

EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

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President

To: The Presidents of the EBL NBOs
EBL Executive Committee
EBL Youth & Kids Committees

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<p>13th EUROPEAN YOUTH BRIDGE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS Liepaja – 12 to 20 July 2016 Organised by the European Bridge League In cooperation with the Latvian Bridge Federation</p>

Dear Presidents and Friends,

Further to our previous letter dated 25th January, I am very pleased to confirm that the 13th European Youth Bridge Pairs Championships will be held at

Olympic Centre
Liepaja, Latvia
12th to 20th July 2016

Up today, please find below the situation of registered pairs:

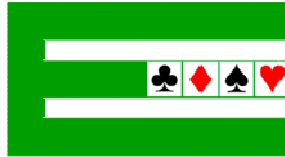
Mixed Pairs: 13 pairs from 4 countries
Denmark — France — Netherlands – Turkey

U26 Pairs: 19 pairs from 7 countries
Denmark – Estonia – France – Iceland – Latvia – Netherlands – Turkey

U26 F Pairs: 8 pairs from 4 countries
Estonia – France – Latvia – Netherlands

U21 Pairs: 15 pairs from 4 countries
Denmark – Estonia – France – Netherlands

U16 Pairs: 1 pair from 1 country
England



Entry Fees

The entry fees are **100€** per pair for Mixed Pairs (**50€** for a pair consisting of one U16 + one other, and no fee for mixed pair of two U16) and **150€** per pair for U26, U26Women and U21 Pairs. No entry fees for U16 and for the President Cup.

Registration of Pairs

The registrations of pairs for all the series **must be made by the Federation**. All entries to the Championships tournaments **must be submitted electronically, via the EBL website (not by email) at**

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/16liepaja/microsite/Participants.htm>

♣ **NEW DEADLINE is 15th June 2016** (It is very important to **respect this deadline**)

Please, be also informed that the number of pairs by country is not limited.

Camp:

These Championships will be followed by a free three-day camp organised by the EBL at which players of all abilities between the ages of 15 to 25 inclusive will be welcome.

There are no entry fees for this camp (the participants pay for the FB accommodation); the registrations must be submitted via the EBL website at :

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Hotel Accommodation

Thanks to the Latvian Bridge Federation, we have been able to arrange **Full Board accommodation** with special rates detailed on the attached document (list of Liepaja hotels).

To book, please contact: Karlis Rubins at k.rubins@inbox.lv

Website of championship: www.liepajabridge2016.lv

Transfer airport/Liepaja

The Latvian Federation proposes to organise shuttles for the players from the Riga airport to Liepaja (200km) and trip back. The price for one trip/pers would not exceed 15€. In order to organise the frequencies of buses, you are requested to send the flight details of your players to Catherine Vitry at secretariat@europeanbridge.org **as soon as possible**.

I look forward to the participation of your Federation in the 13th European Youth Bridge Pairs Championships in Liepaja.

Yours sincerely,

Yves Aubry