



World Bridge Federation

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To: The Presidents of the NBOs
Cc: WBF Executive Committee
WBF Youth Committee

Lausanne, April 12, 2024

8th World Youth Transnational Championships

Hotel GEM – Wroclaw/Poland From 13th to 18th July 2024 Organised by the World Bridge Federation In cooperation with the Polish Bridge Union

Dear Presidents, dear Friends,

Following our Website announcement, we hereby confirm that the 8th World Youth Transnational Championships will be held from 13th to 18th of July (playing days) at the hotel GEM in Wroclaw.

Format of the Championships

The Championships consist of five Series: U16, U21, U26 Women, U26 Open and U31.

Schedule of play

Registration Teams	Friday 12 th July
Captains' meeting	Friday 12 th July
Teams Championships	Saturday 13 th to Monday 15 th July
Registration Pairs	Monday 15 th July
Teams Championships Prize-Giving & Pairs Opening Ceremony	Monday 15 th July
Pairs Championships	Tuesday 16 th to Thursday 18 th July
Pairs Championships Prize-Giving & Closing Ceremony	Thursday 18 th July



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Right to enter

The Championships are open to all players in the following age brackets

- Players in U16 events must be 15 or younger on December 31 of the year of the competition.
- Players in the U21 events must be 20 or younger on December 31 of the year of the competition.
- Players in the U26 events must be 25 or younger on December 31 of the year of the competition.
- Players in the U31 events must be 30 or younger on December 31 of the year of the competition.

Players must be members in good standing (not necessarily nationals) of the Federation through which they enter.

To be eligible for participation in the 2024 World Youth Transnational Championships all participants must comply with the WBF Laws and Rules & Regulations.

Registration of teams

Registrations must be submitted electronically, via the WBF Website (not by e-mail) by 9 June 2024.

Entries will be accepted after this deadline only for operational convenience and at the discretion of the Championship Committee.

Entry fees

The entry fees are € 250 for the Pairs Championships and € 500 for the Teams Championships.

There is no entry fee for the U16 Series.

The entry fees must be paid by Bank Transfer no later than 16 June 2024 to

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
SWIFT CRESCHZZ80A
Clearing 4835 To be indicated

Ref: Team name or names of the players in the pair.

If the bank requires the name and address of the recipient this is:

World Bridge Federation
Maison du Sport International
54 av. de Rhodanie
1007 Lausanne
Switzerland



Hotel accommodation

The PBU has arranged Full Board accommodation at the following special rates (per person/day):

Hotel GEM	at the venue
single room with FB	110,00 €
double or triple room with FB	90,00 €/person
2.Hotel Weiser, Kromera Street16	
single room with FB	100,00 €
double or triple room with FB	80,00 €/person
3.Hotel Active, Czajcza Street 19 -	
single room with FB -	100,00 €
double or triple room with FB	80,00 €/person
4.Student house	
double room with FB	65,00 €/person

To book your rooms, please send your requests to the local organising committee to

Patryk Patreuha at youthbridgewroclaw2024@gmail.com

Please book your rooms before the 7th of June. After that date the rooms are no longer blocked for the Championships and accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

Transfers

The Polish Bridge Union will organise shuttles from Wroclaw airport to the Venue hotel Gem.

The price from and to the airport is €15 per person. Please send your bookings to Patryk Patreuha at youthbridgewroclaw2024@gmail.com.

Competitor's Commitment form

Players, Captains, Coaches and other Team Officials in Teams Championships, who have not already submitted one, are required to have signed the **WBF Competitor's Commitment Form**, which is digital and very easy to complete. In addition, the parent or guardian of any player who is still a minor at the time of the Championships (normally under 18) must complete and sign the **Parental Consent form** which is also digital.

These forms are both linked from the WBF Website at:

<http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/competitions/participants-commitment/>

WBF Regulations and Policies

All relevant WBF regulations and policies are published on the WBF website:

<http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/competitions/conditions-of-contest/>



System Cards

There is no requirement to register system cards in advance for this event, but each pair must have copies of their cards in the WBF format to take to the table for their opponents. The Championships are Category 3 which means no HUM or Brown Sticker Conventions are permitted at any time.

The WBF Systems Policy can be downloaded and links found to the WBF Card templates here: <http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/competitions/systems/>

Further Information

For any additional information, please contact:

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We look forward to the participation of your Federation in the 8th Youth Bridge Transnational Championships.

Sincerely yours,



Gilad Ofir

WBF Youth Committee Chair Person



Jan Kamras

WBF President