

EUROPEAN YOUTH BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Teams (U26)

The European Youth Team Championships is the flagship competition of the EBL youth programme. It comprises three series, one for *Juniors* players (U26), one for *Youngsters* players (U21) 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. The School Championships (U18) was added 2008 and The Kids series (U16) was added 2015.

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.

1968 –PRAHA (Czech Republic) - 11 teams		
1. SWEDEN		Olle Berggren, Martin Erikson, Pontus Svinhufvud Sune Fager, Tommy Gullberg, Anders Morath Stig Billgren (npc)
2. PORTUGAL		Carlos Debonnaire, Carlos Spinola Texeira, J.M. Abrantes José Antonio Cordoeiro, José Manuel Lampreia George Black (npc)
3. GREAT BRITAIN		Jonathan Cansino, Robert Sheenan, John Lester Richard Henriques, L.C. Best, Mrs. L.C. Best Alan Hiron (npc)
GERMANY		No team

1970 - DUBLIN (Ireland) - 10 teams		
1. DENMARK		Knud-Aage Boesgaard, Gert Kristensen, Flemming Dahl Per Eskesen, Kirsten Serup (Steen Møller), Peter Schaltz Ib Lundby (npc)
2. ITALY		Roberto Capodaglio, Massimo Dato, Arturo Franco Sergio Generali, Carlo Mosca, Pietro Sbarigia Salvatore Modica (npc)
3. SWEDEN		Per Malmström, Björn Hamrin, Johan Tobiesson Björn Åström, Åke Sjöberg, Torgny Larsson Stig Billgren (npc)
GERMANY		No team

1972 – DELFT (Netherlands) – 17 teams		
1. POLAND		Marek Borewicz, Roman Krzemień, Leszek Lipka Aleksander Swatler, Henryk Wolny, Jerzy Zaremba Krzysztof Jędrzejowski (npc)
2. ISRAEL		Sam Lev, Pinhas Romik, Richard Ginzburg Edmond Levnaor, Shalom Zeligman, David Birman Nissan Rand (npc)
3. FRANCE		Albert Faigenbaum, Claude Dadoun, Michel Abecassis Thierry de Sainte Marie, Henri Kass, Michel Perron
9. GERMANY		Robert Koch, Peter Splettstößer, Kareen Schroeder Bernhard Sträter, Heribert Sträter, Wolfgang Arnold Dirk Schroeder (npc)

1974 – KØBENHAVN (Denmark) - 20 teams		
1. SWEDEN		Peter Billgren, Kent Karlsson, Jim Nielsen Max Ödlund, Svante Ryman, Björn Sanzén Alvar Stenberg (npc)
2. IRELAND		Nicholas FitzGibbon, Denis O'Donovan, David Scannell Michael Mac Gloughlin, Adam Mesbur, Johnny McKean Eoin McNeill (npc)
3. GREAT BRITAIN		David Shenkin, Barnet J. Shenkin, Ronald Morrish Richard Granville, Richard J. Fleet, David Bretherton John Sarjeant (npc)
14. GERMANY		Barbara Arnold, Wolfgang Arnold, Ulrich Kratz Bernhard Sträter, Helmut Häusler, Peter Splettstößer Dirk Schroeder (npc)




1976 – LUND (Sweden) - 18 teams		
1. AUSTRIA		Jan Fucik, Alfred Kadlec, Peter Lehrner, Michael Strafner Wolfgang Meini (npc)
2. SWEDEN		Pia Andersson, Peter Gornandt, Leif Olofsson Björn Sanzén, Göran Sellden, Anders Wirgren
3. NETHERLANDS		Leo van den Brom, Toine van Hoof, Anton Maas André Mulder, Eddie Roosnek, Pieter-Bas Wintermans Cees Sint (npc)
8. GERMANY		Helmut Häusler, Bernd Rodewald, Peter Splettstößer Detlev Voigt, Jürgen Ballmann, Hans Herman Gwinner Dirk Schroeder (npc)





1978 – STIRLING (Scotland) – 19 teams		
1. GREAT BRITAIN		Tony Forrester, Michael Rosenberg, Richard Benstead Steve Lodge, Richard Granville, Michael Nardin Keith Stanley (npc), Joe Amsbury (coach)
2. SWEDEN		Rune Pettersson, Göran Pettersson, Henry Franzén Sune Björling
3. AUSTRIA		Alfred Kadlec, Gabriele Bamberger, Franz Terraneo Wilhelm Brestian
GERMANY		Helmut Häusler, Peter Splettstößer, Jürgen Ballmann Hans Herman Gwinner Detlev Piekenbrock (npc)

1980 - TEL AVIV (Israel) - 15 teams		
1. NORWAY		Tor Helness, Per Bjerkan, Lars Eide, Glenn Groetheim John Kare Schjeldrupsen, Geir Olav Tislevoll Tolle Stabel (npc)
2. SPAIN		Juan Carlos Ventin, Jose Ignacio Torres Gutierrez Jorge Taxte Salas, Javier Graupera, Carlos Fernandez Marta Almirall Antonio Cabot (npc)
3. FRANCE		Michel Sahal, Daniel Roger, Eric Martin, Didier Duchon Olivier Beauvillain, Bellefroid Roger E. Benarou (npc)
4. GERMANY		Jürgen Ballmann, Hans-Herman Gwinner, Axel Sawal Christian Schwerdt, Peter Splettstößer, Helmut Häusler Marin Farwig (npc)

1982 – SALSOMAGGIORE (Italy) - 18 teams		
1. POLAND		Mirosław Cichocki, Tomasz Gotard, Michał Kwiecień Wojtek Olański, Krzysztof Oppenheim, Marek Wójcicki Krzysztof Sokołowski (npc), Jerzy Pomianowski (coach)
2. GREAT BRITAIN		Richard Winter, Barry Rigal, Howard Melbourne Steve Lodge, Andrew Eastwood, M. Braid Tony Sowter (npc)
3. NORWAY		Geir Olav Tislevoll, Tor Helness, Glenn Groethem John Kire Schjelderupsen, Per Bjerkan, Roar Aasen Tarje Eck Hansen (npc)
13. GERMANY		Peter Splettstößer, Michael Gromöller, Michael Schmitt Christian Schwerdt, Christian Döbig, Jörg Tenberken Detlev Piekenbrock (npc)

1984 – HASSELT (Belgium) – 19 teams		
1. FRANCE		Francois Crozet, Fabienne Pigeaud, Michel Sahal Christian Desrousseaux, Eric Eisenberg Marc de Rosbo Kerlero, Bénédicte Pigeaud-Cronier Pierre Schemeil (npc)
2. ITALY		Amedeo Cecere, Vittorio Golfarelli, Guido Ferraro Giorgio Duboin, Marco Foldes, Norberto Bocchi Filippo Palma (npc), Giorgio Belladonna (coach)
3. NORWAY		Elling Leirvoll, Glenn Groethem, Roar Aasen, Terje Aa Roar Voll, Jon Andreas Stoeneng, Tom Johansen Geir Olav Tislevoll (npc)
12. GERMANY		Henning Bohnsack, Christian Döbig, Erik Endriss Michael Gromöller, Roalnd Rohowsky, Wolf Stahl


1986 - BUDAPEST (Hungary) - 19 teams		
1. NETHER- LANDS		Berry Westra, Enri Leufkens, Wubbo de Boer Marcel Nooyen, Jan Jansma, Rob van Wel Cees Sint (npc), Erik Kirchhoff (coach)
2. FRANCE		Christian Desrousseaux, Frank Multon, Nicolas Courtel Jean-Christophe Quantin, Gilles Dussol Bénédicte Cronier Michel Sahal (npc), Jean Louis Council (coach)
3. DENMARK		Jørn Lund, Niels Foged, Morten Bilde, Lars Blakset Lars Boeg Grønvald, Jens Kofoed Peter Lund (npc)
10. GERMANY		Stefan Back, Christian Döbig, Roland Rohowsky Mirko Donie, Erik Endriss, Michael Gromöller Detlev Piekenbrock (npc)

1988 – PLOVDIV (Bulgaria) - 21 teams		
1. FRANCE		Jean Louis Damamme, Christian Desrousseaux Frank Multon, Pierre Jean Louchart Jean Christophe Quantin Pierre Schemeil (npc)
2. ITALY		Alfredo Versace, Giovanni Delfino, Claudio Nunes Fulvio Fantoni, Danilo De Pauli, Federico Primavera Vittorio Brandonisio (npc), Sergio Zucchelli (coach)
3. NORWAY		Frode Nybo, Tom Johansen, Jim Hoyland, Per Arne Flaatt Geir Helgemo, Oddbojern Gravanæs Sverre Johnsen (npc)
8. GERMANY		Stefan Back, Christian Farwig, Joachim Haffer Marcus Joest, Ralph Retzlaff, Roland Rohowsky Kareen Schroeder (npc)

1990 – NEUMÜNSTER (Germany) – 22 teams		
1. NORWAY		Sverre Johnsen (cap), Even Ulven, Paul I. Thomasen Frode Nybo, Geir Helgemo, Per Aarne Flaatt Svein-Olav Ernsten, Ole A. Berset
2. ISRAEL		Zohar Tur, Yechiel Shimony, Ofir Herbst, Ilan Herbst Guy Gecht, David Fohrer David Birman (npc)
3. DENMARK		Jan Rolf-Larsen, Karsten Pedersen, Niels Krøjgaard Charlotte Palmund (Koch-Palmund), Morten Rask Jepsen, Henrik Iversen Ib Axelsen (npc)
4. GERMANY		Richard Bley, Christian Döbig, Michael Gromöller Marcus Joest, Andreas Kirmse, Roland Rohowsky Detlev Piekenbrock (npc)



1992 – PARIS (France) - 23 teams		
1. ITALY		Claudio Nunes, Alfredo Versace, Giovanni Albamonte Antonio Sementa, Paolo Pantusa, Federico Primavera Vittorio Brandonisio (npc), Sergio Zucchelli (coach)
2. GERMANY		Roland Rohowsky, Klaus Reps, Katrin Reps Marcus Joest, Guido Hopfenheit, Verena Heinecke Detlev Piekenbrock (npc), Michael Gromöller (coach)
3. NORWAY		Espen Torp, Jørgen Molberg, Espen Kvam Svein Gunnar Karlberg, Geir Helgemo, Lasse Aaseng Sverre Johnsen (npc), Harald Skjaeran (coach)

1994 – PAPENDAL (Netherlands) - 22 teams		
1. GREAT BRITAIN		Jeffrey Allerton, Danny Davies, Jason Hackett Justin Hackett, Philip Souter, Tom Townsend Raymond Brock (npc), Phil King (coach)
2. DENMARK		Morten Bilde, Jesper Dall, Nicolai Kampmann Lars Lund Madsen, Morten Lund Madsen, Jacob Røn Lars Christian Penter Høffner (npc), Lars Walter Petersen (coach)
3. POLAND		Mariusz Puczyński, Bogusław Pazur, Bartosz Chmurski Paweł Miechowicz, Krzysztof Michalik, Rafał Jagniewski Maurycy Rustecki (npc), Włodzimierz Stobiecki (coach)
13 GERMANY		Mathias Hostadt, Rolf Kühn, Ingo Nieten Joachim Parsch, Frank Pioch, Sebastian Reim Michael Gromöller (npc)

1996 – CARDIFF (Wales) - 26 teams		
1. NORWAY		Christer Kristoffersen, Boye Brogeland, Thomas Charlsen Espen Erichsen, Bjørn Morten Mathisen, Øyvind Saur Espen Kvam (npc), Sten Bjertnes (coach)
2. RUSSIA		Arseni Chour, Dimitri Lobov, Jouri Khiouppenen Jouri Khokhlov, Alexandre Petrounine, Boris Sazonov Segei Kustarov (npc)
3. DENMARK		Stig Andersen, Freddi Brøndum, Lars Lund Madsen Morten Lund Madsen, Jacob Røn, Anders Østergaard Tom Nørgaard (npc), Hans Christian Graversen (coach)
13. GERMANY		Frank Hüsken, Robert Klessing, Sven Krupp Ingo Nieten, Sebastian Reim, Thorsten Waaga Michael Gromöller (npc), Roland Rohowsky (coach)

1998 – WIEN (Austria) - 22 teams		
1. ITALY		Paolo Marino, Bernardo Biondo, Riccardo Intonti Mario D'Avossa, Matteo Mallardi Gianpaolo Rinaldi (npc), Daniele Pagani (coach)
2. DENMARK		Claus Boysen, Freddie Brøndum, Mikkel Bensby Nøhr Kasper Konow, Mik Kristensen, Morten Lund Madsen Kirsten Steen Møller (npc), Rico Hemberg (coach)
3. ISRAEL		Asaf Amit, Amir Levin, Asa Levinger, Inon Liran Eran Shaham, Yaniv Zack Michael Barel (npc)
17. GERMANY		Raoul Balschun, Frank Husken, Andreas Kornek Sven Krupp, Julius Linde, Martin Möller Michael Gromöller (npc)

2000 - ANTALYA (Turkey) - 26 teams		
1. NORWAY		Thomas Charlsen, Stig Roar Hakkebo, Gunnar Harr Ronny Jorstad, Nils Kåre Kvangraven, Olav Ellestad Sven-Olav Høyland (cng), Artur Malinowski (coach)
2. NETHER- LANDS		Niek Brink, Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver, Bart Groosman Marcel Lagas, Maarten Schollaardt Schelte Wijma (npc), Kees Tammens (coach)
3. ISRAEL		Asaf Amit, Inon Liran, Yossi Roll, Ran Schnieder Aran Varshavski, Yaniv Vax Michael Barel (npc, David Birman (coach)
9. GERMANY		Raoul Balschun, Nils Bokholt, Andreas Kornek Sven Krupp, Martin Möller, Matthias Schüller Michael Gromöller (npc)

2002 – TORQUAY (England) - 23 teams		
1. ITALY		Fabio Lo Presti, Francesco Mazzadi, Furio Di Bello Stelio Di Bello, Ruggero Guariglia, Stefano Uccello Giagio Rinaldi (npc), Andrea Pagani (coach)
2. DENMARK		Jonas Houmøller, Boje Henriksen, Bjørg Houmøller Andreas Marquardsen, Martin Schaltz, Kare Gjaldbæk Jacob Røn (npc), Lars Walter Petersen (coach)
3. NORWAY		Stig Roar Hakkebo, Nils Kare Kvangraven, Gunnar Harr Olav Ellestad, Ronny Jørstad, Stian Sundklakk Sven Olav Hoyland (npc)
14. GERMANY		Nils Bokholt, Jenny Ewald, Andreas Kornek Andreas Sauter, Matthias Schüller, Martin Stoszek Claus Daehr (npc)

2004 – PRAHA (Czech Republic) - 26 teams		
1. POLAND		Konrad Araszkiwicz, Krzysztof Buras, Jacek Kalita Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Piotr Mądry, Wojciech Strzemecki Marek Markowski (npc)
2. ISRAEL		Adi Azizi, Yotam Bar-Yossef, Eldad Ginossar Ron Hoffman, Gilad Ofir, Ophir Reshef Michael Barel (npc), David Birman (coach)
3. HUNGARY		Péter Marjai, Gábor Minarik, Máté Mráz, András Riesz Csaba Szabó, Balázs Szegedi László Honti (npc)
13. GERMANY		Gerben Dirksen, Jenny Ewald, Alexandra Schwerdt Matthias Felmy, Oliver Hevemeier, Alexander Smirnov Matthias Schüller (npc), Hartmut Kondoch (coach)

2005 – RICCIONE (Italy) - 22 teams		
1. POLAND		Konrad Araszkiwicz, Łukasz Brede, Krzysztof Buras Jacek Kalita, Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Piotr Mądry, Marek Markowski (npc)
2. ITALY		Andrea Boldrini, Fabio Lo Presti, Stelio Di Bello Francesco Ferrari, Alberto Sangiorgio, Matteo Sbarigia Giampaolo Rinaldi (npc)
3. FRANCE		Olivier Bessis, Thomas Bessis, Nicolas Chauvelot Julien Gaviard, Godefroy de Tessieres Malarme Thibault Hervé Mouiel (npc)
GERMANY		No team

2007 – JESOLO (Italy) – 22 teams		
1. NETHER- LANDS		Bob Drijver, Merijn Groenenboom, Jacco Hop Marion Michielsen, Vincent de Pagter, Meike Wortel Frans Brom (npc), Kees Tammens (coach)
2. ITALY		Andrea Boldrini, Alberto Sangiorgio, Arrigo Franchi Irene Baroni, Andrea Manno, Matteo Montanari Giampaolo Rinaldi (npc)
3. POLAND		Artur Guła, Piotr Nawrocki, Michał Nowosadzki Jan Sikora, Mikołaj Taczewski, Piotr Wiankowski Marek Markowski (npc)
5. GERMANY		Thomas Gotard, Daniel Gottanka, Janko Katerbau Martin Rehder, Alexander Smirnov, Maria Würmseer Julius Linde (npc), Hartmut Kondoch (coach)

2009 – BRASOV (Romania) - 23 teams		
1. FRANCE		Frederic Volcker, Quentin Robert, Cedric Lorenzini Nicolas Lhuissier, Christophe Grosset, Thomas Bessis Herve Mouiel (npc)
2. ISRAEL		Bar Tarnovski, Ron Schwartz, Dror Padon Alon Birman, Eran Assaraf, Eliran Argelazi Gilad Ofir (npc), David Birman (coach)
3 NORWAY		Erik Berg, Haakon Bogen, Lars Arthur Johansen Espen Lindqvist, Steffen Fredrik Simonsen Lars Eide (npc), Gjermund Rekstad (coach)
6. GERMANY		Raffael Braun, Janko Katerbau, Martin Rehder Kai Timofejew, Maria Würmseer, Felix Zimmermann Julius Linde (npc), Hartmut Kondoch (coach)

2011 - ALBENA (Bulgaria) - 22 teams		
1. ISRAEL		Alon Birman, Lotan Fisher, Gal Gerstner Moshe Meyuchas, Dror Padon, Ron Schwartz Gilad Ofir (npc), David Birman (coach)
2. ITALY		Agustin Madala, Giuseppe Delle Cave Riccardo Rubino, Riccardo Locatelli Massimiliano Di Franco, Francesco De Leo Giuseppe Failla (npc), Paolo Clair (coach)
3. DENMARK		Lars Tofte, Matias Rohrberg, Maria Dam Mortensen Emil Jepsen, Niclas Raulund Ege, Dennis Bilde Morten Bilde (npc), Lea Troels Møller Pedersen (coach)
13. GERMANY		Rafael Braun, Max Ellerbeck, Paul Grünke, Paul Orth Michael Rusch, Felix Zimmermann Julius Linde (npc)

2013 - WROCLAW (Poland) - 22 teams		
1. FRANCE		Cedric Lorenzini, Julien Bernard, Fabrice Charignon Thibault Coudert, Alexandre Kilani, Clemente Laloubeyre Jean Cristophe Quantin (npc)
2. POLAND		Maciej Bielawski, Paweł Jassem, Michał Klukowski Sławomir Niajko, Piotr Tuczyński, Jakub Wojcieszek Marek Markowski (npc)
3. ISRAEL		Lotan Fisher, Gal Gerstner, Itamar Ginossar Moshe Meyouhas, Dror Padon, Adam Reiter Ory Assaraf (npc), David Birman (coach)
12. GERMANY		Katharina Brinck, Marie Eggeling, Paul Grünke Vemund Vikjord Julius Linde (npc), Hartmut Kondoch (coach)

2015 – TROMSØ (Norway) - 18 teams		
1. POLAND		Michał Klukowski, Paweł Jassem, Łukasz Witkowski Wojciech Kaźmierczak, Kamil Nowak, Max Chodacki Marek Markowski (npc)
2. SWEDEN		Simon Hult, Adam Stokka, Simon Ekenberg Daniel Gullberg, Mikael Grönkvist, Johan Karlsson Per Leandersson (npc), Tom Gärd (coach)
3. NORWAY		Harald Eide, Anders Gundersen, Espen Flaatt Tor Eivind Grude, Christian Bakke, Kristoffer Hegge Lars Eide (npc), Lars Arthur Johansen (coach)
8. GERMANY		Marie Eggeling, Vemund Vikjord, Max Ellerbeck Anna Morgiel Hartmut Kondoch (npc), Kareen Schroeder (coach)

2017 (8 – 15 July) ŠAMORIN (Slovakia) - 27 teams

1. SWEDEN		Ida Grönqvist, Mikael Grönqvist, Simon Hult Mikael Rimstedt, Ola Rimstedt, Adam Stokka Martin Loefgren (npc), Tom Gards (coach)
2. FRANCE		Julien Bernard, Baptiste Combescure, Gregoire Lafont Edouard Du Corail, Florian Lierhmann, Thomas Sanchez Thomas Bessis (npc)
3. POLAND		Wojciech Kaźmierczak, Arkadiusz Majcher, Kamil Nowak Piotr Marcinowski, Marteusz Sobczak, Jacub Zawada Marek Markowski (npc)
22. GERMANY		Frederik Hahn, Lauritz Streck Stig Jesse, Jonnathan Pieper Hartmut Kondoch (npc), Kareen Schroeder (coach)