



## EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Dear youth coaches, youth coordinators and youth bridge enthusiasts,

The EBL Youth Committee is delighted to invite you to the next edition of the **EBL Youth Coach Seminar** in Prague, Czech Republic, on **14–15 November 2025**.

### What is the Youth Coach Seminar?

The seminar is an opportunity for youth coaches and other individuals involved in recruiting youth players and teaching young players to network, exchange ideas and talk about the art that is teaching young players. In two days filled with discussions and presentations by different people, we talk about the particular elements and challenges of teaching youth players. You can read more about previous seminars here: <http://www.eurobridge.org/education/youth-coach/>.

### How does it work?

The EBL sponsors the participation of two youth coaches from each NBO at the seminar. This means that we cover hotel nights, breakfasts and dinners at Hotel Olympic in Prague. The seminars take place at the same time as the Prague Youth Bridge Festival (not organized by the EBL), which means that coaches can choose to come as a coach/captain of a team that plays in the festival. It is also, of course, completely fine to come on your own without being appointed by your NBO!

### What will it be about?

This year's seminar will focus on the practical aspects of coaching youth players, with one day focusing more on coaching 'advanced' youth players and preparing for competitions/tournaments (for instance an international championship) and one day more focused on general coaching and teaching of youth players. However, the seminar belongs to the youth coaches and we will also deal with any topics that the youth coaches want to discuss. We encourage you to contact us if you have something that you think should be on the agenda!

*Nota bene:* The seminar will start at 10.15 Saturday morning and finish around 19.00 Sunday night. The schedule shown on the website below is only preliminary and can be subject to changes. The exact schedule and program will be confirmed in due course.

### How do I register?

1. Register your participation on this website under the headline "EBL Coach Seminar": <https://milanbridge.com/pybf/>
2. If you are appointed as one of the two coaches from your NBO, make sure that the NBO registers you as their youth coach by sending an e-mail to [secretariat@europeanbridge.org](mailto:secretariat@europeanbridge.org).



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3. We kindly ask you to register your participation as soon as possible but at the latest **October 15th.**

### For more information

Visit <https://milanbridge.com/pybf/> or contact Milan Macura (member of the EBL Youth Committee) on [mil.macura@gmail.com](mailto:mil.macura@gmail.com).

If you have any other questions, you are as always welcome to contact the committee via e-mail.

**Please help us spread the word to the youth coaches you think want to join us.**

See you in Prague!