

2ND EUROPEAN OPEN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

ARONA - TENERIFE - CANARY ISLANDS

18th JUNE - 2nd JULY 2005



Welcome and

FORMAT

The championship will include:

- ♣ Mixed Teams
- ♦ Mixed Pairs
- ♥ Open, Women's and Senior Teams
- ♠ Open, Women's and Senior Pairs
- ♣ Side Games

RIGHT OF ENTRY

Bridge players (registered members of WBF NBOs) from all WBF zones, in good standing with their Federation, are entitled to participate. All events will be TRANSNATIONAL and there will be no restrictions on numbers of entries per NBO.

VENUE

Mare Nostrum Resort, Arona, Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

REGISTRATION

Must be made through your own Federation before 20th April 2005 and sent to: European Bridge League Gianarrigo Rona – President

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Non-European players may also register by internet.

ENTRY FEES

To be paid in cash (Euros and US Dollars) at the Tournament Reception and Registration Desk in Mare Nostrum Resort in Arona:

Mixed Teams	€ 820
Mixed Pairs	€ 275
Open & Women Teams	€ 950
Senior Teams	€ 900
Open & Women Pairs	€ 450
Senior Pairs	€ 400

♣ The pairs who played the quarter-finals and/or semi-finals and do not achieve the final, will pay 50% of entry-fee

♦ The players who played the 1st event (Mixed Teams) can enter in the 2nd event (Mixed Pairs) with a 15% discount on this entry fee

♥ The players who played the 1st (Mixed Teams) and the 2nd event (Mixed Pairs) can enter in the 3rd event (or O/W/S Teams) with a 25% discount on this entry fee

♠ The players who played the 1st (Mixed Teams), the 2nd (Mixed Pairs) and the 3rd event (or O/W/S Teams) can enter in the 4th event with a 30% discount on this entry fee

♣ The pairs who played the final in Teams, can play for free the Pairs event of the same category

♦ Mare Nostrum Resort will offer a contribution of 10% of the entry fee in each event to the players hosted in their hotels

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

EBL has agreed with Mare Nostrum a special price for B&B accommodation in their resort hotels. (See back.)

HOW TO REACH ARONA

By plane: **Tenerife Sur Rejna Sophia Airport** (10 min). **Tenerife Norte Airport** (50 min).



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FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact:

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INFORMATION ON INTERNET

www.tenerife2005.net

www.eurobridge.org

www.worldbridge.org

<http://bridge.ecats.co.uk/>

AWARDS

Gold, silver and bronze EBL Medals will be awarded.

Winners will receive the title of European Open Champion. Honour prizes will be presented to the best ranking pairs and teams in each category. WBF, EBL and ACBL MasterPoints will also be awarded.

More information

www.tenerife2005.net

OVERALL RANKING CASH PRIZES

For the Players who participated in at least in three of the four events (the players who participate in all four events can leave out the worst result) there will be a special individual ranking in every single category Open, Women, Senior.

	OPEN	WOMEN	SENIOR
1st	5.000	4.000	3.000
2nd	3.500	2.500	1.500
3rd	2.500	1.500	1.000
4th	1.500	1.250	750
5th	1.250	1.000	750
6/10th	1.000	700	500
11/20th	750	500	
21st/30th	500		

CHAMPIONS' PRIZES

The Teams and Pairs winning the European title in Arona will be hosted by the EBL at the 2007 European Championship for one week (the winners in mixed events will be invited to the mixed playing week, the O/W/S will be invited to the O/W/S playing week) with free entry and B&B Hotel accommodation, double room.



Programme

EUROPEAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Play will start at 10/10.30 a.m. and finish at 8/8.30 p.m. each day.

Friday 17th June	Opening Ceremony	Sidegame 1, 9.15 p.m.
Saturday 18th June	Mixed Teams (Qualification)	Sidegame 2, 9.15 p.m.
Sunday 19th June	Mixed Teams (Qualification)	Sidegame 3, 9.15 p.m.
Monday 20th June	Mixed Teams (16^ / 8^) Mixed Pairs (Qualification)	Sidegame 4, 9.15 p.m.
Tuesday 21st June	Mixed Teams (4^ / Final) Mixed Pairs (Semi-Final)	Sidegame 5, 9.15 p.m.
Wednesday 22nd June	Mixed Teams (Final) Mixed Pairs (Semi-Final & Final)	Sidegame 6, 9.15 p.m.
Thursday 23rd June	Mixed Pairs (Final) Buffet – Banquet & Mixed Prize Giving	Sidegame 7, 9.15 p.m.
Friday 24th June	Free	
Saturday 25th June	Open, Women 's, Senior Teams (Qualification)	Sidegame 8, 9.15 p.m.
Sunday 26th June	Open, Women 's, Senior Teams (Qualification)	Sidegame 9, 9.15 p.m.
Monday 27th June	Open, Women 's, Senior Teams (16^ / & 8^) Open, Women 's, Senior Teams Pairs (Qualification)	Sidegame 10, 9.15 p.m.
Tuesday 28th June	Open, Women 's, Senior Teams Teams (4^ Qualification) Open, Women 's, Senior Teams Pairs (Qualification)	Sidegame 11, 9.15 p.m.
Wednesday 29th June	Open, Women 's, Senior Teams Teams (Semi-Final) Open, Women 's, Senior Teams Pairs (Semi-Final)	Sidegame 12, 9.15 p.m.
Thursday 30th June	Open, Women 's, Senior Teams Teams (Final) Open, Women 's, Senior Teams Pairs (Semi-Final)	Sidegame 13, 9.15 p.m.
Friday 1st July	Open, Women 's, Senior Teams Pairs (Final)	Sidegame 14, 9.15 p.m.
Saturday 2nd July	Open, Women 's, Senior Teams Pairs (Final) Closing Ceremony, Buffet Banquet & Open, Women 's, Senior Teams Prize-Giving	

Make your reservation

HOTEL BOOKING

All the bookings can only be done through

www.tenerife2005.net

or Björn Gustafsson

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**CLEOPATRA PALACE, JULIO CÉSAR PALACE,
MARCO ANTONIO PALACE,
MEDITERRANEAN PALACE**

at the following special price (roomprices):

Standard room	Single € 105	Double € 120
Superior Deluxe	Single € 145	Double € 157
Junior Suite	Single € 145	Double € 157
Suite	Single € 190	Double € 202

IMPORTANT

There is a limited number of rooms available at Mare Nostrom resort, to guarantee a room the booking has to be made before January 31st 2005.

OTHER REMARKS

Extra bed in std room, € 163. Baby up to 3 years old, free

SIR ANTHONY-G.L. (*on request)

Standard room*	Superior Deluxe*	Suite*
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