



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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President

To the EBL NBO Presidents

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Dear President and friend,

<p>3rd EUROPEAN OPEN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP Antalya, Turkey, World of Wonders Resort 15th – 30th June 2007</p>

As you know, the Championship will take place at the World of Wonders Resort in Antalya, Turkey, from 15th to 30th June 2007.

The Member of the EBL Executive Committee who represents your country will already have contacted you I am sure, but I would also like to take the opportunity of reminding you that you can find all the information on the EBL web-site (www.eurobridge.org), and the ECatsBridge web-site (www.ecatsbridge.com). In addition you can find all the information concerning accommodation and reservations on the Bentour International web-site (www.bentourevents.com).

I am pleased to inform you that the organisational work is in progress and is proceeding very well. In the last meeting with Bentour organizers we obtained further facilities for the participants. World of Wonders Resort will be able to welcome all the participants and accompanying guests. We hope that the event will be a great success: many bridge friends, not only from Europe but also from the other WBF Zones, will attend the Championship to enjoy all together this amazing event.

In any case I want to underline the following key points:

Venue and Main Hotel

Kremlin Palace Hotel – World of Wonders Resort, Antalya - Turkey



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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.

Registration

All entries to the Championships tournaments must be submitted electronically, via the EBL website (not by email) at

<http://www.eurobridge.org/competitions/07Antalya/Information.htm>

by **20 April 2007**. All entries will be automatically forwarded to the NBO of the applicant, and are subject to their approval. Applications submitted after the deadline of 20 April 2007 will be accepted only if technically convenient. Withdrawals of accepted entries must be acknowledged by email to the EBL by the same deadline, to avoid payment of the entry fee.

Hotel Accommodation – Booking

To attend the event, and to enjoy the facilities detailed below, **the reservation must be made through Bentour International.**

www.bentourevents.com

Kremlin Palace (the venue and main hotel) is a 5 star hotel inside the World of Wonders Resort which is a closed venue in which for security reasons only duly accredited clients are permitted to enter and stay in, taking advantage of all the agreed facilities 24 hours a day, without any charge.

In order to give all players the chance to participate in the Championships, Bentour Company, exceptionally for this event, offers to the players and their families the opportunity to stay in other Hotels of the Company, residences, apartments and other less expensive accomodation outside the resort.

Accommodation is thus available in a number of different price ranges, and transfers will be provided free of charge from and to the Antalya Airport and daily shuttle-transfers to and from the venue will be made available.

However, players should note that if they stay in accommodation booked through Bentour but outside the World of Wonders resort, they will be required to pay 20 Euro per person per day to enter the resort because of the facilities available within it which are, of course, free of charge to persons staying in the Kremlin Palace.

In addition it has been agreed that for all participants and their guests not booking through Bentour International and not staying in Bentour hotels, residences or apartments there is a daily fee of 60 Euro which gives them the right to use the ultra-all-inclusive facilities of the World of Wonders Resort, except for accommodation.



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Any participant who does not pay these entrance fees will be unable to attend the Championship.

Bentour can also provide very good connections to Antalya from 9 Capital towns in Europe and it is possible to arrange with the company a very favourable package which includes both travel and accommodation.

As I said in Warsaw at the EBL Congress last August, for the first time in EBL organisation we define this kind of agreement to the exclusive interest of the participants, taking care of the convenience of the venue and main hotel, the very high standard of services and the level of security offered by Bentour Company and the World of Wonders Resort.

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The EBL Executive Committee and I are sure that you will already have publicised the event within your Federation but we would be grateful to you if you will post on the front page of your Federation's website the attached banner linking it to the EBL website for Antalya: <http://www.eurobridge.org/competitions/07Antalya/Antalya.htm> . Please find also attached an information letter concerning the Championship.

Right now I wish to express to you and your colleagues our appreciation and gratitude for your help, which is very important in publicising the Championship. Its success depends exclusively on your strong co-operation.

I hope that there will be a large entry from your Federation in Antalya and I look forward to seeing you there, where, furthermore, the EBL General Assembly for the election of the EBL President and Executive Committee Members for the next legislature will be held.

All the best to you and your Federation.

Yours sincerely,

Gianarrigo Rona