

Entries - Registration - EBU Champions cup 2018

Eligible teams need to confirm their participation by the 15th September 2018. Please send your application to the EBL Secretariat, Catherine Vitry, at secretariat@europeanbridge.org. This information should include

- (i) The name of the club to which the team belongs. If the team is composed of players from different clubs the team will be named with the name of the captain followed by National Champion.
- (ii) The names of the players (4-6) and Captain (and coach if applicable)
- (iii) The name and email address of the person authorized to receive further information.

Teams are asked to submit their systems to the EBL Systems Administrator, Anna Gudge, at anna@ecats.co.uk by the 26th October 2018.

Programme Euro Champion cup 2018

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 8th November	9.15	Captains' meeting
	9:50	Opening
	10:00-11:30	Round 1
	11:45-13:15	Round 2
	13:15-14:15	Lunch
	14:15-15:45	Round 3
	16:00-17:30	Round 4
	17:45-19:15	Round 5
Friday 9h November	10:00-11:30	Round 6
	11:45-13:15	Round 7
	13:15-14:30	Lunch
	14:30-16:00	Round 8
	16:15-17:45	Round 9
	18:00-19:30	Round 10
	19:45-21:15	Round 11
Saturday 10th November	9:30-11:50	Semifinal 1
	12:00-14:20	Semifinal 2
	14:20-15:10	Lunch
	15:10-17:30	Final 1
	17:40-20:00	Final 2
	20.30	Prize-Giving Ceremony & Cocktails

Participating teams

England	Black - English National Champion
	Andrew Black (pc), David Gold, Gunnar Hallberg, Phil King, Andrew McIntosh, Derek Patterson
Greece	Athens Bridge Club
	Nikos Delimpaltadakis (pc), Stavros Bompoulakis, Manolis Protonotarios, Aristeidis Sapounakis, Vasilis Vroustis
Israel I	Zack – Israeli National Champion
	Shahar Zack (pc), Michel Barel, Ariel Braunstein, Dana Tal, Noga Tal, Yaniv Zack
Israel II	Bareket Team
	Ilan Bareket (pc), Ilan Herbst, Ophir Herbst, Assaf Lengy, Amir Levin, Yossi Roll
Italy	Idea Bridge Torino
	Antonio Mortarotti (pc), Luca De Michelis, Massimiliano Di Franco, Giorgio Duboin, Giuseppe Failla, Andrea Manno
Monaco	Monaco FMB
	Pierre Zimmermann (pc), Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Lorenzo Lauria, Franck Multon, Alfredo Versace
Netherlands I	BC't Onstein 1
	Simon de Wijs (pc), Bob Drijver, Bauke Muller, Bart Nab, Ricco van Prooijen, Louk Verhees
Netherlands II	BC't Onstein 2
	Richard Ritmeijer (pc), Peter IJsselmuiden, Geon Steenbakkers, Magdaléna Tichá, Berend van den Bos, Joris van Lankveld, Marguerite van Halderen (coach)
Norway	Sunnalsøra
	Roar Voll (pc), Sam Inge Høyland, Asbjørn Kindsbekken, Jo-Arne Ovesen
Poland	Connector
	Marcin Woźniak (pc), Konrad Araszkievicz, Olech Bestrzyński, Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Piotr Nawrocki, Cezary Serek, Piotr Wiankowski
Russia	Lazy
	Georgi Matushko (pc), Yury Khiuppenen, Jouri Khokhlov, Vadim Kholomeev, Alexei Sterkin
Sweden	Harplinge BK
	Magnus Eriksson (pc), Cecilia Rimstedt, Mikael Rimstedt, Ola Rimstedt

European Champions cup 2018

• Format

The 17th European Champions' Cup ("the Championship") is to be played under the auspices of the European Bridge League in the King Solomon Hotel, Eilat, commencing on Thursday 8th November 2018 and ending on Saturday 10th November 2018.

The Championships format is the following : >

At the start there will be a complete round-robin with 11 matches of 10 boards. Then there will be Semi-Finals and Final in two segments of 16 boards.

For the Semi-Finals and Final. The 12 teams will be divided into 3 groups according to their ranking at the end of the round-robin.

1 to 4: Group A For the Semi-Finals, 1 choses his opponent between 3 and 4

5 to 8: Group B For the Semi-Finals, 5 choses his opponent between 7 and 8.

9 to 12: Group C For the Semi-Finals, 9 choses his opponent between 11 and 12

At the end of the Semi-Finals, the winners from the same groups meet as do the losers; this allows a complete ranking from 1 to 12.

EBU Champions cup 2018 - Prizes

1st Team - EBL Gold Medal - Trophy

2nd Team - EBL Silver Medal

3rd Team - EBL Bronze Medal

The winning team will receive the Trophy and the title of European Champion Club as well as the right to participate in the next edition.

Master Points will be awarded in accordance with the EBL Master Points scheme, provided that the player has played at least one third of the boards played by his team in the round robin stage and at least half the boards played by his team in the last KO match won by his team.

EBU Champions cup 2018 - Accommodation

a. Venue and Hotel

Isrotel King Solomon Hotel North Shore, Eilat, Israel

b. Accommodation and facilities

The Isrotel King Solomon Hotel will apply the following special rates (Half Board per day/person) for the participants and their companions:

- i) Single room = 145 € (135 € for stay of 5 nights or more)
- ii) Double room = 97,50 € (90 € for stay of 5 nights or more)

The participants to the Champions' Cup are invited to stay for the 24th Red Sea International Bridge Festival (8th-18th November).

Information at: www.bridgeredsea.com

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EBU champions cup 2018 - Travel information to Eilat

Flights to Eilat

To book internal flights (TLV-EILAT -TLV) or for information about international direct flights to Eilat (from different European cities) please contact

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