

EUROPEAN YOUTH BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A first edition of the Junior Pairs Championships took place in Cannes in 1976 with little success to participate as the same were snubbed by many of the players listed.

The event was revived in 1991 by continuity with the then President of the EBL Youth Committee, Panos Gerontopolus 1995 and was incorporated in the same World Championship.

In 2008 the two events were separated again and, while proposing the WBF Youth Championships at the World Junior Camp, the EBL is to organize them on his back contemplating three different categories: Open Under-26 and, for the first time, Open Under 21 Women's Under-26.

The Pairs in the race should be formed by players of the same nationality.

Junior Pairs

1976 - CANNES (France) - 28 pairs		
1. POLAND		Piotr Gawryś - Krzysztof Moszczyński
2. ITALY		Marco Momigliano - Franco Masoero
3. ITALY		Stefano Caiti - Maurizio Pattacini
? GERMANY		??

1980 – MONTE CARLO (Monaco) - 30 pairs		
1. ITALY		Giorgio Duboin - Guido Ferraro
2. POLAND		Piotr Gawryś - Piotr Tuszyński
3. FRANCE		Patrick Bellefroid - Didier Duchon
? GERMANY		??

2009 – ISTANBUL (Turkey) - 94 pairs

1. NETHER- LANDS		Marion Michielsen - Tim Verbeek
2. POLAND		Adam Krysa - Justyna Żmuda
2. FRANCE		Aymeric Lebatteux - Nicolas Lhuissier
GERMANY		No pair

2011 – OPATIJA (Croatia) - 51 pairs

1. NETHER- LANDS		Berend van der Bos - Joris van Lankveld
2 FRANCE		Aymeric Lebatteux - Simon Poulat
3. ROMANIA		Marius Agica - Radu Nistor
GERMANY		No pair

2013 - ATLANTA (USA) - 32 pairs

1. ITALY		Massimiliano Di Franco - Gabriele Zanasi
2. TURKEY		Erkmen Aydogdu - Akin Koclar
3. USA		Sylvia Shi - Alex Praire
GERMANY		No pair

The *World Junior Pairs Championship* is a bridge competition organized by the World Bridge Federation.

It was inaugurated 1995 in Ghent, Belgium, when it incorporated the *European Junior Pairs Championship* inaugurated 1991.

Officially the Juniors and Youngsters Pairs are biennial in odd years, although there are parallel contests in some even years




Finally, in 2013 the *World Youth Championships* was born.





1991 -FIESCH (Switzerland) – 104 pairs – 19 countries




1. AUSTRIA		Tilmann Seidel - Alexander Wodniansky
2. GERMANY		Julia Korus - Michael Tomski
3. DENMARK		Mathias Bruun - Henrik Iversen

1993 –OBERREIFENBERG (Germany) – 100 pairs – 19 countries

1. DENMARK		Jesper Dall - Jesper Thomsen
2 POLAND		Mariusz Puczyński - Tomasz Puczyński
3. SWEDEN		Tore Skoglund - Ole Torhaug
21 GERMANY		Marcus Joest – Klaus Reps

1995 – GHENT (Belgium) – 154 pairs – 24 countries		
1. NORWAY		Boye Brogeland – Geir Helgemo
2 NORWAY		Espen Erichsen – Thomas Charlsen
3. DENMARK		Mik Kristensen – Morten Lund Madsen
40 GERMANY		Sebastian Reim – Klaus Reps

1997 -SANTA SOFIA (Italy) - 156 pairs – 27 countries		
1. SWEDEN		Stefan Solbrand - Olle Wademark
2. DENMARK GERMANY	 	Mette Drogemuller - Sebastian Reim
3. NORWAY		Boye Brogeland - Trond Hantveit

1999 - NYMBURK (Czech Republic) - 186 pairs – 30 countries		
1. AUSTRIA		Andreas Gloyer - Bernd Saurer
2. FRANCE		Julien Geitner - Felicen Daux
3. ITALY		Bernardo Biondo - Francesco Mazzadi
21 GERMANY		Raoul Balschun – Julius Linde

2001 – STARGARD (Poland) - 220 pairs – 30 countries

1. AUSTRIA		Andreas Gloyer - Martin Schifko
2. NETHER- LANDS		Sjoert Brink - Bas Drijver
3. ITALY		Fabio Lo Presti - Francesco Mazzadi
27 GERMANY		Martin Möller – Andreas Sauter

2003 - TATA (Hungary) - 189 pairs

1. ISRAEL		Adi Azizi - Yuval Yener
2. FRANCE		Guillame Grenthe - Jerome Grenthe
3 NETHER- LANDS		Bob Drijver - Bas Drijver
40 GERMANY		Dennis Krämer – Martin Stoszek

2006 - PIESTANY (Slovakia) - 142 pairs

1. SWEDEN		Cecilia Rimstedt - Sara Sivelind
2. POLAND		Jacek Kalita - Krzysztof Kotorowicz
3. NETHER- LANDS		Vincent de Pagter - Marion Michielsen
15 GERMANY		Janko Katerbau – Martin Rehder

2008 - WROCLAW (Poland) – 70 pairs

1. FRANCE		Thomas Bessis – Frederic Volcker
2. POLAND		Michał Nowosadzki – Piotr Wiankowski
3. ITALY		Arrigo Franchi – Matteo Montanari
24 GERMANY		Janko Katerbau – Martin Rehder

2010 – OPATIJA (Croatia) – 73 pairs

1. GREECE		Konstantinos Doxiadis – Vassilis Vroustis
2. LATVIA		Janis Bethers – Martins Lorencs
3. POLAND		Joanna Krawczyk – Artur Wasiak
9 GERMANY		Cristina Giampietro – Paul Orth





2012 – VEJLE (Denmark) – 50 pairs

1. FRANCE		Alexandre Kilani – Aymeric Lebatteux
2 POLAND		Michał Klukowski – Piotr Zatorski
3. NORWAY		Kristoffer Hegge – Kristian Stangeland
24 GERMANY		Paul Grünke – Michael Rusch

2014 – BURGHAUSEN (Germany) – 67 pairs

1. POLAND		Pawel Jassem – Jakub Wojcieszek
2. DENMARK		Dennis Bilde – Rasmus Rask Jepsen
3. ENGLAND		Thomas Paske – Graeme Robertson
42. GERMANY		Paul Grünke – Anna Morgiel

2016 (12-20 July) – LIEPAJA (Latvia) – 61 pairs

1. SWEDEN		Adam Stokka – Simon Hult
2. LATVIA		Janis Ilzins – Nauris Pelsis
3. DENMARK		Signe Buus Thomsen – Peter Jepsen
47. GERMANY		Stefan Weber – Fredrik Hahn