

# 4<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN OPEN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sanremo, Italy  
12/27 June 2009

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.00/20.00</li> <li>20.00</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixed Teams Registration</li> <li>Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>
<b>SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixed Teams Qualification</li> </ul>
<b>SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> <li>12.00/24.00</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixed Teams Qualification</li> <li>Mixed Pairs Registration</li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>08.30/10.00</li> <li>10.00</li> <li>10.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixed Pairs Registration</li> <li>Mixed Teams (16<sup>^</sup> Final - 8<sup>^</sup> Final)</li> <li>Mixed Pairs Qualifying Session</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> <li>10.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixed Teams (4<sup>^</sup> Final - Semi-Final)</li> <li>Mixed Pairs Qualifying Session</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> <li>10.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixed Teams Final</li> <li>Mixed Pairs Semi-Final</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> <li>12.00/20.00</li> <li>20.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixed Pairs Final</li> <li>O/W/S Teams Registration</li> <li>O/W/S Welcome &amp; Mixed Prize-giving</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.00/18.00</li> <li>20.00</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O/W/S Teams Registration</li> <li>Open, Women &amp; Senior Teams Qualification</li> </ul>
<b>SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open, Women &amp; Senior Teams Qualification</li> </ul>
<b>SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> <li>12.00/20.00</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open, Women &amp; Senior Teams Qualification</li> <li>O/W/S Pairs Registration</li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>08.30/10.00</li> <li>10.00</li> <li>10.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O/W/S Pairs Registration</li> <li>Open Teams (16<sup>^</sup> Final - 8<sup>^</sup> Final)</li> <li>O/W/S Pairs Qualification</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> <li>10.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O/W/S Teams (4<sup>^</sup> Final - Semi-Final)</li> <li>O/W/S Pairs Qualification</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> <li>10.30</li> <li>20.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O/W/S Teams Final</li> <li>O/W/S Pairs Semi-Final</li> <li>O/W/S Teams Prize-giving</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O/W/S Pairs Semi-Final</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O/W/S Pairs Final</li> </ul>
<b>SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30</li> <li>20.30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O/W/S Pairs Final</li> <li>O/W/S Pairs Prize-Giving &amp; Closing</li> </ul>



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**PALAFIORI**  
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## RIGHT OF ENTRY

Bridge players from all WBF zones are entitled to participate, provided they are a) members of and b) in good standing with their Federation. All events will be TRANSNATIONAL and there will be no restrictions on the number of entries per NBO.

## REGISTRATION

All entries to the Championships tournaments must be submitted **electronically**, (not by e-mail) **starting from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2008** at

<http://www.eurobridge.org/competitions/09Sanremo/Information.htm>

through the EBL Web-site by **20 April 2009**. All entries will be automatically forwarded to the NBO of the applicant, and are subject to their approval. Applications submitted after the deadline of 20 April 2009 will be accepted only if technically convenient. Withdrawals of accepted entries must be acknowledged by **e-mail to the EBL (ebl@federbridge.it) by the same deadline, to avoid payment of the entry fee.**

## HOW TO REACH SANREMO

- By plane: ■ Nice (France) International Airport (shuttle to Sanremo)  
By car: ■ From Italy: Motorway A 7 - Motorway A 26 exit Arma di Taggia - Sanremo  
■ From France: Autoroute du Soleil - Motorway A 26 exit Sanremo  
By train: ■ Sanremo Railway Station

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION - BOOKING

Please contact:

Sanremo Promotion S.p.A.  
Tel.: 0039.0184.591600 - Fax: 0039.0184.547563  
[booking.bridge@sanremopromotion.com](mailto:booking.bridge@sanremopromotion.com)  
[www.sanremopromotion.com](http://www.sanremopromotion.com)

## HOTEL RATES PER NIGHT

	Double B&B	Dus B&B	H.B. (+)
Hotel Royal (5 Stars De Luxe)	161 Junior suite 307 Suite 375	255	60
Other Hotels			
■ 4 Stars Superior	78	120	25
■ 4 Stars Standard	67	94	24
■ 3 Stars Superior	67	94	24
■ 3 Stars Standard	54	79	20
■ 2 Stars	41	64	18
■ 1 Star (room only)	30	33 (single)	==

The prices are in Euro and have to be intended per person per day for people staying at least 5 nights. For a shorter stay a 5% supplement will be added.  
Additional 3<sup>rd</sup> bed: up to 35%.

## ENTRY FEES

To be paid in cash (Euros and US Dollars) or by Credit Card at the Tournament Reception and Registration Desk at the venue:

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|------------------------------|-------|
| ■ Mixed Teams                | € 800 |
| ■ Mixed Pairs                | € 270 |
| ■ Open, Women & Senior Teams | € 950 |
| ■ Open, Women & Senior Pairs | € 400 |

The entries are calculated on the basis of approximately 20 Euro per person per qualifying session (and Semi-Final in pairs). There is no extra cost for players reaching the Pairs Finals or the KO phase of the Team events. Players from the Finals of the Teams can drop into the Final of the Pairs event of the same category free of charge.

**A 25% reduction on the entry fees will be recognized to all the players entering the four events. A personalized identification badge will certify this agreement.**

## AWARDS

European Bridge League Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded. The winners in each category will receive the title of European Open Champions. Honour prizes will be presented to the best ranking pairs and teams in each category. WBF and EBL Master Points will also be awarded.

## CHAMPIONS' PRIZES

The Teams and Pairs winning the European title in Sanremo will be hosted by the EBL at the 5<sup>th</sup> European Open Championship to be held in 2011 for one week (the winners of the Mixed events will be invited to the Mixed playing week, the winners of the Open / Women's and Seniors events will be invited to the O/W/S playing week) with free entry and B&B Hotel accommodation in a double room.

## CASH PRIZES

	OPEN	WOMEN	SENIOR
1 <sup>st</sup>	4000	2500	2500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2000	1500	1500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1250	1000	1000
4 <sup>th</sup>	1000	750	750
5 <sup>th</sup>	750	500	500
6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	500	400	400
11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	400		

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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