



WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

Gianarrigo Rona
President

To the Presidents
of the Bridge Federations of
China, China Hong Kong,
Chinese Taipei, Denmark, France,
Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Italy,
Netherlands, Poland, Singapore,
Slovakia, Sweden, Turkey

c/c To the Presidents of Zone 1 and 6
WBF Secretariat

Their addresses

Milan, 16 January 2014

Dear President and Friend,

<p align="center">15th WORLD YOUTH BRIDGE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS Jaime Ortiz-Patiño Trophy, José Damiani Cup, Gianarrigo Rona Cup</p>

Having been informed by your Zone about the qualification of your team(s) to participate in the Championship and congratulating you, we are very pleased to confirm that the event will be held at

Koç University
Istanbul, Turkey
13th – 23rd August 2014

Format of the Championships

The Championship consists of three Series: Juniors, Girls and Youngsters. All the Series will be played as a complete round-robin (single in Juniors and Youngsters and double in Girls) with all teams playing each other. At the end of the round-robin the highest ranked 8 teams in Juniors and Youngsters, and 4 teams in Girls will qualify for the knock-out stages.

Timetable

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| • J, Y, G Teams registration | Wednesday 13 th August, from 14.00 hrs. |
| • Captains meeting | Wednesday 13 th August at 17.00 hrs. |
| • Opening ceremony | Wednesday 13 th August at 19.30 hrs. |
| • Round Robin Junior & Youngsters | From 14 th to 19 th August |
| • Round Robin Girls | From 14 th to 20 th August |
| • Quarterfinals Juniors & Youngsters | Wednesday 20 th August |
| • Semifinals all series | Thursday 21 st August |
| • Final & Play off all series | Friday 22 nd & Saturday 23 rd August |
| • Prize-giving & Closing ceremony | Saturday 23 rd August at 19.30 hrs. |



Right to enter

Zonal Qualified Teams	Juniors & Youngsters	Girls
Host Country	1 team	1 team
Zone 1	6 teams	5 teams
Zone 2	3 teams	2 teams
Zone 3	2 teams	1 team
Zone 4	2 teams	1 team
Zone 5	1 team	1 team
Zone 6	4 teams	3 teams
Zone 7	2 teams	1 team
Zone 8	1 team	1 team

For the Girls Championship Zones 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 are allowed to be represented by a Zonal Team, composed of players from different NBOs of that Zone.

If any Zone is unable to fulfil its quota, they must inform the WBF President **no later than 15th March 2014** to

Gianarrigo Rona – WBF President
president@worldbridgefed.com

If any Zone does not fill its quota the 1st berth will be offered to Zone 1, the 2nd to Zone 6.

Each participating member NBO must play against all other participating member NBOs. Entry and subsequent refusal to play will result in disqualification.

Each player in the Juniors & Girls Series must have been born **on or after 1st January 1989**, and those in the Youngsters must have been born **on or after 1st January 1994**.

Teams already qualified (Zone 1 and 6)

Juniors: China, China Hong Kong, Chinese Taipei, Denmark, France, Israel, Netherlands, Poland, Singapore, Sweden, Turkey

Youngsters: China, China Hong Kong, France, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands, Poland, Singapore, Slovakia, Sweden, Turkey

Girls: China, Chinese Taipei, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Turkey

Registration of Teams

The entries to the Championships **must be submitted electronically (not by email), by 1st June 2014 via the WBF website (and It's very important that this deadline is respected) at**

<http://www.worldbridge.org/2014-world-youth-teams.aspx>

NOTE the link to the registration area will be available after 1st April and will appear on this page



Registration of Players' Names

Registration of players, Not Playing Captains and Coaches names **must be sent by 1st July 2014 via the WBF website (not by email). The link can be found at <http://www.worldbridge.org/2014-world-youth-teams.aspx> and will also be advised to the qualifying NBOs.**

Entry Fees

The entry fees are € 1,000 for each team in any Series. The entry fees must be paid by Bank Transfer **before or on 1st June 2014, indicating the reason for the payment** to

Bank coordinates

Crédit Suisse SA, Rue du Lion d'Or 5-7 , P.O. Box 5722, 1002 Lausanne, Switzerland

€ account

IBAN CH58 0483 5154 6496 9200 0

Account n° 0425-1546496-92

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To be indicated

Rules & Regulations – Systems Policy

The Rules & Regulations, including the Disciplinary Code, will be published, together with the Systems Policy, on the WBF website at www.worldbridge.org

Accommodation at Koç University

Full board accommodation, including breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, has been arranged as per following:

Rooms with private bathroom

The availability of rooms with private bathroom **is limited** and reservations for these rooms have to be made as soon as possible and will be allocated **on a first come, first served basis**

Single occupancy	€ 80 per day
Double Occupancy	€ 55 per day per person

Rooms with common bathroom

There are common showers and bathrooms every three/four rooms

Single occupancy	€ 70 per day
Double Occupancy	€ 40 per day per person
Triple Occupancy	€ 30 per day per person

Hotel Reservations – Booking

All the hotel reservations have to be done through:

Marina Madia
WBF Secretariat
e-mail: secretariat@worldbridgefed.com
tel +39 02 367 04 987
mob + 39 329 560 9996
Fax: +39 02 367 05 962



Dress Code

Everyone entering the playing rooms is obliged to wear the official identification badge provided by the organization. In case of loss, the organization will provide a duplicate badge at a cost of € 5,00.

All players, captains and coaches are required to wear T-shirts, polo shirts, shirts or blouses that contain their Federation's logo.

If sweaters, cardigans and sweatshirts are used they must also carry the Federation's logo.

All players are expected to be respectably dressed at all times and are also required to follow the instructions given by the TD.

Any player, captain or coach not respecting the dress code in the playing area will receive a warning on the first occasion and a subsequent breach will result in that person being prohibited from entering the playing area.

Further Information

Further detailed information will be sent with a successive Information Letter and published on the WBF website

Being sure of your support and cooperation and thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

Ata Aydin
Youth Committee Chairman

Gianarrigo Rona
WBF President