

Goodmorning Bridge

Pula Bridge Festival Online Bulletin

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Dear Pula Players,

We are half way through the festival. Five days have past and five more days to go.

On Thursday we will play third and fourth sessions of the Open teams, but we will also hold PuBridge Quiz in the evening in Kuglana. So please register and visit Kuglana for more fun and entertainment.

After all these fun events some of you may consider side events we are down to the business end of the festival - open teams and main pairs. Last year we had 82 teams and this year we have exactly the same number.

Weather is improving, sun is shining and sea is warm enough to dip your toes when you are not playing bridge if that ever happens.

The tournaments that have already been played are Welcome pair, IMP pairs, mixed (and non-mixed) teams, BAM teams and mixed and non mixed pairs (winners in picture in following pages) .

BAM winners come from USA, Italy and Netherlands, Lara mixed pairs winners come from France and non mixed pairs winners come from Serbia, so we have expanded our nationality group of winners a bit more.

BAM winners winning margin was three whole boards, which means guys have shown some strong bridge. Congrats!

So after seven tournaments played so far we already have winners from eight nations: Poland, England, Croatia, USA, Italy, Netherlands, Serbia and France. It pleases us greatly to have winners from various countries. We are still waiting on some winners from continent in southern hemisphere.

We are reminding you again that registrations are available only [online](#) and will close six hours before the start of pairs and approximately two hours before the start of teams tournaments. Pairs/teams who register later will be allowed to play only if it is convenient for the organizer. Please help us by registering in advance, and in case you decide to cancel your registration please inform us immediately at pulabridge@gmail.com so we can organize the sections and maybe let someone else play. If you

are looking for a partner or team-mates let us know.

Our festival staff consists of almost thirty people involved in running this festival, TDs, computing and hands preparing team, prize-giving and registration officials, event managers, bulletin, BBO team, social networks and web editors, and technical support. If you have any questions or you need help, please do not hesitate to contact the festival crew. We are all here to make sure everyone is having the best experience.

Also if you want to be included in next editions of this bulletin with whatever you would like to be published, great bridge hand, birthday wishes, sending regards home feel free to email me on email address on top of this page

In the end we wish you good luck for the main teams and pairs, and do your best!



The show must go!

RESULTS

BAM TEAMS

1	Claire	Claire Alpert (USA) Francisco Bernal (XXX) Alfredo Versace (ITA) Sjoert Brink (NED) Katar-	60.00
2	Bastion Smaku	Marcin Bartoszewski (POL) Tomasz Kuś (POL) Zbigniew Rogowski (POL) Roman Kier-	54.60
3	Lombard	Eric van Valen (NED) Rob Jagroop (NED) Odd Egil Skodje (NOR) Wim van Luijk (NED) Ma-	51.00
4	Connector	Cezary Serek (POL) Bartek Chmurski (POL) Piotr Tuczyński (POL) Piotr Walczak (POL)	50.00
5	OtraVez	António Palma (POR) Simon Hult (SWE) Ola Rimstedt (SWE) Mikael Rimstedt (SWE)	49.00
6	KONTRADA	Igor Novosel (CRO) Drazen Martinovic (CRO) Srđan Katušić (CRO) Faruk Masic (BIH)	49.00
7	Jansma	Jan Jansma (NED) Aida Jansma (NED) John Våge (NOR) John Helge Herland (NOR)	48.00
8	Fićo - Flix	Dubravko Diklić (CRO) Marina Pilipović (CRO) Tomislav Šašek (CRO) Sandra Havliček	48.00
9	Winter is coming	Elżbieta Waniurska (POL) Jakub Kowal (POL) Piotr Waniurski (POL) Agata Kowal (POL)	48.00
10	Mathom	Ryszard Kirkowski (POL) Jerzy Czeszewski (POL) Andrei Kavalenka (LTU) andrzej Pro-	48.00
11	Molto Bene	Anke Van den Bergh (BEL) Nic Van den Bergh (BEL) Arie Teeuw (NED) Otto van	47.00
12	Radkov	Zahari Ferov (BUL) Mark Andonov (BUL) Dobromir Lazarov (BUL) Petar Ivanov (BUL) Gro-	47.00
13	Team Funbridge	Andrea Nilsson (SWE) Margaux Kurek-Beaulieu (FRA) Finn Kolesnik (USA) Léo Rombaut	47.00
14	Austria	Louise Weiss-Selway (AUT) Florian Weiss-Selway (AUT) Manuel Jindra (AUT) Eduard	47.00
15	Stiga	Witek Marek (POL) Zakrzewski Andrzej (POL) Laszczak Tadeusz (POL) Elżbieta Lis (POL)	47.00
16	Senator Pająk	Stanisław Pająk (POL) Piotr Kucharski (POL) Mariusz Kowalski (POL) Bogdan Szulejewski	46.00
17	Besar Pula Tenaga	Sibrand van Oosten (NED) Benjamin Zabradi (HUN) Mark Kemeny (HUN) Stefan Thorpe	45.00
18	NEDENG	Joris van Gool (NED) Jamie Westlake (NED) Paul Gibbons (ENG) Sharon Bayne (ENG)	45.00
19	Palatinus	Katalin Mezei (HUN) László Honti (HUN) Zsuzsa Hamori (HUN) Csaba Czimer (HUN)	44.50
20	Pula is dangerous!	Matthew O'Farrell (IRL) Antone Huang (SCO) Sophie Hermann (AUT) Patricio Crisafulli	44.00
21	DS	Ewa Dziekanska (POL) Krzysztof Dziekanski (POL) Jarosław Grabek (POL) Stanisław	44.00
22	Hot and Heavy	Allison Cappelletti (USA) Michael Cappelletti (USA) Gigi Simpson (USA) Michael Gamble	44.00
23	KEVS#23	Laszlo Szilagyi (HUN) Olga Simic (SRB) Ana Zorana Brajovic (SRB) Kiril Marinovski (CRO)	43.00
24	Zabavljači	Mate Meštrić (CRO) Andrea Stanković (CRO) Viktor Leskovar (CRO) Tihana Brkljačić (CRO)	43.00
25	Sylwek	Dariusz Sosin (POL) Andrzej Hycnar (POL) Sylwester Cieślak (POL) Dariusz Sierocki (POL)	43.00
26	Ramsoekh	Felix Leufkens (NED) Anneke van der Meer (NED) Oscar Nijssen (NED) Sharmila Ramso-	42.20
27	Bridge babes	Carolyn Bitetti (USA) Juan Felipe Cuervo (COL) Jovana Zoranovic (SRB) Selena Pepic (SRB)	42.00
28	VASSILIS	Kiki Ward-Platt (USA) Vasileios Vroustis (GRE) Michal Nowosadzki (SUI) Krzysztof Buras	42.00
29	Optimisti	Antra Ilzina (LAT) Ivars Zarumba (LAT) Jaanis Ozols (LAT) Andrejs Timofejevs (LAT)	42.00
30	Seba	Sebastian Rawlik (POL) Damian Mazurak (POL) Jerzy Pośrednik (POL) Janusz Hliwa (POL)	42.00
31	Turisti	Evgeniya Racheva (GRE) Borislav Rizov (GRE) Krasimir Simeonov (BUL) Hristo Myahov	41.00
32	TaX	Ksenija Čare (SLO) Zoran Šimec (CRO) Tanja Gvozdenović (SLO) Nenad Ksitarelić (CRO)	41.00
33	RO MANIA	Florin Dumitrascu (ROU) Codrin Marcu (ROU) Gabriel Dinescu (ROU) Cristian Raducanu	41.00
34	Košpol	Eva Poppe (NED) Robbie de Koster (NED) Koen Poppe (NED) Cisca Vorselman (NED)	41.00
35	Gumhalter	Laila Gumhalter Malić (CRO) Vedrana Vazdar (CRO) Joško Đilović (CRO) Filip Katušić (CRO)	41.00
36	The blue orange team	Maria Beatrice Strizzi (ITA) Pietro Martorelli (ITA) Marco ter Laare (NED) Linda Molle	40.99
37	Kraków	Grzegorz Superson (POL) Giorgi Zedginidze (POL) MAREK JAWORSKI (POL) Wojciech Str-	40.00
38	CroPol	Jacek Cebulski (POL) Zbigniew Słaby (POL) Matija Andričić (CRO) Lea Grebenar (CRO)	40.00
39	No skill, pure luck	Ewa Bagrowska (POL) Matylda Brzyzka (POL) Patryk Patreuha (POL) Jakub Patreuha (POL)	39.80
40	MISMO TU, TI NE	Steven De Donder (BEL) Wouter Van den hove (BEL) Renata Muller (CRO) Marshall Lewis	39.00
41	LOLa	Barbara Drinovec Drnovšek (SLO) jože sadar (SLO) Bogdan Rašula (SLO) Tomaž Adamič	39.00
42	Funbridge Team	Alessandro Carletti (ITA) Sofie Sjodal (NOR) Abragi Andreas (SWE) Federica Dalpozzo	39.00
43	R or G	Ale Bianchedi (ARG) Maggie Knottenbelt (ENG) Margie Cole (USA) Ben Handley-Pritchard	39.00
44	Poland juniors U19	Arkadiusz Majcher (POL) Aleksandra Gorska (POL) Wojciech Bak (POL) Franciszek Kurlit	38.00
45	Yang	Ruud Verhoef (NED) Hanneke Steenman (NED) Guus van Boven (NED) Nel van Norden	37.70
46	FC Marcinek x Festyniarze	Łukasz Kasperczyk (POL) Maciej Betliński (POL) Jakub Korzeniowski (POL) Michal Stasik	37.60
47	Bavaria	Brigitte Melzer-Lena (GER) Helmut Lena (GRE) Maria Leutbecher (GER) Roland Leutbe-	37.00
48	The Grand Slam Crew	Ines Meersman (BEL) Wim Vanparijs (BEL) Elke Van Laethem (BEL) Jens Jossaer (BEL)	36.00
49	Flame	Iakov Kats (GER) Vladimir Belfermann (GER) Pavel Bobrov (GER) Frank Dethlefsen (GER)	36.00
50	BuBa	Djordje Poljak (SRB) Djuro Opačić (SRB) Igor Mandalinić (CRO) Fulvio Milic (CRO)	35.00
51	Ying	Frank van Gorp (NED) Luckje Terhell (NED) Michael van Schooten (NED) Esther Grootnib-	35.00
52	Trzech i Czech	Sławomir Czech (POL) Piotr Suchodolski (POL) Ieszek kawski (POL) Robert Krawczyk (POL)	34.00
53	Iva	Ivica Kikić (SRB) Milica Radenković (SRB) Željka Karaman Martinović (CRO) Samja Lazic	31.00
54	Splendid	Jan Lovfall (NOR) Lars Erik Thomassen (NOR) Lisbeth Eide (NOR) Gabriel Mihai (ROU)	31.00
55	Mosa	Marianne Linden (NED) Rein Van Dijk (NED) Alexandru Toma (ROU) Aurel-Marian Dragu-	30.00
56	Együtt	Csenge Földesi (HUN) Andrea Keszthelyi (HUN) Laszlo Meszegeto (HUN) László Földesy	26.00
57	CNC JURCZAK SILESIA	marek czerepak (POL) Jarosław Cieślak (POL) Marek Pieczka (POL) Krzysztof Kujawa (POL)	13.99

RESULTS

LARA MIXED PAIRS

1	Léo Rombaut (FRA) - Margaux Kurek-Beaulieu (FRA)	64.52%	55	Dominika Lucka (POL) - Franciszek Kurlit (POL)	50.93%
2	Hanka Lajos (HUN) - Peter Hodosi (HUN)	62.18%	56	Katarzyna Wolak (POL) - Andrzej Hyncnar (POL)	50.89%
3	Michael Prahin (USA) - Elena Prahin (USA)	61.24%	57	May Sakr (USA) - Jacek Pszczola (POL)	50.83%
4	Allison Cappelletti (USA) - Michael Cappelletti (USA)	61.20%	58	Katalin Mezei (HUN) - László Honti (HUN)	50.75%
5	Mark Andonov (BUL) - Desislava Malakova (BUL)	60.85%	59	Sandra Probst (CRO) - Joško Đilović (CRO)	50.74%
6	Almudena Martorell (ESP) - Andrea Manno (ITA)	60.18%	60	Tanja Gvozdenović (SLO) - Nenad Skitarelić (CRO)	50.18%
7	Marco ter Laare (NED) - Linda Molle (NED)	59.91%	61	Aleksa Miličević (SRB) - zaprinka anguelova (BUL)	50.05%
8	Margie Cole (USA) - Ale Bianchedi (ARG)	59.84%	62	Orsolya Hegedüs (HUN) - Mark Kemeny (HUN)	50.03%
9	Steven De Donder (BEL) - Selena Pepic (SRB)	59.42%	63	jože sadar (SLO) - Ksenija Čare (SLO)	49.37%
10	Oscar Nijssen (NED) - Jovana Zoranovic (SRB)	59.07%	64	Brigitte Melzer-Lena (GER) - Helmut Lena (GRE)	48.94%
11	Sanja Kumpar (CRO) - Bojan Ambrož (SLO)	58.58%	65	Wanda Wiszniewska (POL) - Jerzy Wiszniewski (POL)	48.92%
12	Evgeniya Racheva (GRE) - Borislav Rizov (GRE)	58.35%	66	Piotr Tuczyński (POL) - Aleksandra Gorska (POL)	48.73%
13	Sandra Havliček (CRO) - Matko Ferenca (CRO)	58.09%	67	Michał Dembinski (POL) - Katarzyna Stachowiak (POL)	48.63%
14	Andrea Nilsson (SWE) - Finn Kolesnik (USA)	57.96%	68	Olga Jackiewicz (POL) - Krzysztof Materek (POL)	48.60%
15	Michał Stasiak (POL) - Ewa Bagrowska (POL)	57.67%	69	Julia Hegedus (HUN) - Benjamin Zabradi (HUN)	48.07%
15	Vesna Majstović (CRO) - Ranko Majstorović (CRO)	57.67%	70	Jakub Kowal (POL) - Agata Kowal (POL)	47.53%
17	Mariusz Ilnicki (POL) - Wiesia Miroslaw (POL)	57.65%	71	Drazen Martinovic (CRO) - Željka Karaman Martinović (CRO)	47.46%
18	Elżbieta Waniurska (POL) - Piotr Waniurski (POL)	57.37%	72	Taysiana Bulovitskaja (POL) - Jamie Westlake (NED)	47.27%
19	Barbara Tuma (POL) - Krzysztof Tuma (POL)	57.17%	73	Vedran Zorić (CRO) - Jasminka Klanjšček (CRO)	47.12%
20	Ewa Miszczyk (POL) - Roman Kierznowski (POL)	56.97%	74	Wim Vanparijs (BEL) - Carine Jeunen (BEL)	47.06%
21	Claire Alpert (USA) - Alfredo Versace (ITA)	56.81%	75	Paul Gibbons (ENG) - Sharon Bayne (ENG)	46.90%
22	Agnes Zalai (HUN) - Gyorgy Kemeny (HUN)	56.45%	76	Ewa Dziekanska (POL) - Krzysztof Dziekanski (POL)	46.70%
23	Tim Van de Paverd (NED) - Anneke van der Meer (NED)	55.96%	77	Elke Van Laethem (BEL) - Jens Jossaer (BEL)	46.42%
24	Wojciech Bak (POL) - Matylda Brzyzka (POL)	55.95%	78	Bernadette Magyar (HUN) - Zsolt Argay (HUN)	46.32%
25	Igor Mandalić (CRO) - Mirjana Barisic (SRB)	55.63%	79	Iva Erceg (CRO) - Zoran Glavić (CRO)	46.20%
26	Milica Radenković (SRB) - Ivica Kikić (SRB)	55.57%	80	Andre Katnić (CRO) - Jane Sclaunich (CRO)	45.62%
27	Gigi Simpson (USA) - Michael Gamble (CAN)	55.54%	81	Janka Jalsovszky (HUN) - Mate Vagi (HUN)	45.31%
28	Anam Tebha (USA) - Felix Leufkens (NED)	54.67%	82	Maria Leutbecher (GER) - Roland Leutbecher (GER)	45.20%
29	Ewa Zawilska (POL) - Michał Wrobel (POL)	54.54%	83	Dubravka Babić (CRO) - Dario Beban (CRO)	45.13%
30	Ela Zalewska (POL) - Ileszek kawski (POL)	54.51%	84	Elizabeth Koroknai (HUN) - Lajos Hajdu (HUN)	44.99%
31	alison Pritchard (ENG) - Ben Handley-Pritchard (CRO)	54.26%	85	Aliye Ugur (TUR) - Ufuk Ugur (TUR)	44.69%
32	Renata Muller (CRO) - Marshall Lewis (CRO)	54.04%	86	Lovorka Gruic Grmusa (CRO) - Gabriel Mihai (ROU)	44.31%
33	Tomislav Šašek (CRO) - Maggie Knottenbelt (ENG)	54.00%	87	Gorana Mitic (SRB) - Zoran Šimec (CRO)	44.14%
34	Mark Kaptein (NED) - Mariken Schoenmakers (NED)	53.82%	88	Fulvio Milic (CRO) - Halina Święch (POL)	44.05%
35	Sibrand van Oosten (NED) - Federica Dalpozzo (ITA)	53.68%	89	Carolyn Bitetti (USA) - Juan Felipe Cuervo (COL)	43.59%
36	Samja Lazic (SRB) - Igor Novosel (CRO)	53.55%	90	Laszlo Szilagyi (HUN) - Olga Simic (SRB)	43.46%
37	Sofie Sjodal (NOR) - Patricio Crisafulli Sádaba (AUT)	53.48%	91	Joris van Gool (NED) - Sophie Hermann (AUT)	43.20%
38	Sharmila Ramsoekh (NED) - Frank van de Paverd (NED)	53.44%	92	Karl-Heinz Heine (GER) - Helga Alisch (GER)	42.63%
39	Danuta Kazmucha (POL) - Rafał Mania (POL)	52.99%	93	Maria Sainz de Vicuna (ESP) - Massimiliano Di Franco (ITA)	42.61%
40	Francisco Bernal (XXX) - Katarzyna Dufurat (POL)	52.86%	94	Claudia Bertocchi (ITA) - Nicola Mele (ITA)	42.53%
41	Ines Meersman (BEL) - Wouter Van den hove (BEL)	52.58%	95	Łukasz Kasperczyk (POL) - Natalia Suszanowicz (POL)	42.33%
42	Dubravko Diklić (CRO) - Marina Pilipović (CRO)	52.54%	96	Elżbieta Lis (POL) - Tomasz Freitag (POL)	42.14%
43	Małgorzata Rojkowicz (POL) - Stanisław Malinowski (POL)	52.52%	97	Roberta Zannini (ITA) - Alfo Rossi (ITA)	41.08%
44	Maja Žabierak (POL) - Hubert Urban (POL)	52.27%	98	Antra Ilzina (LAT) - Jaanis Ozols (LAT)	41.00%
45	Aleksandra Jeseničnik (SLO) - Tolja ORAČ (SLO)	51.85%	99	Laila Gumhalter Malić (CRO) - Mladen Karapandžić (SRB)	40.09%
46	Ewa Sobolewska (POL) - Tomasz Sielicki (POL)	51.80%	100	Zlatko Unetić (CRO) - Irena Rukavina (CRO)	40.01%
47	Jasna Doričić (CRO) - Zoran Kvajo (CRO)	51.78%	101	Gordana Peroš (CRO) - Marijan Starčević (CRO)	39.96%
48	Barbara Drinovec Drnovšek (SLO) - Tomaž Adamič (SLO)	51.71%	102	Ana Zorana Brajovic (SRB) - Branislav Protega (SLO)	39.59%
49	Ursula Wanha (AUT) - Gerhard Hornischer (AUT)	51.47%	103	Jack Kranenburg (NED) - Melanie Nieuweboer (NED)	39.02%
49	Anke Van den Bergh (BEL) - Nic Van den Bergh (BEL)	51.47%	104	Adam Rudyk (POL) - Lisbeth Eide (NOR)	38.86%
51	Aida Jansma (NED) - Jan Jansma (NED)	51.42%	105	Katrine Martensen-Larsen (DEN) - Flemming Poulsen (DEN)	37.90%
52	Kata Vass (HUN) - Péter Gál (HUN)	51.40%	106	Andriichuk Ivan (UKR) - Marina Andriichuk (UKR)	37.49%
53	Sanja Vištica (CRO) - Davor Ruso (CRO)	51.28%	107	Wim van Luijk (NED) - Caroline van Valen (NED)	37.44%
54	Marek Kamelski (POL) - Justyna Graniczny (POL)	50.98%	108	Marianne Linden (NED) - Rein Van Dijk (NED)	35.08%
			109	Tamara Ravlić (CRO) - Ognjen Škrebilin (CRO)	28.23%

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NON MIXED PAIRS— unofficial		
1	Stojan Vazic (SRB) - Marko Seizović (SRB)	66.43%
2	Dimitraki Zipovski (SRB) - Goran Radišić (SRB)	64.19%
3	Marko Mladenovic (SRB) - Darko Parezanin (SRB)	63.34%
4	Frank van Gorp (NED) - Ruud Verhoef (NED)	62.12%
5	Mikael Rimstedt (SWE) - Simon Hult (SWE)	61.68%
6	Karoly Kelen (HUN) - Gyula Argay (HUN)	61.05%
7	Jerzy Goralczyk (POL) - Grzegorz Kula (POL)	60.35%
8	Jerzy Stworzewicz (POL) - Lukasz Stworzewicz (POL)	59.87%
9	Jarosław Grabek (POL) - Stanisław Wawszczyk (POL)	59.20%
10	Bohdan Pliszka (POL) - Mariusz Grabowski (POL)	58.98%
11	Eric van Valen (NED) - Gabriel Dinescu (ROU)	58.73%
12	Ödön Dienes (HUN) - Földi József (HUN)	58.16%
13	Xavier Friesen (NED) - Ronald Goor (NED)	57.91%
14	Filip Katušić (CRO) - Srđan Katušić (CRO)	57.59%
15	Sławomir Czech (POL) - Piotr Suchodolski (POL)	57.20%
16	Mate Meštrić (CRO) - Goran Čekol (CRO)	56.93%
17	Clemens Wanha (AUT) - Markus Knob (AUT)	56.40%
18	Abragi Andreas (SWE) - Alessandro Carletti (ITA)	56.31%
19	Maciej Kita (POL) - Dariusz Sosin (POL)	56.12%
20	Stanisław Pająk (POL) - Piotr Kucharski (POL)	55.99%
21	Jacek Zajac (POL) - Marcin Chibowski (POL)	55.92%
22	Grzegorz Superson (POL) - Giorgi Zedginidze (POL)	55.65%
23	Cezary Serek (POL) - Piotr Walczak (POL)	54.58%
24	Jacek Cebulski (POL) - Zbigniew Słaby (POL)	54.51%
25	John Våge (NOR) - John Helge Herland (NOR)	54.47%
26	Robert Piechota (POL) - Tadeusz Chmielowiec (POL)	54.32%
27	Miro Tesla (CRO) - Aljoša Čakić (CRO)	54.07%
28	Kristijan Stefanec (CRO) - Milko Pravdić (CRO)	53.90%
29	Jovan Poljački (SRB) - Vuk Trnavac (SRB)	53.88%
30	Patryk Patreuha (POL) - Piotr Marcinowski (POL)	53.64%
31	Mirosław Derwojed (POL) - Krzysztof Bonowicz (POL)	53.54%
32	Leo Huvers (NED) - Roel Piket (NED)	53.11%
33	Mariusz Kowalski (POL) - Bogdan Szulejewski (POL)	53.00%
34	Robert Kwiatkowski (POL) - Bogusław Kruczek (POL)	52.35%
35	Ranko Tica (BIH) - Nedo Kulenovic (ITA)	52.21%
36	Ola Rimstedt (SWE) - António Palma (POR)	51.21%
37	Petra Kovacic (CRO) - Antonia Vladimir (CRO)	50.49%
38	Alexandru Toma (ROU) - Aurel-Marian Dragulescu (ROU)	50.37%
39	Janez Pavšek (SLO) - Duilio Gruner (ITA)	50.07%
40	Pavel Bobrov (GER) - Frank Dethlefsen (GER)	49.57%
41	Witek Marek (POL) - Zakrzewski Andrzej (POL)	49.41%
42	Marek Jaworski (POL) - Wojciech Strzemecki (POL)	49.38%
43	Manuel Jindra (AUT) - Eduard Schnöll (AUT)	49.20%
44	Dariusz Morawski (POL) - Sylwester Cieślak (POL)	48.81%
45	Ryszard Kirkowski (POL) - Jerzy Czeszewski (POL)	48.31%
46	Florin Dumitrascu (ROU) - Codrin Marcu (ROU)	48.13%
47	Dario Kuhar (ITA) - Guerrino Saina (ITA)	48.09%
48	Piotr Kulesza (POL) - Maciej Rochowicz (POL)	47.81%
49	Tomasz Latos (POL) - Marek Giża (POL)	47.13%
50	Tadeusz Denisiuk (POL) - Witold Grochulski (POL)	46.70%
51	Krzysztof Świątkowski (POL) - andrzej Proczkowski (POL)	46.67%
52	Miloš Starčević (SRB) - Nebojsa Terzic (SRB)	45.97%
53	Matthew O'Farrell (IRL) - Antone Huang (SCO)	45.87%
54	Ivars Zarumba (LAT) - Andrejs Timofejevs (LAT)	45.69%
55	Igor Požar (SLO) - RAJKO Čeh (SLO)	45.49%
56	Grzegorz Narkiewicz (POL) - Wojciech Niewiadomski (POL)	45.41%
57	Hristo Myahov (BUL) - Krasimir Simeonov (BUL)	45.29%
58	Goran Borevković (CRO) - Karlo Brguljan (CRO)	44.99%
59	Djordje Poljak (SRB) - DJuro Opačić (SRB)	44.93%
60	Goran Jukic (CRO) - Luigi Paolo Maffei (CRO)	44.53%
61	Guus van Boven (NED) - Esther Grootnibbelink (NED)	44.17%
62	Michael van Schooten (NED) - Hanneke Steenman (NED)	43.92%
63	Maciej Krzywka (POL) - andrzej Proczkowski (POL)	43.48%
64	Jurica Carić (CRO) - Eric Laurant (NED)	43.43%
65	Toni Vidović (CRO) - Viktor Leskovar (CRO)	42.33%
66	Iakov Kats (GER) - Vladimir Belfermann (GER)	41.56%
67	Rob Jagroop (NED) - Dries Olgers (NED)	41.35%
68	Csaba Ráduly (HUN) - Laszlo Klein (HUN)	40.82%
69	Luckje Terhell (NED) - Nel van Norden (NED)	40.71%
70	marek czerepak (POL) - Jarosław Cieślak (POL)	39.15%
71	Magdalena Kazimierzczak (POL) - Elżbieta Jakoniuk (POL)	39.13%
72	Arie Teeuw (NED) - Otto van Schravendijk (NED)	38.43%
73	Stefan Thorpe (AUT) - Krzysztof Buras (POL)	37.69%
74	Mirosław Makatrewicz (POL) - Zbigniew Rogowski (POL)	37.61%
75	Lea Grebenar (CRO) - Matija Andričić (CRO)	35.50%
76	Jakub Korzeniowski (POL) - Maciej Betliński (POL)	32.49%
77	Adriano Voscilla (CRO) - Željko Orlić (CRO)	31.88%

LARA MIXED WINNERS



NON MIXED WINNERS



BAM WINNERS



UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN TEAMS

Wednesday, noon

Thursday, noon

Friday, 11 a.m. FINAL

Next event in our festival is team event, open teams.

Open teams is a three day event with first two days of play for everybody, and on Friday only A final will be played. At the beginning teams will be divided in groups of four teams, and first three rounds will be played as round robin in groups of four. That will be played in Wednesday afternoon session. After that first two teams from round robin will go to final A and last two will go to final B.

Next two sessions (Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon) will be played in swiss format in those groups. After each session teams will be promoted from B to A and demoted from A to B. Last session (Thursday evening) groups will be closed, A group consisting of 8 teams, size of group B will be determined when registration closes, and from group C downward there will be groups of 8 playing for prizes. Since every group winner gets a prize there is incentive to do your best until very end.

If you haven't registered for any reason and you would like to play please send us an email to pulabridge@gmail.com. We will try to squeeze you in. Also if you want to unregister for any reason prior to play, please email us at the same email.

Also few reminders:

You will pay at the table, price is 200 euros per team. Please if possible prepare exact amount of money.

You are responsible for entering correct result into BridgeMate. If you however miss-score there is only very short time available to make corrections, so please check your scores after each match.

Please arrive to the playing room 15 min utes before the start and find your table. Positions will be displaye online one hour before the start at pulabridgefestival.com

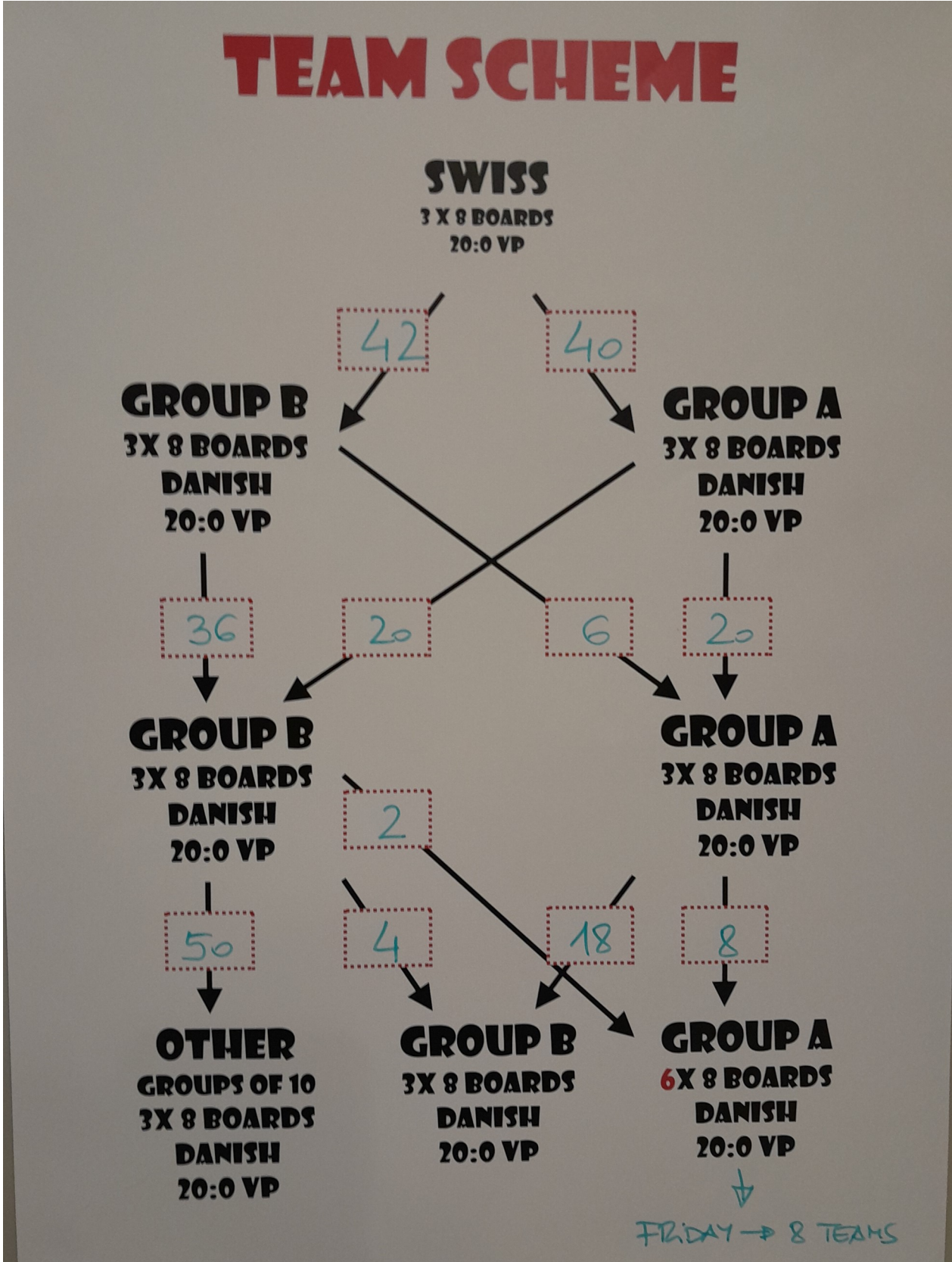
It is best to leave your mobile phone in your room, but if you take it with you it should be turned off and left visible on the table. Be warned that having a mobile phone that is not openly displayed is illegal, and so is looking at it at any point. TD will not be happy if they see you looking at your phone. And it could again cost you, guess what: VPs. If there is a real need to use a phone during play you should ask TD and he will help.

Play well and enjoy!

Last year final results:

1	Diane Gordy	Ahmed Yousry (EGY) ALY ELSELEHDAR (EGY) Ivan Nanev (BUL) Jerry Stamatov (USA)	203.55
2	Tosca	Tim Verbeek (NED) Steven de Donder (BEL) Jan Jansma (NED) Robert Lindeman (NED)	194.03
3	Budapest-Szeged	Krisztián Grezsa (HUN) Zoltán Zsák (HUN) Daniel Gulyás (HUN) Peter Hodosi (HUN)	189.11
4	Stanicic Software	Ben Handley-Pritchard (CRO) Ognjen Staničić (CRO) Vedran Zorić (CRO) Goran Čekol (CRO)	188.22
5	Marupe	Adrians Imsa (LAT) Liga Brikmane (LAT) Jurijs Balasovs (LAT) Uldis Bethers (LAT)	181.83
6	Senator	Stanisław Pająk (POL) Piotr Kucharski (POL) mariusz kowalski (POL) Bogdan Szu-	173.69
7	Bridge42	Gyorgy Kemeny (HUN) peter trenka (HUN) Csaba Czimer (HUN) Tamás Szalka (HUN)	168.92
8	Methodoontology Of the Bridge	Aarnout Helmich (NED) Tim Van de Paverd (NED) Sibrand van Oosten (NED) Vuk Trnavac (SRB)	165.00

UPCOMING EVENTS





Teams of 4-8 persons are invited to enter the competition: Find your team, choose a name and register by Thursday 8 p.m. online. No entry fees.

Bridge players and their family members are welcome.
It would be smart to make international teams.

Your general and specific knowledge on Bridge, Bridge society, Pula Bridge-Festival, Other Events, Cards, Play, and (semi)related concepts will be tested.

Spectators are welcome.

Venue:
to be announced

TEAM UP FOR
PUBridge QUIZ!

Thursday, September 14, starting 9.30 p.m.

All you need to know

Registrations

All players have to be [registered](#) for the festival. If you did not register so far, please do it immediately at pulabridgefestival.com. Once you are on registration list, you get Pula ID (first column on the list), and this is the number to put in bridgemates.

For each event, the [registration](#) deadline is 6 hours before the start of that contest. After that time, registrations will be possible only if it is convenient for organization. Starting positions will only be displayed online at pulabridgefestival.com -- no later than one hour before the start of the event. If you are looking for a partner or teammates, you can post your request online at the specific event, or contact the organizers (tihana@pilar.hr).

IMPORTANT: If you register for a tournament and later decide not to play – it is crucial to delete your names from the list of registered pairs/teams.

If you decide not to play less than 24 hours before the start of the tournament please inform us immediately (pulabridge@gmail.com).

Venue

The venue is the Congress Center of Park Plaza Histria (same as in previous years). If we reach over 120 pairs or 60 teams, we have additional playing space in Casino.

Entries/Prizes

The entries are 25 euro/play/day for all main events. (e.g. BAM teams 100 euro per team, Mixed pairs 25 euro per player, and Open teams 200 euro/team - since it is a 2-3 day event). You are kindly requested to put the entries in the envelopes on the tables before the start of the tournament. Juniors (born 1998 or later) get a discount in all pairs tournaments. In team tournaments, if team consist of juniors only the fee is reduced 50% (50 instead 100 per day per team). If there is one adult in the team, fee is 70 euro, two adults 80, and three adults 90.

Around 60% of the collected entries goes to the prizes for the best 10%-15% overall in a given event, and to the best in “special categories” (e.g. Mixed). Right after the entries are collected, prize amounts will be displayed at pulabridgefestival.com. Prizes should be collected the next day at the venue, right after the end of that day’s event—please bring ID card. Cups will be awarded at the Victory Ceremony on September 21st.

Rules

We are playing this festival by The Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017, as long as they do not interfere with common decency and gentlemanship. Chief TD is Mr. Adam Magyar. Convention card is not obligatory, but it is highly recommended for your protection. Slow play cannot be tolerated since we have to follow a strict timetable – the official tempo allows 15

minutes per two boards at pairs, 65 minutes per 8 boards at teams, 50 minutes per 6 boards in BAM). Mobile phones **MUST** be switched off during the course of play in all events, otherwise automatic penalties apply. You are responsible for all results entered in the Bridgemate at your table. You should check all your results (online), and report any error, **NO LATER THAN** one hour after the end of every match (teams) or session (pairs). You can either complain to TD, or send email to pulabridge@gmail.com. Later (but **NOT** more than 12 hours) complaints will be considered only if it was the organizers’ fault.

Although the Pula Bridge Festival is very proud of our international TD team, we also still believe in Appeals Committees composed of players. If you think that a ruling was not right, you are entitled to appeal (you should inform the TD right after the match). Appeal tax is 50 euro and it will be returned unless the Appeal is judged by the AC to be “without merit”.

Systems, Alerts, Styles

HUM and most of Brown stickers are not allowed except in finals A of the Open Teams. Please check with TD if you are in doubt. 1 club opening should be alerted if it doesn’t promise at least 2 cards. 1NT needs to be alerted if it is not in the range of 14-18, balanced or semi balanced.

Please use STOP cards for your own protection. Keep in mind this is a very international tournament (30+ countries) and opponents may not be familiar with your methods and “standards” - try to explain as good as possible.

Dress code

PLEASE do not dress as you go to the beach. Any casual or smart casual will do -- for example T-shirts are perfectly fine. Please don’t be barefoot or bare-belly. We are happy that you love your body, and that you are fully relaxed in Pula, but these are firm rules set by the hotel.

Mission

Please keep in mind that although many competitive, even world-class players gather in Pula, this is primarily a festival, a celebration, and not a battlefield. We nurture Pula as a venue for international, friendly games that every participant will enjoy and feel comfortable even if s/he is just a beginner.

Please do not ruin our effort by placing your killer instinct above a pleasant atmosphere -- we are sure you can win without making others miserable. Here, we are in a business of making memories --we have been doing so for the last 60 years, and as always, I am expecting and gratefully counting on your full support.

Interview: Katarzyna Dufurat

Are you a regular visitor of PBF? What do you like about it?

While walking around the area I started point where did I happen to stay during my Pula visits and it feels like it's almost everywhere. It's likely my 7th time here so I definitely consider myself as regular! Last two years I couldn't join you here which gave me a real feeling of regret.

I feel Pula serves us a good combination of pair and team games. The schedule itself is great, you can enjoy free morning and have a nice dinner. Couple of days you can always spend sightseeing as the game starts at 8pm.

For me Pula is always perfect mix of relax, activities and good quality bridge. Also the weather happens to spoil us usually (this year may be not the greatest example but after having very very hot summer I personally enjoy it a lot). Good vibes among players and organisers is also priceless and that's likely the most important piece of the puzzle.

Please share one interesting board from yesterday.

As I give bridge lessons it's always nice when I find a board that looks like a perfect example of Bridge Master hand. So to all my students: unicorns exist in real life!

You finesse a heart and pitch a club. You take spade finesse won by N who continues with A of clubs and club. You win the K. After cashing last spade, and ruffing a club (both hearts and clubs are eliminated now) you find yourself with the diamond problem: AQ7 - 10853, where you can give only 1 trick (you already gave a spade and a club). Since North overcalled Michaels and already showed 5 hearts 5 clubs and 1 spade, you know that he may hold maximum of 2 diamonds. If K of diamonds is onside you always make. If N holds the K you need to protect yourself by cashing A of diamonds (maybe K drops if N had 6-5) and playing diamonds toward the Q. If S holds the K - Q takes a trick. If N has it he's going to be endplayed (it's his last diamond).

What N should definitely do (and what my opponent actually did at the table) is to play diamond K when A of diamonds is cashed (to avoid being endplayed in case partner holds good diamonds). But to do all of that - remember to keep your spade spots as communication.

	NORTH		
N	♠ K ♥ K10754 ♦ K4 ♣ AJ742		
	WEST	EAST	
	♠ AJ10853 ♥ 6 ♦ AQ7 ♣ 965	♠ 9642 ♥ AQ ♦ 10853 ♣ K83	
		SOUTH	
		♠ Q7 ♥ J9832 ♦ J962 ♣ Q10	Lead: ♥4

West	North	East	South
1♠	2♠*	3♥**	4♥
4♠	pass	pass	pass

*Michaels

**Cue bid for spades



Interview: Katarzyna Dufurat

Which is your favorite Pula tournament, why? Do you generally prefer teams or pairs?

Most of the times I prefer to play teams - the reason may be I'm lucky to have amazing teammates (look at my team here!). The longer event the better, so I'm thrilled for Open Team's that starts today.



What do you think is the most important thing in a bridge partnership? How is playing with Brink?

Good atmosphere, support when good or bad

things at the table happen and calmth. If you don't have those, any work you put in the other areas of your game won't help you to be successful in long run.

And how is playing with Brink? Let's say: adventurous...

If you had a chance to play a tournament with anyone in the world, dead or alive, who would you choose?

When it comes to a "dream situation" who is less important then when. It would be nice to go back in time and see how bridge games worked for example in interwar period: in small clubs, at social gatherings.

How much does bridge influence your „ordinary“ life? What do you do when you don't play bridge?

I'm lucky to have bridge as my "ordinary life" as I play bridge and teach bridge for living. Because of that I travel a lot (which is always exciting) and when I'm finally back home I become the most boring person that enjoys small everyday things: reading a book, cooking nice dinner having a coffee in my favourite spot.

What are your bridge ambitions, in Pula and outside Pula? What are your plans for the next year?

Obviously: to win and have a great time:) But great time is a claim! I hope next year to be as enjoyable as this one but for now my mind is in Buenos (World Bridge Games) where I will represent Poland as part of Mixed Teams (with Danuta Kazmucha and Piotr Marcinowski who are also here in Pula). Plan is obvious: to win and have a great time.

Share an anecdote from Pula bridge festival with us.

Just happened: it took me and my team 15 min to find Casino. Very unusual for bridge players as most of them likely visited it at least 10 times already...

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By Mate Meštrić

Considering the frequent long nights during autumn Pula, I have realized over the years that it is difficult for me to play it seriously. Consequently, the correct attitude must be to have a good time during Pula, and what better way to achieve that goal than by playing every event with a different partner, the variety of their approaches will hardly leave me indifferent. So here for you, dear reader, are a few bidding decisions I had in Pula, try to do better than me.

Let's start with the welcome tournament I'm playing with Marshall. Everyone vulnerable, I'm in fourth place with ♠AQJT72 ♥A72 ♦--- ♣QJ62 and the bidding starts:

Pass - pass - (1♥)- 1♠
 (2♥) - dbl - (pass) - ?
 What to bid, and why?

I tried to visualize his hand: from the bidding it is obvious that Marshall has at most a doubleton heart, the double is almost always bid with a doubleton spade, which means that a passed Marshall who did not preempt usually has something along the lines of 22(54). With a little luck, he will have the club ace or king, and with the expected heart lead the play should not be difficult. Duck opening lead, win the return, play ace of hearts, ruff a heart, and hope to keep the black suit losers to two. Mind you, this analysis takes into consideration only one club card from Marshall whereas in real life he should have a good deal more. Satisfied with my analysis I confidently bid 4♠.

Dummy: ♠Kxxxxx ♥Kx ♦Kxx ♣xx

The good news is that 4♠ is a good contract, the bad news is that there aren't many people in the tournament as naive as me when all these years later I'm still try to visualize Marshall's hand, despite the frequent results that the younger generation would correctly describe as "Epic fail". If you run into on Marshall, why don't you ask what should be done with 6 card support for partner's major in a competitive auction? Such novelties in bidding theory as this one is are rarely encountered.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
MEŠTAR	-	MARSHALL	?
-	pass	pass	1♥
1♠	2♥	X	pass
4♠	pass	pass	pass



Bd. 13	♠ 3	
N	♥ QJ3	
svi	♦ J6432	
	♣ K984	
♠ AQJ1072		♠ K98654
♥ A74		♥ K6
♦ -		♦ K98
♣ QJ62		♣ 53
	♠ -	
	♥ 109852	
	♦ AQ1075	
	♣ A107	

Here is a board from the butler that I played with Filip Katušić, an aggressive almost junior. Playing against a married couple in their golden years, none vulnerable, Srfić opens 1♦, in second chair, the opponent doubles, and I have: ♠Q92 ♥A97653 ♦A5 ♣A3. You play a natural system, what is your bid?

Modern bridge theory doesn't like penalty redoubles in this situation, she likes transfers, she says low-level penalties are rare, and the extra step gained by playing transfers is valuable. Furthermore, she says, even if you were to play redouble as a strong hand, you should not bid it with 5+ cards in a major, because you are exposing yourself to the risk of an unpleasant preempt by your LHO.

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I've heard all more times than I can count, so I'm lazily bidding 1♥.

This modern theory is beautiful, and it is often right, but it should be taken with a grain of salt. Who will preempt me with this hand and in what way? Will my opponent bid 4♠ and I won't have an answer to that (HINT: double!)? Maybe my passed hand opponent (in her golden years jump) to 4♣ after a redouble? If she only jumps to 2♠/3♣, will I have a bidding problem or will a 3♥ bid describe my hand well? In fact, if 2♠/3♣ comes back to me, I prefer the sequence RDBL/3♥ with my hand than 1♥/DBL because it is more descriptive. This hand has nothing to fear if it redoubles, and sometimes the board is such that the opponents really have nowhere to go. Try to look at it this way, your RHO often has 4 cards in one or both majors for the TO double. If that major happens to be hearts, then our partners together have 3 heart cards which are mostly distributed 2-1. If my partner has the doubleton, I haven't lost much with the redouble, but if my partner has the stiff heart, where will our unfortunate opponents play? I know I'm wasting my breath, as it is borderline heresy to even play a 10+ RDBL these days, let alone use one with 5-6 cards in a major, but still...

Bd. 14 ♠ 1065
 E ♥ Q2
 - ♦ J96
 ♣ 108654

♠ Q92 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ A97653 ♥ 8
 ♦ A5 ♦ 108732
 ♣ A3 ♣ KQJ2

♠ A873
 ♥ KJ104
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ 97

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
MEŠTAR	-	SRFIĆ	-
1♥	pass	2♣	pass
2♠	pass	2NT	pass
3NT	pass	pass	pass

After the uninspired 1♥ bid we got to 3NT which went down one for a loss of 5 IMPs. Had I redoubled, North would likely bid 2♣ for a 500-800 plus and 9-12 IMPs plus. Even if North doesn't bid 2♣, they have nowhere to go later on. This was approximately a 16 IMPs swing for bidding automatically. Maybe you don't like Srfićs opening, but without it you wouldn't have the opportunity for the 10 IMP plus on a "boring" board.

Men's team, first round, Poles called "Krakow". You get the impression that they can't wait to take your IMPs, they hadn't driven all the way from Poland for nothing. I'm playing with Andrea Stanković, who opens 1♠ first in favorable, and I have:

♠KQ92 ♥KT ♦K5 ♣AKQ96. What do you bid?

Again, bidding on auto-pilot and with a considerable deficit in the region of sleep, I bid 2♣ after which the slam can no longer be made. Why, you ask?

Bd. 3 ♠ KQ92
 S ♥ K10
 EW ♦ K5
 ♣ AKQ96

♠ 103 ♠ 84
 ♥ Q6542 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ 9432 ♦ Q1076
 ♣ 32 ♣ 10875

♠ AJ765
 ♥ 987
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ J4

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
-	MEŠTAR	-	ANDREA
-	-	-	1♠
pass	2♣	pass	2NT
pass	3♠	pass	4♦
pass	4NT	pass	5♥
pass	6♠	svi pass	

The rest of the sequence looks as you would expect: 1♠-2♣; 2NT- 3♠; 4♦-4NT; 5♥-6♠ and a heart lead that landed on this sequence within 2 milliseconds. They did not come all the way from Krakow for nothing.

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What could I have done better? If I had started with 2NT, I would have had the chance to bid 6NT as the final contract that would now be played from my hand, but the problem with that approach is that I don't know that I have 5 club tricks, so I don't believe that it is correct to bid 6NT without knowing that the clubs run. Sometimes partner has the heart queen, but clubs don't run, so 6NT looks quite silly.

The advantage of 2♣ over 2NT is at least that sometimes partner will bid 3♣, so I will know that the clubs are good, while the follow-up bids to 2NT generally do not allow for a distinction to be made between two or three clubs.

Does this mean that 2♣ is a good bet, and that I was just unlucky? Unfortunately (for me), that's not the case. The correct bid on 1♠ is neither 2♣ nor 2NT, but 4NT. With 3 aces I bid 7♠, with 2 aces 6♠, and with one ace 5♠ and that's it, not a very difficult board. Now my opponent has to find the correct lead instead of me drawing a perfect picture for him. This time a 14 IMPs minus for rashness. Sometimes life is simple, if you are only interested in aces, ask for aces!

If you have 10+ points, make a redouble. For now, the deficit has reached 30 IMPs for the „wise“ bids.

I played Lara mix pair with Jovana Zoranović, who is not only visibly prettier than the other partners, but also tends to bring prettier dummies. Fourth place, unfavorable vul, I have:

♠QJ5 ♥KJ542 ♦T9 ♣KJ9, and the bidding starts:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
-	JOVANA	-	MEŠTAR
pass	pass	1♦	1♥
pass	1♠	pass	pass
1NT*	pass	pass	?

(*slowly)

To begin with, I don't know if 1♠ promises four spades or five spades, and furthermore I am at unfavorable vulnerability with a balanced eleven count and a passed partner. To add to this, this sequence of pass followed by 1NT could easily be a penalty double of hearts which would prefer not to play 1♠X. On the other hand, Jovana always has something nice. What do we do?

I tried 2♠, which my opponents doubled with lightning speed. I can already see how I will have to pay for the sins of the 2♠ bid at the bar well into the night. A few tricks later, and with a couple of innocent questions such as: „And what does a one diamond opening promise for you?“, Jovana easily made two overtricks. Maybe sometimes it's good to have extra values.

Bd. 12	♠ A10872	
W	♥ A	
NS	♦ Q84	
	♣ 10854	
♠ K64		♠ 93
♥ 9763		♥ Q108
♦ AJ3		♦ K7652
♣ 762		♣ AQ3
	♠ QJ5	
	♥ KJ542	
	♦ 109	
	♣ KJ9	

Finally, last year I agreed to play the main pairs with Ben, with one small condition, that we don't play the pairs, but go somewhere for a beer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ben for a very pleasant tournament, and at the same time for my first tournament played without a single mistake!

62ND PULA BRIDGE FESTIVAL



FRI, SEPT 13TH	4 P.M.	WELCOME PAIRS: single session: 24-26 boards
SAT, SEPT 14TH	8 P.M.	IMP PAIRS: single session: 26-30 boards
SUN, SEPT 15TH	12 P.M.	MIXED & NON-MIXED TEAMS: 3 rounds of 8 boards
	4.30 P.M.	MIXED & NON-MIXED TEAMS: 3 rounds of 8 boards
MON, SEPT 16TH	12 P.M.	BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS: 4 rounds of 6 boards
	5 P.M.	BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS: 3 rounds of 6 boards
	9.30 P.M.	MADHATTER'S MIDNIGHT KARAOKE PARTY Restaurant Boschetto (Boškarin)
TUE, SEPT 17TH	8 P.M.	LARA MIXED & NON-MIXED PAIRS single session: 26-30 boards
WED, SEPT 18TH	12 P.M.	OPEN TEAMS - QUALIFIER: 3 rounds of 8 boards
	4.30 P.M.	OPEN TEAMS - A & B GROUPS: 3 rounds of 8 boards
THU, SEPT 19TH	12 P.M.	OPEN TEAMS - A & B GROUPS: 3 rounds of 8 boards
	4.30 P.M.	OPEN TEAMS - MORE GROUPS: 3 rounds of 8 boards
	9.30 P.M.	PUBridge Quiz (venue to be announced)
FRI, SEPT 20TH	11 A.M.	OPEN TEAMS - FINALS GROUP A: 3 rounds of 8 boards
FRI, SEPT 20TH	4 P.M.	BRK OPEN PAIRS - 3 SESSIONS of 10 boards
SAT, SEPT 21ST	1 P.M.	BRK OPEN PAIRS - 3 SESSIONS of 10 boards
SAT, SEPT 21ST	9 P.M.	VICTORY CEREMONY & AFTERPARTY

NUMBER OF PLAYERS IS LIMITED

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Histria/Horizont - Pula center: car 15 euro, by mini van 25 euro

car is comfortable for four persons, mini van for eight persons



Restaurant Boschetto

Very nice, friendly place near the tennis courts, 500 meters from the venue. Decent food and reasonable prices. This restaurant will probably host us for Madhatter's Karaoke Party. They will stay open every day until there are guests (2 a.m.). So this is the place to go after the tournaments for dinner or drinks. Most of other places around close at 11 or 12.

Restaurant Yacht Club

Only about 100 meters from the venue, down on the sea shore, one of Croatia best fish restaurants with breath-taking views. During the day you can also have a snack or just a cocktail and enjoy.

Reasonably priced for a restaurant of this level. For a bigger groups (especially in the evenings), booking is recommended.



Restaurant Kuglana

The closest restaurant to the venue, maybe 50 meters, between Histria and Park Plaza Verudela, right across the Histria Wing hotel. Lot of various dishes, from as simple as ham and eggs and pizza to Istrian and Croatian specialities. It is not expensive and you can get a decent dish for 15-20 euro. They usually do not take bookings as it is always crowded anyway. They also serve breakfast.

Ribarska koliba

This is a famous fish restaurant about 20 minutes walk from the venue, in marina. You can see Ribarska koliba from windows of the main playing room. It is rather expensive and booking is usually required. Michelin Guide's Point Of View: This restaurant in the Ribarska Koliba Resort is situated near the Marina Veruda which can be admired through the large picture windows or from the restaurant's attractive terrace. Delicious Mediterranean cuisine takes pride of place on the menu, ranging from pasta-based starters to fish and seafood dishes made from the freshest ingredients, although a few meat-based specialities also feature.

Konoba Volme

This place is a bit further away, in Banjole, but it is worth visiting. It is a very nice restaurant with big terrace, very local and homey. Food is authentic Croatian, delicious and prices are in a lower range. You will need a car to get there. To make sure you get your table make a reservation +385 (98) 818265.



Restaurant Batelina (Gaultmillau review)

Restaurant Batelina is actually an old tavern in Banjole, a small town near Pula. It is not particularly decorated, nor does it have any advantages such as a garden, a special view or an interesting interior design, yet it is incredibly popular and it is very difficult to get a reservation. The first reason is the always fresh fish and seafood, but also the reduced working hours. An additional reason is certainly their famous chef David Skoko, a cook that appears almost every day on TV. Although he does not cook at Batelina on a daily basis, he is the one who creates the menu. The appetizers are varied and they serve 6 or 7 of them in small bowls or little plates: marinated sardines, sardines in savor (fried and marinated) , sea bass ceviche, pickled vegetables, salads... Our favourite was the gran-



igula, a delicious crab that is harder to find in restaurants these days. All dishes are based on a traditional and simple method of preparation. First of all, there are raw or grilled scampi, as well as various fish, depending on the day's catch, but also traditional cuttlefish brodetto, squid noodles with fried onions, which are definitely to recommend. If you expect top-quality dishes, prepared with imaginative culinary techniques, paired with wines, and all this in an elegant space – well, you won't find it here. Rather, we would say that Batelina is a tavern of "raw passions", basic, simple and traditional. Important notice: in Batelina they don't accept credit cards.

Sophia, Grand Hotel Brioni

Named after Sophia Loren who was frequent visitor of Brioni islands as a guest of ex-Yu president Josip Broz Tito, this place is a real gem.


Sophia restaurant is a premium meat specialist. Dine on the highest quality matured cuts of beef, including favourites like classic American steaks, but also local like Istrian Boskarin.

The atmosphere of this restaurant quickly puts a spell on their guests. Subdued lighting and darker color scheme create a mood that invites them to lower their guard and simply let the restaurant's specialties sweep them away. Expensive, but worth it.




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MECSEK KUPA



January 2-5, 2025, Pécs, Hungary

Following a long-standing tradition, this historic international tournament will once again be held at the beginning of 2025. The venue will be the recently renovated Laterum Hotel, conveniently located near the city center of Pécs. Participants will have access to the hotel's wellness facilities throughout the day, enjoy seated lunches and dinners, and benefit from free parking. In addition, we will be organizing city tours and other social events, allowing you to extend your New Year celebrations in bridge player style.



Location: Laterum Hotel
Address: 7633 Pécs, Hajnóczy utca 37-39, Hungary
Website: www.laterum.hu
Director: Ádám Magyar
Organizer: Péter Fehér
Email: peter.fehér101@gmail.com
Phone: +36 20 946 3129 / +36 20 496 8057

Times:

Teams:
 Round 1: Thursday, January 2nd, 2025, 19:00 to 24:00. Dinner: 18:00.
 Round 2: Friday, January 3rd, 2025, 14:00 to 22:00. Lunch: 13:00. Dinner: 18:00.

Mitchell Pairs:
 Round 1: Saturday, January 4th, 2025, 15:00 to 19:30. Dinner: 19:30.
 Round 2: Sunday, January 5th, 2025, 10:00 to 14:00. Lunch 14:30.

Entry Fees and Prizes:

Tournament	Entry	First Prize
Teams	HUF 40.000/team	HUF 120.000/team
Mitchell Pairs	HUF 25.000/pair	HUF 100.000/pair

Additional prizes will be awarded depending on the number of participant.

Juniors receive a 20% discount on the entry fee, and discounted rooms upon availability.

Accommodation and Meals:

Room Type	Price	Meals	Price
Single/night	HUF 19.000	Lunch	HUF 4.800/person
Double/night	HUF 25.000	Dinner	HUF 4.800/person

Please submit your entries by November 15, 2024, as we need to inform the venue of the final number of participants.

Registration:
 Hotel Reservation: <https://forms.gle/YZRNCsRdEiZm8EY56>
 Teams Registration: <https://forms.gle/TWaYkgBstXssUPLI7>
 Pairs Registration: <https://forms.gle/yQaxFmrur491B32n9>
 or go to: www.bridzs.hu/en/

Looking forward to playing against you!
 Péter Fehér
 Organizer




INTERNATIONAL TEAMS TOURNAMENT

6th-7th-8th DECEMBER 2024

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NATIONAL STUDENT PAIRS TOURNAMENT

7th DECEMBER 2024

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SCHEDULE

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

Friday 6th	10,00 - 14,00 14,30 - 19,15 21,40 - 23,55	registrations 4 rounds 2 rounds
Saturday 7th	10,00 - 12,15 14,00 - 20,00	2 rounds 5 rounds
Sunday 8th	10,00 - 12,35 14,15 - 15,25	2 rounds 1 round

prize-giving ceremony to follow

NATIONAL STUDENT PAIRS

Saturday 7th	10,30 - 14,15 14,30 - 19,35	registrations 2 sessions
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prize-giving ceremony to follow

ACCOMODATION


COMPULSORY ROOMS AND MEALS RESERVATION
please directly contact Hotel Quark

ONLINE RESERVATIONS FROM JUNE 12th TO OCTOBER 6th
www.federbridge.it or using QR code (see registrations box)

SUPERIOR ROOMS BB

	DOUBLE ROOM single use	€ 129,00 (per night)
	DOUBLE ROOM	€ 149,00 (per night)
	Buffet Lunch 7/12 - 8/12	€ 30,00
	Buffet Dinner 6/12 - 7/12	€ 35,00
	Served Dinner 3 courses	€ 45,00

Cafeteria and Snack Bar available in the playing area

 Starred Chef during the whole catering

Free parking available

Indoor Garage (on request)
€ 10,00 per day



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REGISTRATIONS

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

Participation is allowed to FIGB members and members of any other NBO in good standings with their NBO (WBF or EBL).

ONLINE (within 3 dec 2024) € 300 per team
www.federbridge.it
Banner "Torneo Città di Milano"



FRONT DESK € 330 per team

JUNIOR TEAMS FREE ENTRY
(each player have been born in 1999 or later)

At the time of registration, please specify your team's category in order to gain access to the special prizes.

NATIONAL STUDENT PAIRS

Participation is allowed to FIGB students only

EMAIL to gare@federbridge.it or FRONT DESK € 20 per pair

Information: Gianluca Frola
gare@federbridge.it - +39 329 5609977

PRIZE POOL

FINAL A	FINAL B	OTHER FINALS 6 teams per group
1 st € 4000	1 st € 750	1 st € 350
2 nd € 2500	2 nd € 600	
3 rd € 1200	3 rd € 500	
4 th € 900	4 th € 450	
5 th € 700	5 th € 400	
6 th € 600		
7 th € 500		
8 th € 400		

SPECIAL PRIZES (€ 350 each, not cumulative)

- 1st team of 2nd/3rd cat./NC (min 3 teams)
- 1st Junior team (min. 3 teams)
- 1st Mixed team (min. 5 teams)
- 1st Ladies team (min. 5 teams)
- 1st Foreign team (min 5 teams)

The prize money will be awarded after legal taxes are deducted.
For foreign residents, the taxation is 30%.

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NATIONAL STUDENT PAIRS TOURNAMENT
7th DECEMBER 2024

TITLE HOLDERS



2019 Winners

K1

Ivan Nanev, Julian Stefanov, Vladimir Mihov, Rosen Gunev

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ONLINE PLATFORMS



RUNNING SCORES of the
“Città di Milano” International Teams Tournament
will be available
on a dedicated section of the FIGB website

www.federbridge.it

or download



the official FIGB App
available for Android and iOS on dedicated stores

Each match of table 1 (group A)
will be broadcasted on BBO vugraph.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

Teams can be composed of maximum 7 players including the captain.

For each match, 8 boards are to be played. Scoring: centesimal VP 20/0 scale, integral carry over. Pre-dealt boards will be played in each round.

First session of play - Friday, December 6th. All the teams will play as a single group 6 rounds (swiss movement). The organization will set up the matches of the first round.

Second session of play - Saturday, December 7th. According to the final ranking of the first session, the teams will be divided into 2 groups. In each group, 4 rounds will be played (swiss movement).

Third session of play - Saturday, December 7th. The teams will be divided into 3 groups. In each group, 3 rounds will be played (swiss movement).

Fourth session of play - Sunday, December 8th. The teams will be divided into 4 groups. The teams will not anymore be able to move from one group to another one. In each group, 3 rounds will be played (if technically possible, 2 rounds with swiss movement. And 1 round with Danish movement). Screens in Final A.

Details on the composition and number of groups and on promotion/relegation criteria will be communicated on Friday before the start of the afternoon session.

The technical organization has full power to modify the time schedule, the number of matches and the formula for the best outcome of the tournament.

FIGB RULES APPLY



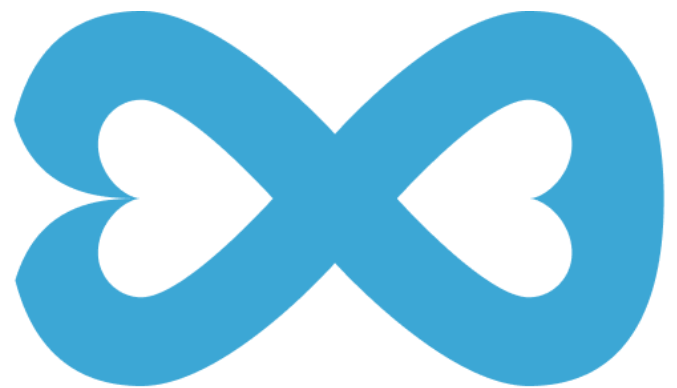
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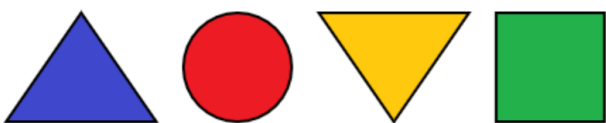


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Reminders:

- Please register on time;
- Find your position for every tournament - it will be published online - at the tournament webpage, one hour before the start of the tournament;
- Come to the venue 15 minutes before the start and find your table;
- All entries are paid at the table: Please prepare the exact amount of money or even better put the money for the whole team in one envelope.
- Switch off your mobile phone during the tournaments (you can turn it on between team matches);
- Respect the time (15 minutes per two boards in pairs tournaments, about 60 minutes for 8 boards in teams);
- Carefully check results in bridgemates;
- Once the session/match is over check the results (published online). Report any error immediately at pulabridge@gmail.com (you have one hour after the first results are published);
- Official results will be published approximately 12 hours after the tournament. If you won a prize you should collect it the next day at the venue, right after the end of that day's event;
- If you win a tournament, please either stay at the venue until we find you to take a photo, or take a photo yourself and send us.

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That *Pula Bridge Festival*
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You will get confirmation
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