


EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR PAIRS

The first *European Senior Championship* was played in 1989 at the initiative of *Nissan Rand* with the unusual formula of 100 years in two. Were later imposed age limits for each player starting from 55 years and reaching the current 60.

During the Championships of Tenerife in 2001, the General Assembly and the Executive Committee of the European Federation have decided, starting in 2003, the restructuring of the *European Championships* in *European Pairs Championships* and *European Open Championships*.

As part of the *European Open Championships* held in odd years has included a *Transnational Senior Pairs Championships* allowed to an unlimited number of bridge players freely composed and from all over the world.

1989 - SALSOMAGGIORE TERME (Italy) - 70 pairs		
1. ITALY		Mario Franco - Domenico Bilucaglia
2. POLAND		Eugeniusz Stokłosa - Mieczysław Goczewski
3. FRANCE		Pierre Rinderknech - André Hodeir
10. GERMANY		Trude Schultze – Fritz Schultze

1991 - MONTECATINI TERME (Italy) - 51 pairs		
1. ITALY MONACO		 Giuseppe Biganzoli - Giacomo Gavino
2. GERMANY		Hans Humburg - Wilhelm Gromöller
3. AUSTRIA		Franz Baratta - Karl Rohan

1993 - BIELEFELD (Germany) - 82 pairs

1. SWITZER- LAND		Max Saesseli - Gerry Link
2. SWEDEN		Hans Olof Hallén - Alvar Stenberg
3. POLAND		Janusz Cyprian Nowak - Włodzimierz Tarnowski
17. GERMANY		Michnea Fuiorescu – Lutz Gröbler

1995 – ROMA (Italy) – 84 pairs

1. POLAND		Janusz Cyprian Nowak – Włodzimierz Stobiecki
2. CZECH REPUBLIC		Milos Bahník – Bohumil Picmaus
3. AUSTRIA		Franz Baratta – Karl Rohan
6. GERMANY		Hans Humburg – Göran Mattsson




1997 – DEN HAAG (Netherlands)

1. FRANCE		Nadine Cohen – Mari-France Renoux
2. GERMANY		Hans Humburg - Göran Mattsson
3. NORWAY		Henning Riise - Leif Salteröd





1999 - WARSZAWA (Poland)

1. POLAND		Krzysztof Lasocki - Jerzy Kniga-Leosz
2. POLAND		Zbigniew Pinkiewicz - Antoni Sękowski
3. POLAND		Edward Mikołajczyk - Jacek Lewandowski
5. GERMANY		Hans Humburg – Göran Mattsson

2001 - SORRENTO (Italy) - 83 Pairs

1. GERMANY		Hans Humburg - Göran Mattsson
2. ENGLAND		Keith Stanley - Derek Rue
3. NETHER- LANDS		Roald Ramer – Jan-Willem Bonhof

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS TRANSNATIONAL SENIOR PAIRS

2003 - MENTON (France) - 94 pairs		
1. POLAND		Kazimierz Omernik - Józef Pochroń
2. FRANCE		François Leenhardt - Patrick Sussel
3. POLAND		Aleksander Jezioro - Jerzy Russyan
28. GERMANY		Dr. Neklan Chmelik – Dirk Schroeder

2005 – TENERIFE – Canary Islands (Spain) – 62 pairs		
1. ITALY		Adriano Abate – Fabrizio Morelli
2. ITALY		Franco Baroni – Marco Riciarelli
3. NETHER- LANDS		Jaap Trouwborst – Nico Doremans
9. ISRAEL GERMANY	 	Dr. Nissan Rand – Göran Mattsson

2007 – ANTALYA (Turkey) – 58 pairs		
1. FRANCE		Patrick Grenthe – Philippe Vanhoutte
2. FRANCE		Jean Marie Py – Patrice Piganeau
3. BULGARIA		Christo Drumev – Ivan Tanev Bonov
29. ISRAEL GERMANY	 	Dr. Nissan Rand – Göran Mattsson





2009 – SANREMO (Italy) -75 pairs




1. ITALY POLAND			Amedeo Comella – Jacek Romanski
2. FRANCE			Patrick Grenthe – Philippe Vanhoutte
3. POLAND			Krzysztof Lasocki – Jerzy Russyan
23. GERMANY			Ulrich Kratz – Bernhard Sträter



2011 – POZNAN (Poland) -46 pairs

1. POLAND RUSSIA			Aleksander Jezioro – Jerzy Russyan
2. POLAND			Irene Chodorowska – Jan Chodorowski
3. FRANCE			Francois Leenhardt – Patrice Piganeu
10. GERMANY			Dr. Walter Höger – Stanislaus Kosikowski

2013 - OOSTENDE (Belgium) -52 pairs

1. IRELAND			Nicholas Fitzgibbon - Adam Mesbur
2. GERMANY			Dr. Michael Elinescu - Dr. Entscho Wladow
3. SWITZER- LAND POLAND			Stephan Cabaj - Włodzimierz Ilnicki

2015 - TROMSØ (Norway) -52 pairs		
1. GERMANY		Bernhard Sträter – Ulrich Kratz
2. NORWAY		Helge Maesel – Roald Maesel
3. NETHER- LANDS		Jaap Trouwborst – Nico Doremans

2017 (20 – 22 June) – MONTECATINI (Italy) – 63 pairs		
1. GERMANY		Reiner Marsal – Herbert Klumpp
2. FRANCE		Pascal Gombert – Philippe Toffier
3. POLAND		Jerzy Michałek – Włodzimierz Wala