

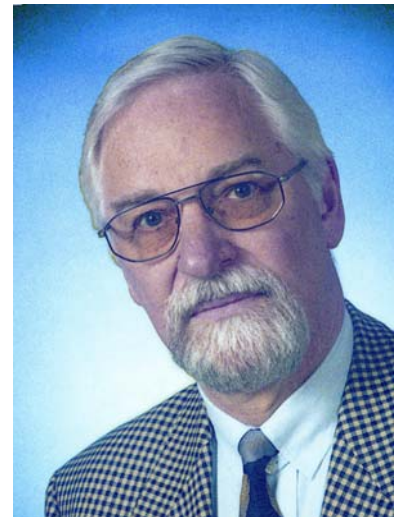
EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Election to the Executive Committee of the European Bridge League

Antalya –June 2007

Candidate: Göran Mattsson (Germany)

Göran Mattsson was born in 1942 in Hässleholm, Sweden. He moved to Cologne as a student, where he completed the studies he had started at Lund University in Sweden. Since 1970 he has been self-employed as an interpreter, translator and speaker. Since 2003 he lives in Munich.



He entered the international world of bridge in 1970 when he partnered the old German champion Egmont von Dewitz at the Pairs World Championships in Stockholm. He became a regular member of the German open team. He won the 1977 Pairs Championship of the EEC and was runner-up in the EEC open and senior team events. As a senior he won the EBL Pairs Championships in Sorrento in 2001 (in 1997 he was runner-up) and the EBL Teams Championships in Warsaw 2006.

- In 1981 he was elected chairman of the largest district of the German Bridge Federation with (now) 85 clubs and 7000 members.
- In 1996 he became chairman of the advisory board of the German Bridge Federation consisting of the chairmen of the 13 German bridge districts.
- In 2000 he was elected vice-president of the German Bridge Federation, where his field of activities included organising the further development of the federation's headquarters as well as acting as the legal representative of the president of the federation.
- 2002 - 2004 he was president of the German Bridge Federation.
- 2003 he was elected to the EBL Executive and became Chairman of the EBL Seniors Committee.