



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Election to the Executive Committee of the European Bridge League

Antalya – June 2007

Candidate: Yves Aubry (France)

President of the French Bridge Federation since 2006, Mr Aubry is a candidate for the next European elections and is officially supported by the French Bridge Federation.

Yves is 56 years old, he is a hospital doctor and the director of a department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Lorient (Brittany).



Bridge Activities of the candidate

As a member of the French Bridge Federation since 1973, Yves Aubry has had a lot of responsibilities in his club first, then in the whole area as officer, teacher and National Tournament Director.

He has been President of the Brittany Committee and member of the FFB Management Committee from 1989 to 1995. He was elected Vice-President of the FFB in 1995, then President in 2006.

As Vice-President, Yves had initially the responsibility for competitions, regulations, tournaments direction and classification, and, since 1998, for the international activities and information processing systems.

He has been working for four years on one of the greatest FFB projects, which was the complete restoration of its information system, with the creation of a data base under Oracle, the creation of a new software for the calculation of tournament results and, on the web, the online control of the entries, results in the federal competitions, and live classification of the 106 000 FFB members.

At an international level, Yves assisted Presidents MARMOUGET, LIOCHON and PANIS in all the EBL and WBF meetings during the championships since

Rhodes in 1996. He also participated in the NBO's Officer Seminar in Turin in October 2002 and was a speaker in Rome in February 2007.

International Organization

Yves took part in the organization of the International Championships in France: Lille in 1998, Paris in 2001, Menton in 2003, and also cared about the logistics of the French delegations during the Championships abroad.

As President of FFB, Yves is in charge of the organization of the 49th European Teams Championship in Pau in June 2008.

Since 2001, Yves has also been the non-playing captain of the French Senior Team which were silver or bronze medallists in Tenerife and in Paris in 2001, in Monte Carlo in 2003, in Malmö in 2004, in Warsaw in 2006, and winners in Salsomaggiore in 2002 and Menton in 2003.

EBL and WBF

Yves was elected member of the EBL Executive Committee in Menton in June 2003.

He is the Chairman of the Medical Commission and an active member of the Antidoping Commission, of the Economical and Financial Committee, of the Internet and IT Systems Committee, and of the Sponsorship Committee.

For WBF, Yves is since 2004 a member of the Medical and the Antidoping Committees.

In all EBL or WBF Championships, Yves is in charge of both the collection of the Therapeutic Use Exemptions and the organisation of the antidoping controls.

Conclusion

The French Bridge Federation, with 106.000 members, organizing a large number of international bridge tournaments and championships, leader in teaching bridge, and in Bridge Education Program for youth, wishes to have a representative sitting the Executive Committee of EBL.

Many of you know Yves and will understand that his experience can be of some help within the EBL. He hopes to be able to serve you for the next four years, working together for all the European bridge players.