

EUROPEAN YOUTH BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Girls Teams

The European Youth Team Championships is the flagship competition of the EBL youth programme. It comprises three series, one for *Juniors* players (up to 25 years), one for *Youngsters* players (up to 20 years) and one for young *Girls* (up to 25 years). Each EBL member country is entitled to enter one (national) team in each series. The format is a simple round-robin (all play all), at the end of which the team with most points gets the European crown. The top teams in the Junior series also earn the right to represent Europe in the World Youth Team Championship, arranged as a interzonal competition by the World Bridge Federation.

The competition was founded by EBL Youth Committee Chairman André Boekhorst in 1968 when the first event was held in Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia at the time, with the *Juniors* series only. It has continued as a biennial event held every even-numbered year ever since. In 1994, EBL Youth Committee Chairman Panos Gerontopoulos proposed the establishment of the *Youngsters* series to accommodate younger players. The Girls series was added in 2004.

Two prominent members of the international bridge community have donated the Trophies to be awarded to the winning teams. David Pigot is the honor of the *European Juniors Team Championship*, while the winner of the *European Youngsters Team Championship* receives the José Damiani Trophy.

2004 - PRAG (Czech Republic) - 11 teams		
1. AUSTRIA		Adele Gogoman, Anna Gogoman, Iris Grümm Caroline Hupka Christian Feldewer (npc)
2. SWEDEN		Cecilia Rimstedt, Sandra Rimstedt, Jenny Ryman Wolpert Emma Sjöberg Krister Ahlesved (npc), Lars Andersson (coach)
3. POLAND		Ewa Grabowska, Edyta Jurkiewicz, Joanna Krawczyk Marta Maj, Kamila Szczepańska, Katarzyna Żegilewicz Wojtek Siwiec (npc)
9. GERMANY		Marie Eggeling, Cristina Giampietro, Merle Schwede Maria Würmseer Hartmut Kondoch (npc), Matthias Schüller (coach)





2005 - RICCIONE (Italy) - 10 teams		
1. NETHERLANDS		Rosaline Barendregt, Astrid Dekker, Marion Michielsen Claudia van der Salm, Marleen van Gelder, Meike Wortel Monique van de Sande (npc), Martine Verbeek (coach)
2. SWEDEN		Cecilia Rimstedt, Sandra Rimstedt, Sara Sivelind Emma Sjöberg
3. AUSTRIA		Adele Gogoman, Anna Gogoman, Iris Grümm Ursula Assmann Christian Feldewer (npc)
6. GERMANY		Katja Beimler, Marie Eggeling, Cristina Giampietro Alexandra Schwerdt, Maria Würmseer, Jenny Ewald Matthias Schüller (npc), Hartmut Kondoch (coach)

2007 – JESOLO (Italy) – 12 teams		
1. POLAND		Joanna Krawczyck, Justyna Żmuda, Natalia Sakowska Kamila Szczepańska, Kamila Wesołowska, Marta Maj Roman Krzemień (npc)
2. NETHERLANDS		Rosaline Barendregt, Astrid Dekker, Marleen van Gelder Jamilla Spangenberg, Sigrid Spangenberg Monique van de Sande (npc), Maarten Schollaardt (coach)
3. SWEDEN		Freja Andersson, Kristin Nedlich, Sandra Rimstedt Emma Sjöberg Tobias Törnqvist (npc), Pia Andersson (coach)
5. GERMANY		Marie Eggeling, Cristina Giampietro, Anne Heim Anna-Marie Rowold Hartmut Kondoch (npc)

2009 – BRASOV (Romania) - 14 teams		
1. POLAND		Ewa Agnieszka Grabowska, Magdalena Holeska Paulina Jatczak, Natalia Sakowska Katarzyna Tyszkiewicz, Izabela Weinhold Mirosław Cichocki (npc), Leszek Nowak (coach)
2. FRANCE		Marion Canonne, Jessie Carbonneaux, Claire Chaugny Carole Puillet, Léa Robert, Aurélie Thizy Jérôme Rombaut (npc)
3. NETHERLANDS		Rosaline Barendgret, Laura Dekkers, Lotte Leufkens Jamilla Spangenberg, Sigrid Spangenberg, Judith Nab Alex van Reenen (npc), Hans Kelder (coach)
9. GERMANY		Katharina Brink, Marie Eggeling, Anne Heim Katharina Käppel, Anna-Marie Rowold Hartmut Kondoch (npc)

2011 - ALBENA (Bulgaria) - 10 teams		
1. POLAND		Magdalena Holeska, Aleksandra Jarosz, Izabela Weinhold Danuta Kazmucha, Joanna Taczewska, Justyna Żmuda Mirosław Cichocki (npc)
2. NETHERLANDS		Rosaline Barendgret, Sigrid Spangenberg, Judith Nab Marleen Beuger, Jamilla Spangenberg, Magdalena Tichá Alex van Reenen (npc), Hans Kelder (coach)
3. FRANCE		Marion Canonne, Jessie Carbonneaux, Claire Chaugny Carole Puillet, Laure Favard, Aurélie Thizy Jérôme Rombaut (npc)
7. GERMANY		Katharina Brinck, Marie Eggeling, Cristina Giampietro Katharina Käppel Hartmut Kondoch (npc)

2013 - WROCLAW (Poland) - 9 teams		
1. FRANCE		Anaïs Leleu, Jessie Carbonneaux, Anne Laure Tartarin Aurélie Thizy, Jennifer Mourgues, Anne Rouanet-Labé Jérôme Rombaut (npc)
2. NETHERLANDS		Magdaléna Tichá, Natalia Banas, Doris van Delft Lotte Leufkens, Judith Nab, Emma de Ruiter Alex van Reenen (npc), Hans Kelder (coach)
3. ITALY		Margherita Chavarria, Giorgia Botta, Caterina Burgio Federica Butto, Margherita Costa, Michela Salvato Emanuela Capriata (npc)
GERMANY		No team

2015 – TROMSØ (Norway) - 6 teams		
1. FRANCE		Sarah Combescure, Mathilde Thuillez, Jennifer Mourgues Solene Thepaut-Ventos, Anaïs Leleu Anne-Laure Huberschwiller Jérôme Rombaut (npc)
2. POLAND		Isabella Jaworska, Zusanna Moszczyńska, Joanna Brede Dominika Piesiewicz, Justyna Żmuda, Magda Budzyńska Piotr Zatorski (npc), Katarzyna Duftrat (coach)
3. ITALY		Margherita Chavarria, Margherita Costa, Michela Salvato Caterina De Lutio, Rosella Benincasa, Giulia Scriattoli Gianni Medugno (npc), Emanuela Capriata (coach)
GERMANY		No team

2017 (8 – 15 July) – ŠAMORIN (Slovakia) - 10 teams

1. NETHER- LANDS		Merel Bruijnsteen, Janneke Wackwitz, Mette Lejeune Sandra Kolen, Esther Visser Anneke Simons (npc), Aarnout Helmich (coach)
2. POLAND		Zofia Bałdysz, Justyna Duszyńska, Dominika Piesiewicz Anna Zaręba, Zuzanna Moszczyńska, Hanna Ciuńczyk Katarzyna Dufurat (npc), Justyna Żmuda (coach)
3. ENGLAND		Olivia Bailey, Alex Birchall, Siyu Ren, Hanna Tuus Ewa Wieczorek, Yvonne Wiseman Sally Brock (npc), Bryony Youngs (coach)
9. GERMANY		Alexandra Damann, Mareille Kampermann, Leonie Nordmann, Mona Rieger, Isabelle van Jan Hartmut Kondoch (npc), Kareen Schroeder (coach)