



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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Chairman of the Protocol Committee
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Dear friend,

First of all " Happy New Year"!

I am very pleased to be in contact with you and to tell you that we have to start now to work for our "WOMEN" and specifically for the "**European Open Championships**" that will be held in Arona- Tenerife- Canary Islands, from **June the 18th to July the 2nd 2005**.

You can find the full brochure for this exciting event at:

<http://www.eurobridge.org/competitions/05Tenerife/Tenerife.pdf>

It is in Acrobat format, so you will need the free Acrobat Reader in order to open the file. However, if you would prefer to receive a copy by post, please contact either Marijke Blanken-Burger or Anna Gudge – their contact details are on the attached sheet – and we will send one to you immediately. If you want extra copies, just let them know how many you need for distribution.

But there is also some very important information NOT included in the brochure, that you need to tell your women players about:

As you know, 8 times in the past 16 years we have organised the "**EUROPEAN WOMEN'S PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**", in conjunction with the Women Teams Championship. **The winning pair were, of course, European Champions**. Now we are obliged to change things, because the "Women's Pairs Championship" has been included in this "European Open Championships", which is, of course, transnational and thus extended to the players from all over the world.

We of the Women's Committee want ensure that the **image and tradition** of such a successful Women's Pairs Championship is retained and so from **the final classification** of the Women Pairs Championship that will be held in Arona-Tenerife:

The three leading Non-Transnational European Women's Pairs will be awarded the

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If this pair is also classified in the "Women Pairs" of the European Open Championships, it means that they will receive both trophies. EBL Master Points will also be awarded.

We of the Women's Committee count on you!

All these kinds of organizations, **if well advertised**, contribute enormously to the success of the manifestation , as well as to the development and the increase of the Women Bridge. **It is very important that you could do it in your language**

Thank you very much and all the best.

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