

## 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 (15 – 23 August) ISTANBUL (Turkey) - 94 pairs**

<b>1.</b> <b>NETHER-</b> <b>LANDS</b>		<b>Marion Michielsen - Tim Verbeek</b>
<b>2.</b> <b>POLAND</b>		<b>Adam Krysa - Justyna Żmuda</b>
<b>2.</b> <b>FRANCE</b>		<b>Aymeric Lebatteux - Nicolas L´Huissier</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>		<b>No pair</b>

**2011 (21 – 30 August) OPATIJA (Croatia) - 61 pairs**

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

**2013 (3 – 11 August) ATLANTA (USA) - 32 pairs**

<b>1.</b> <b>ITALY</b>		<b>Massimiliano di Franco - Gabriele Zanasi</b>
<b>2.</b> <b>TURKEY</b>		<b>Erkmen Aydogdu - Akin Koclar</b>
<b>3.</b> <b>USA</b>		<b>Sylvia Shi - Alex Prairie</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>		<b>No pair</b>

2015 (20 – 29 August) - OPATIJA (Croatia) - ? pairs

<b>1. SWEDEN</b>		<b>Mikael Rimstedt – Ola Rimstedt</b>
<b>2 ARGENTINA ITALY</b>	 	<b>Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa Giuseppe Delle Cave</b>
<b>3. USA</b>		<b>Sean Gannon – Julie Arbit</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>		<b>No pair</b>

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**





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

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

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

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 (9 – 11 July) - NYMBURK (Czech Republic) - 186 pairs – 30 countries		
1. AUSTRIA		Andreas Gloyer - Bernd Saurer
2. FRANCE		Julien Geitner - Felicien Daux
3. ITALY		Bernardo Biondo - Francesco Mazzadi
21 GERMANY		Raoul Balschun – Julius Linde

**2001 (6 – 8 July) – STARGARD (Poland) - 220 pairs – 30 countries**

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

**2003 (4 – 6 July) - TATA (Hungary) - 189 pairs**

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

**2006 (30 June – 2 July) - PIESTANY (Slovakia) - 142 pairs**

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

**2008 - WROCLAW (Poland) – 70 pairs**

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

**2010 – OPATIJA (Croatia) – 73 pairs**

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





**2012 – VEJLE (Denmark) – 50 pairs**

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

**2014 – BURGHAUSEN (Germany) – 67 pairs**

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

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

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

**2018 (13-15 July) – OPATIJA (Croatia) – 61 pairs**

<b>1. GERMANY</b>		<b>Florian Alter – Lauritz Streck</b>
<b>2. CZECH REPUBLIC</b>		<b>Lucie Kohutova – Erik Klems</b>
<b>3. ENGLAND</b>		<b>Tommy Brass – Ian Robson</b>