



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Gianarrigo Rona
President

To the
Presidents of all EBL NBOs
EBL Executive Committee Members

30th October 2006

Dear President and friend,

**4th EBL NBO Officers' Seminar
1st to 4th February 2007
Centro Giulio Onesti – Acqua Acetosa
Rome, Italy**

I am very pleased to inform you that the EBL will be holding the above-mentioned Seminar for the National Federation Presidents and Officers from 1st to 4th February 2007 at Centro Giulio Onesti, in Rome, Via dei Campi Sportivi (Acqua Acetosa).

During this Seminar we will examine and discuss together:

- Changes in the EBL Statutes to be approved by the General Assembly, June 2007
- The EBL Regulations
- The EBL membership policy
- The EBL championship policy
- The EBL future events
- The position of the European NBOs towards the restructuring of the WBF
- The development of bridge
- The Youth bridge programme (University & School)
- The EBL teaching bridge programme
- The organisation of the National Bridge Federations
- The relationship with the Olympic Committee
- The technology supporting bridge

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For this reason it is important that the Seminar is attended by:

- The NBO President or his Delegate
- The NBO General Secretary or the Officer responsible for the development
- The NBO Officer responsible for the Youth activities

As in the past we will have general sections for all the participants, which will be subsequently divided in specific working groups. As soon as possible, I will send the detailed programme together with all the useful information.

The seminar will start on Thursday the 1st February at 16.30 and will end on Sunday the 4th with a closing lunch, as per the following schedule:

Thursday 1st February

- 16.00 - Welcome cocktail
- 16.30 - Seminar Opening
- 19.45 - End of the session
- 20.00 - Dinner
- 21.00 - 2nd session
- 22.30 - End of the session

Friday 2nd February

- Morning Free
- 13.30 - Lunch
- 15.00 - Working Groups
- 20.00 - Dinner
- 21.00 - Working Groups
- 22.30 - End of the session

Saturday 3rd February

- 10.00 - Working Groups
- 13.30 - Lunch
- 15.00 - Plenary session
- 18.30 - End of the session
- Evening free

Sunday 4th February

- 10.00 - Plenary session
- 12.00 - End of the seminar
- 12.30 - Closing Lunch



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I am convinced that you will welcome this initiative, which will repeat and improve on the experience gained in Viserbella May 2000, in Telecittà October 2002 and February 2005.

I am also pleased to inform you that the EBL offers to each NBO **one double room and one single room with full board accommodation free of charge to 3 officers**, starting with dinner on Thursday and ending with lunch on Sunday.

Depending on the limited number of rooms available the following policy will be applied:

If an NBO participates with only two officers, only one double room is offered. If the request is for two single rooms the NBO will be charged € 50 per day.

If an NBO wishes to have three single rooms, instead of one double and one single, it will be charged € 50 per day.

If an NBO wishes to send a fourth officer or accompanying guest to share the single room, it will be charged € 60 per day.

The cost of any additional room (apart from the double and single ones above mentioned), **depending on the availability**, is € 120 for a double room (double occupancy) and € 90 for a single room.

For the above mentioned reasons, and to enable us to organise the accommodation efficiently, please send your confirmation of attendance by faxing or e-mailing the form sent herewith not later than **20th December 2006** to:

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Considering the great importance of this initiative I trust that all NBOs will participate and I look forward to seeing you in Rome.

Yours sincerely,

Gianarrigo Rona