

## **4.BALKAN BRIDGE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Novi Sad,Serbia 24-26 November 2009.

### **TEAMS**

1. ALBANIA
2. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
3. BULGARIA
4. CROATIA
5. FYR MACEDONIA
6. GREECE
7. MONTENEGRO
8. ROMANIA
9. SERBIA 1
10. SERBIA 2
11. SLOVENIA
12. TURKEY

### **4. BALKANIC BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Balkanic Bridge Championships are organized by the Serbian Bridge Federation in Novi Sad,Serbia commencing on Tuesday 24.11 2009. And ending on Thursday 26.11 2009.

The championships are played under the Laws of Bridge 2007.and present Rules and Regulations,whose special provisions for these Championships supplement those Laws.

### **REGISTRATION**

All entries to the Balkanic Bridge Championships must have been submitted to the Bridge Association of Serbia no later than 10.11 2009.Each team is entitled to have six members.

The entry fees are EU300 for a team what all together is going to make the prize money for the first 5 teams.

Prior to play an official draw for numbers in the schedule of play will be made. In the event of a variation in the number of teams participating, adjustments in the draw and schedule of play may occur. These will be notified at the captain's meeting.

## **TIMETABLE**

### **Tuesday, November 24.**

18.30-19.30 Welcome cocktail

20.00-22.20 RR-1.round

### **Wednesday, November 25.**

10.30-12.50 RR-2.round

13.00-15.20 RR-3.round

Break time 15.20-17.00

17.00-19.20 RR-4.round

19.30-21.50 RR-5.round

### **Thursday, November 26.**

10.30-12.50 SF-swiss-1.round

13.00-15.20 SF-swiss-2.round

Break time 15.20-17.00

17.00-19.20 FF-swiss-3.round

19.30-21.50 FF-swiss-4.round

22h Closing and awards ceremony

## **SYSTEMS**

### **1.Systems Policy**

-The European Bridge League's Systems Regulations and Systems Policy 2000 apply to these Championships.

-Both members of a partnership must adopt the same methods in the auction and in the carding.

## **2. Written explanations of systems**

Every participating partnership in the Championship must complete, accurately and legibly, a Convention Card (with supplementary sheets as appropriate) in accordance with "THE SYSTEMS POLICY" and the Systems Regulations published on the EBL or WBF Websites :

[www.eurobridge.org](http://www.eurobridge.org) or [www.ecatsbridge.org](http://www.ecatsbridge.org)

## **RULES FOR RUNNING THE MATCHES (in case of 12 teams)**

### **1. First part of the competition**

Two groups of 6 teams each are playing round robin, The difference in the total point scores on each board is to be converted to International Match Points ("IMP"). For each match there will be between 25 and 30 Victory Points ("VP") at stake to be apportioned between the two teams in accordance with scale for 16 boards matches.

The period of completion for a match of 16 boards match will be 2 hours and 20 minutes.

### **2. Second part of the competition**

First two teams from the groups are going to play SF of 32 boards match (the winner from the first group against second one from another group). The winners are playing the Final match (of 32 boards) and the losers match for 3rd place (of 32 boards as well).

All these matches of 32 boards is going to be apportioned between the two teams in accordance with scale for 16 boards.

The rest of the teams are playing 4th round of swiss with VP and IMP from the first part of the competition, for places from 5th to 12th.

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## **SPECTATORS**

Spectators are admitted in the Open Room. Spectators may only spectate at one table during any session of play and must be seated. Any spectator who attempts to watch at a second table will be required to leave Open Room for the remainder of the session.

Spectators are requested to remain quiet and to refrain from addressing the players or otherwise distracting their attention.

A spectator is forbidden to sit in a position from which both sides of the screen may be seen.

## **NON-SMOKING and MOBILE PHONES**

### **1.NON-SMOKING**

Smoking in the plazing room is prohibited.Any player smoking in the playing hall will cause his team be fined 1 VP.Repeated violation of this regulation may and constant violation will ,result in the player being prohibited from playing.

### **2.MOBILE PHONES and ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Mobile phones and electronic devices may not be brought into the playing area.Any player,captain or coach bringing a mobile phone or electronic device into the playing area will cause his team to be fined 2VP-s.

## **ACCOMODATION**

Accomodation in "SAJAM"hotel in Novi Sad,Serbia for all team's members (each team on Balkanic Bridge Championships entitled to have six members) is free of charge 3 nights (presumably+2nights if they are going to participate on Teams Championship "Rade Antic").

## **VENUE**

"SAJAM"hotel,Novi Sad,Serbia

## **ADDITIONAL EVENTS**

BRIDGE ASSOTIATION OF SERBIA welcomes you to:

- "Rade Antic" Cup, what is National Teams Cup. From 26. November till 28. November 2009. Hotel "Sajam", Novi Sad, Serbia

- "Novi Sad Trophy" Open Pears Tournament at 29. November 2009. Hotel "Sajam", Novi Sad, Serbia