

EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Election to the Executive Committee of the European Bridge League Opatjia – June 2014

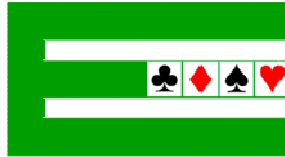
Candidate : Jafet S. Ólafsson (Iceland)

Born: April 29, 1951 in Reykjavik
Graduated from the Commercial College of Iceland in 1973
Graduated from the University of Iceland in 1977, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Economics, (BA)
Married to Hildur Hermódsdóttir, publisher, owner publishing house Salka Ltd; (salkaforlag.is) we have three children.
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Personal/Professional brief:

Chairman and biggest owner of the company Adalskodun plc. (adal.is)
Teacher at the University Bifröst 3 months a year from 2007 to 2012.
Now an independent consultant regarding investments and financing for companies and individuals.
Managing Director and biggest shareholder of the VBS Investment Bank from 1997 to 2006. Sold most of shares in VBS November 2006.
Managing Director and CEO of Radio and TV for The Icelandic Broadcasting Corporation Inc, June 1994 to April 1996. Channel 2 is covering all the main sports events around the world.
Branch Manager for Industrial Bank of Iceland Ltd. in 1988 and later for Íslandsbanki hf., Lækjargata Branch, through 1994.
Worked for Icelandic Investment and Finance and PLC from 1986 through mid-1988.
Manager of the Clothing Department of the Federation of Icelandic Co-Operative Societies, 1984 to 1986.
Worked in the Ministry of Industry and Commerce beginning in September 1977 to October 1984.



Other experiences:

Been on the board of directors of several companies such as:

Rockwool Plant Ltd.

Thorverk Ltd.

Iceland Stock Exchange.

Icelandic Water Holding.

Chairman for Iceland-Swedish Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman of the Badminton Association of Iceland.

Vice Chairman of Valur football Club in Reykjavík. and have worked actively in the Valur Football Club, serving as the club's vice-chairman.

Honorary Consul for Romania from January 2008.

Bridge Activities:

President of Iceland Bridge Federation since October 2010.

Learnt bridge around 1965 and have been actively playing since then.

I have participated in several bridge tournaments in Iceland.

Bridge has a very strong position here in Iceland and it is estimated that about 8% of the population plays bridge regularly.

The Icelandic Bridge Federation has started to teach bridge in four high schools.