



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Election to the Executive Committee of the European Bridge League

Antalya –June 2007

Candidate: Jean-Charles Allavena (Monaco)

Jean-Charles Allavena (born 1960 in Monaco, Consultant in telecommunications, married with Françoise, three daughters) has been a member of the board of the Fédération Monégasque de Bridge since 1992, and was elected to Vice-President in 2006.



During this period of presence, JC Allavena mainly worked on three domains:

- The international questions, with the efforts to build teams representing Monaco at the events organized by WBF or EBL (Olympiads, World Championships, European Championships),
- The support to WBF and EBL for the organization in Monaco of two big events : the European Mixed Championships in 1996 and the Bermuda Bowl in 2003,
- The organization of the International Teams Tournament of Monaco, each year in November.

As we discussed in Roma, during the EBL meeting last February, the purpose of such a candidacy is to represent small federations (either NBOs of small countries, or recently created NBOs of bigger countries) inside the EBL Board, so that the specific problems that we may have (organization, marketing and recruitment, teaching of players and of directors, budget, participation to championships,) are directly supported by at least one involved member of the Executive Committee.

The feeling is that this idea, which shows a progress in the democratic representation at the top level of EBL, has received a good support in Roma from the representatives of many big federations (and of course of small federations). For this reason and because I believe that there is much to do in order that small NBOs take profit from the expertise of bigger ones in their daily life and take a bigger part in the life of EBL, I've decided to be a candidate to the upcoming board elections in Antalya.