rebel Sir Roger Casement awaits his death in London's Pentonville Prison.

If Shakespeare is your thing there is still time to catch part of the Trinity College Dublin Shakespeare Festival which runs until 16 June. There are many free performances - go to: [www.dublinshakespeare.com](http://www.dublinshakespeare.com)

To whet your appetite today's performances include:

12:00 King Lear and Macbeth – Main Green, St Stephen's Green

Directed by Mark Doyle

The half-delirious King Lear wanders on a desolate heath during a storm, raging against his ungrateful daughters.

Macbeth is astounded when he discovers that the witches and their fiendish masters have tricked him with their ambiguous predictions.

Dublin's literary history is brought to life by the Wonderland Theatre ([www.wonderlandtheatre.com](http://www.wonderlandtheatre.com))

In 1914 the epiphany that awoke the world's imagination to the battered yet tumultuous city of Dublin, her streets, and her people, was a modest book of short stories that would become a defining Irish classic, James Joyce's *Dubliners*.

Wonderland Productions' *Dubliners* is a self-guided audio-walking tour on headphones that invites you to tour the streets and historic buildings in which Joyce set his classic stories, whilst you listen to his stories in situ, as they are told and performed for you on headphones by a large ensemble cast led by the celebrated Joycean actor Barry McGovern.

You can book in person on the day at the **James Joyce Centre, 35 North Great George's St, Dublin 1**, or phone **01 878 8547**, or also online.

Mon - Sat: audio-walks run daily at the **James Joyce Centre** from 10am - 5pm. Sun & Bank Hols audio-walks run daily at James Joyce Centre from 12pm - 5pm. **Mondays - all tickets at concession rates.**

### Dubliners - A Mini Adventure

*Running time: approximately 2-2.5 hours on foot. Shorter route and story suggestions are available on the day.*

Tickets €8/6 concession.

# OPEN TEAMS PROGRAM

## GROUP A

### ROUND 1 10.00

1	SWEDEN	SCOTLAND
2	PORTUGAL	ITALY
3	GERMANY	GREECE
4	IRELAND	NORWAY
5	BELGIUM	BULGARIA
6	SPAIN	UKRAINE
7	LATVIA	ISRAEL
8	LITHUANIA	TURKEY
9	HUNGARY	BYE

### ROUND 2 13.30

1	HUNGARY	ITALY
2	SWEDEN	GREECE
3	PORTUGAL	NORWAY
4	GERMANY	BULGARIA
5	IRELAND	UKRAINE
6	BELGIUM	ISRAEL
7	SPAIN	TURKEY
8	LATVIA	LITHUANIA
9	SCOTLAND	BYE

### ROUND 3 16.40

1	SCOTLAND	GREECE
2	HUNGARY	NORWAY
3	SWEDEN	BULGARIA
4	PORTUGAL	UKRAINE
5	GERMANY	ISRAEL
6	IRELAND	TURKEY
7	BELGIUM	LITHUANIA
8	SPAIN	LATVIA
9	ITALY	BYE

## GROUP B

### ROUND 1 10.00

11	ICELAND	ROMANIA
12	FINLAND	NETHERLANDS
13	RUSSIA	WALES
14	ENGLAND	MONACO
15	SWITZERLAND	POLAND
16	CROATIA	CYPRUS
17	AUSTRIA	FRANCE
18	LUXEMBOURG	DENMARK
19	ESTONIA	BYE

### ROUND 2 13.30

11	ESTONIA	NETHERLANDS
12	ICELAND	WALES
13	FINLAND	MONACO
14	RUSSIA	POLAND
15	ENGLAND	CYPRUS
16	SWITZERLAND	FRANCE
17	CROATIA	DENMARK
18	AUSTRIA	LUXEMBOURG
19	ROMANIA	BYE

### ROUND 3 16.40

11	ROMANIA	WALES
12	ESTONIA	MONACO
13	ICELAND	POLAND
14	FINLAND	CYPRUS
15	RUSSIA	FRANCE
16	ENGLAND	DENMARK
17	SWITZERLAND	LUXEMBOURG
18	CROATIA	AUSTRIA
19	NETHERLANDS	BYE

### Dubliners - A Half Day's Adventure

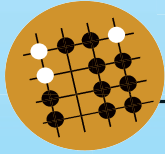
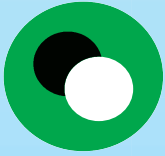
Running time: 4-5 hours to complete on foot, with three pub-based story stops. Shorter route and story suggestions, from 2-4 hours are available.

Tickets €12/10 concession.

### Dubliners - A Full Day's Epic

Running time: 8-10 hours to complete mostly on foot, with 4 pub based story stops. Shorter route and story suggestions from 5-8 hours are available.

Our first restaurant recommendation is the Marco Pierre White Steakhouse and Grill at 51A Dawson Street Dublin 2 - 0035316771155 to make a reservation.



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