



## EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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*President*

To the EBL Tournament Directors  
To the NBO International T.D.  
c.c. To the President of the NBOs of the EBL  
To the EBL Executive Committee Members  
To the EBL T.D. Committee Members

Milan, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2003

Dear Friends,

**1<sup>st</sup> EBL Tournament Directors and  
NBO International Tournament Directors Seminar  
6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
Telecittà - San Giorgio Canavese  
(Turin) Italy**

I am pleased to inform you that the 1<sup>st</sup> EBL Tournament Directors and NBO International Tournament Directors Seminar will be held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2004, together with the 5<sup>th</sup> Tournament Director Course 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 6<sup>th</sup> February at 16.30 and the Farewell Dinner will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 20.00, followed by a Tournament. Departures are scheduled for Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February after breakfast.



### Participation

According to the EBL T.D. Official Register Rules & Regulations, participation at the Seminar is obligatory for all T.D.s (EBL T.D.s and NBO International T.D.s) registered. Failure to participate results in cancellation from the Official Register and loss of the title gained.

### Objectives

The primary objectives of the Seminar are:

- a) to update, improve and evaluate the knowledge and the experience of the EBL T.D.s. and NBO International T.D.s. concerning the International Code, Code of Practice, Laws, Rules & Regulations and their practice in directing;
- b) to discuss with the Chairman of the EBL Appeal Committee and a World Grand Master the bidding and playing situation of damage;
- c) to offer the NBO International Tournament Directors, registered in the EBL Official Tournament Director Register, the opportunity to achieve the title of EBL Tournament Director;
- d) to offer the EBL Tournament Directors, registered in the EBL Official Tournament Director Register, the opportunity to improve their category.

### Organisation

The Seminar will start with a test for all participants. Lectures, tests of practice and works-group will follow. At the end of the Seminar there will be a final test which will consist of an oral part (only for the NBO International T.D.s) and a written part. The result of these tests, together with the result of the practical tests, will give the final evaluation of the professional qualification to achieve the superior title.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> to breakfast on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



The EBL will offer the above-mentioned package free to the 10 best EBL T.D.s in the final ranking and to all the NBO International T.D. who achieve the title of EBL T.D.

Registration

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

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Looking forward to seeing you in Telecittà,

Your sincerely,

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EBL President

Jean-Claude Beineix  
EBL T.D. Committee Chairman