



3RD ONLINE EUROPEAN WOMEN'S TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Dear Players,

It is a true pleasure to welcome you to this year's European Online Women's Teams Championship.

With 50 teams taking part, this edition marks the highest participation since the championship was launched three years ago. This milestone is a powerful and encouraging signal.

Beyond its status as a prestigious and official European championship, this event plays a vital role in the development of women's bridge. It provides a platform to gain experience, raise competitive standards, and build confidence on the international stage. Each championship is not just a competition, but another meaningful step forward in a much larger journey.

Our commitment is clear. We are continuously working to create new opportunities for women to develop, compete, and shine. Very soon,

on **May 14–17, 2026**, the EBL will launch a **new European Online Championship for the Mixed category**. This exciting addition will offer another top-level competitive event and an excellent opportunity to gain international experience, sharpen skills, and embrace new competitive challenges. We strongly encourage you to take part.

Women's Bridge is growing, gaining momentum, and moving confidently in the right direction. And yet, we all know that this is only the beginning, the potential is far greater, so, thank you for being part of this journey and for contributing to the ongoing growth and strength of Women's Bridge. Your participation truly matters.

I wish you all a challenging, enjoyable, and inspiring championship and may the best team win.

Kind regards,

Oryah Meir
EBL Executive Committee Member
Chair of the Women's Committee

Welcome Message from the President of the European Bridge League



Dear Players,

I am pleased to welcome you to the **3rd European Online Women's Teams Championship**.

This event has become an important regular highlight in the EBL calendar and a clear sign of the strength, quality, and importance of women's bridge. This year's championship also marks a record number of participating teams, confirming the continued growth and success of this competition.

We are very happy to welcome players from all over the world. Although this is a European championship, the presence of non-European teams enriches the event and reflects the truly international spirit of bridge.

To our non-European guests, a very warm welcome.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Oryah Meir, Chair of the EBL Women's Committee, for making this championship possible. I also thank her and all members of the Women's Committee for their continuous and invaluable work in developing and promoting women's bridge.

This championship is not only a prestigious competition in its own right, but also an important gateway to future international face-to-face events. The first and second place teams will receive vouchers for use in EBL's face-to-face events and, in accordance and complying to the CoC regulations, will be invited to the next European Champions' Cup, to be held in Zurich from 12 to 14 November 2026.

I wish all teams an enjoyable and successful championship, played in the best sporting spirit.

Good luck to all, and enjoy the tournament.

Eric Laurant
President
European Bridge League

NEW EVENT

1ST ONLINE EUROPEAN MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

14 - 17 May, 2026

Ranking after Day 1

#	Team	Adj.	IMPs	#	Team	Adj.	IMPs
1	NORDEN		68.57	26	ICELAND 2		40.73
2	BELGIAN WOMEN	-0.38	61.94	27	GERMAN LADIES		40.32
3	DANTE ISTANBUL		56.90	28	GANAINM		39.94
4	ISTANBUL		54.67	29	VICUNA	-0.10	39.62
5	LOVELY ISRAEL		54.28	30	PHILOSOPHERS		38.72
6	ICELAND1		51.13	31	FINLAND		37.53
7	RENATE		50.21	32	ONO VALLEY		37.30
8	SUNSHINE SISTERS		49.66	33	HAKUNA MATATA		36.56
9	SANS	0.38	48.94	34	RUFF DIAMONDS		36.21
10	HWBT		48.64	35	FAROE ISLANDS		36.18
11	TERSCH		47.82	36	PHOENIX		35.89
12	SOUTH AFRICA		47.64	37	LA ZETA DE ZORRO		34.80
13	CALEDONIA	-0.10	46.72	38	SMART TARTAN		33.31
14	CELT		46.08	39	NORWEGIAN VALKYRIES		33.05
15	TURQUOISE		45.98	40	BID AND RUN		30.74
16	VIKING GIRLS		45.53	41	CRAZIES I		30.65
17	SWEDEN		45.04	42	PORTUGAL		29.26
18	RAWSON		44.39	43	JNZN		29.21
19	SHAMROCKS 2026		44.23	44	THE INCREDIBELLES		27.51
20	LEYLA		43.56	45	ISRAEL OFIR		24.09
21	SWISS LADIES		43.18	46	ADV LADIES		21.68
22	AMBER QUEENS		42.13	47	SUPA DUPAS		21.13
23	TRICK ME NOT		41.41	48	HEARTBREAKERS 2026		19.96
24	LATVIA		41.15	49	SLAM		18.64
25	NESHOT HAHAHIL		41.14	50	BOSPHORUS BRIDGE		15.83

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SCHEDULE

Saturday, 10 January 2026

- Round 5: 10:00 to 11:17
- Round 6: 11:25 to 12:42
- Round 7: 12:50 to 14:07
- Break (53 minutes)*
- Round 8: 15:00 to 16:17
- Round 9: 16:25 to 17:42
- Round 10: 17:50 to 19:07

Sunday, 11 January 2026

- Round 1: 10:00 to 11:02
- Round 2: 11:10 to 12:12
- Round 3: 12:20 to 13:22
- Round 4: 13:30 to 14:32
- Break (43 minutes)*
- Round 5: 15:15 to 16:17
- Round 6: 16:25 to 17:27
- Round 7: 17:35 to 18:37

Protest & correction time ends at 19:37



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2025 TOP 8

1

Viking Girls 102.32

 T. A. Brogeland, V. Chediak, G. Helness, A. Langeland, A.M. Mirkovic, R. Sivertsvik, I. Wennevold

2

Masa of Magic 87.16

A. Pietrzyk, A. Kreglewska, M. Sautaux, S. Grzejdziak

3

Glam Slam Queens 84.83

A. Alberti, A. Della Monta, I. Gromann, B. Hackett, G. Heinrichs, K. Wenning, B. Wodniansky

4

Beautiful Israel 77.86

V. Abramov, N. Graizer, G. Maman, M. Nosacki, M. Popilov

5

Icequeens 62.33

A. Gudnadottir, H. M. Haraldsdottir Bender, G. B. Helgason, F. Ingolfsdottir, A. Jonsdottir,

6

HWBT 60.29

B. Fischer, O. Hegedus, J. Hegedus, H. Lajos, V. Szucs, E. Tichy, A. Zalai

7

Caledonia 59.41

A. Milne, A. Symons, E. (Liz) McGowan, F. McQuaker, J. Middleton, S. Punch, S. Adamson

8

Yorkshirepuddings 53.80

G. Copeland, N. Cockerill-Smith, P. Murphy, V. Gibson



The defending champions return

by Amy Casanova

The 2025 European Online Women's Teams Championships saw Norway's VIKING GIRLS (Aase Langeland, Ann-Mari Mirkovic, Gunn Helness, Ida Wennevold, Ranja Sivertsvik, Tonje Aasand Brogeland and playing captain Virginia Chediak) go undefeated in the Group A Final, winning the event with a final score of 102.32 VPs. The second-place team, Poland's MASA OF MAGIC (Agnieszka Pietrzyk, Monika Sautaux, Sabina Grzejdziak and playing captain Anna Kreglewska), finished with 87.16 VPs.

The match between the top two teams was tight: VIKING GIRLS won by only 2 IMPs, their closest match of the day. The match was bookended by identical contracts – **2♠** declared by West – with different outcomes.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ A J 7 5	♠ Q
♥ A 6 2	♥ 10 8 5
♦ A 7	♦ K Q 9 5 4
♣ K 10 6 3	♣ A J 5 2
♠ K 10 9 8 4 2	♠ 6 3
♥ Q 9 4	♥ K J 7 3
♦ 8 6	♦ J 10 3 2
♣ Q 7	♣ 9 8 4



West	North	East	South
Grzejdziak	Chediak	Kreglewska	Sivertsvik
Helness	Pietrzyk	Mirkovic	Sautaux
	1NT	Pass	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♥*	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

2♦ One major
2♥ Pass or correct

Even the bidding was mirrored at both tables: a strong notrump opening by North followed by two passes to West, who balanced by showing one major, bidding **2♠** after East's pass-or-correct **2♥**.

Chediak led the ♦A, partner playing the ♦J, and switched to a low spade, won in the dummy with the queen. West cashed the ♦K and tried the ♦Q, pitching a low heart, but North ruffed with the ♠7. She next played the ♥A and continued with a heart to South's king, then sat back and waited for her two trump tricks for down one.

At the other table, North led a fourth-best club. Declarer ducked this to her queen, finessed the jack and dumped a heart on the ♣A. When she played the ♣5, South ruffed with the ♠6, overruffed with the 8. Declarer led the ♦8 to North's ace; she cashed the ♥A and continued the suit to South's king. The ♥J was ruffed and a spade was led. North took the ♠A and led a diamond. Helness ruffed the next diamond,



Team Viking Girls receiving their award in Poznań, Summer 2025

overruffed by North, but emerged with three clubs, one diamond and four spades.

On Chediak's defense, declarer can prevail after cashing the ♦K but must exit the dummy via the heart suit, guessing to put in the ♦9 or cover if South plays the jack.

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ K 8	♠ J 10 9 7 3
♥ Q J 8	♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 9 7 2	♦ 10 5 3
♣ Q 9 7 4	♣ K 2
♠ A 2	♠ Q 6 5 4
♥ K 6 3 2	♥ A 9 7
♦ Q 6 4	♦ A K 8
♣ A J 10 8	♣ 6 5 3



West	North	East	South
Grzejdziak	Chediak	Kreglewski	Sivertsvik
Helness	Pietrzik	Mirkovic	Sautaux
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

This time, the contract was not cold, but it does hinge on the opening lead and subsequent defense. Chediak chose a third-best diamond, which would ensure down one, but South must switch to a heart at trick two. Sivertsvik won with the ace and cashed the king – which looks like suit preference for hearts – and continued with the 8, North playing the 2, then 9.

Declarer led the ♣8 to the 9, king and 3 to run the ♣9, losing to the king. Chediak exited with the ♦Q, overtaken by South with the ace. She returned the 9, won by declarer. Grzejdziak cashed the trump ace, then the ♣A (South contributing the 6) before advancing a sneaky ♣10. Chediak did not cover, and declarer made a fine play to let it ride, discarding the losing ♦10 to make 2♠.

The lead at the other table was the ♦Q, overtaken by the ace. The top two diamonds were cashed. Helness can make now by finessing in clubs, but took a similar line of play and finished down one.

This year, the VIKING GIRLS return to defend their title, but without Tonje Aasand Brogeland. An impressive 50 teams from 35 countries have entered the event.

3RD WBF Online WOMEN'S TEAMS

Online on RealBridge, 27 - 29 March, 2026



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FROM COURTROOMS, TO BRIDGEROOMS, TO BACKROOMS: IDA GRÖNKVIST'S GRAND SLAM LIFE

by **Francesca Canali**

At 30 years old, Ida Grönkvist is living several lives at once. She works as an Acting Associate Judge at the Svea Court of Appeal in Stockholm and is a European and World Bridge Champion. She is also a member of the EBL Executive Committee.

If you're struggling to find time for bridge in your busy life, Ida has some advice on how to keep pursuing your career while winning the Venice Cup.

Let's start from the very beginning. You learnt to play bridge at age 11 in your family, and bridge has shaped a big part of your life. Can you imagine what your life would have been like without bridge?

I would have missed out on so many things. Through bridge I've met some of my best friends, my future husband, and the game itself has helped me develop skills in other areas: communication, logical thinking, learning English... I would be a different person today if it wasn't for bridge. I also feel that what I've learned through bridge has been useful in my job.

Apart from evaluating the partner's performance, how are being a judge and bridge player comparable?

Both environments can be quite high-pressure, with unknowns to identify. In both, you have to stay calm, present, and focused on everything that's going on. You have to analyze the behavior of the people around you and make a lot of decisions quickly. In the courtroom, you have to assess evidence from what people are saying and draw logical conclusions. And the same applies to bridge: you are assessing the evidence, the cards people are playing, the bids they have made.

Many people struggle to balance work and hobbies, let alone competing at international level. How do you manage to excel in both your legal career and bridge?

For sure it's difficult, I'm not going to lie. You have to set priorities. I'm not able to attend all the tournaments I would like

to, and I have to be very strict when it comes to practicing. So far I've been very lucky, as at work they fully understand my passion for bridge. Whenever I go to my boss to ask for some odd vacation time in the middle of a stressful period, he or she is always like: 'Let me guess, another bridge tournament!'

But of course it comes with sacrifices. I'm not able to see my friends as much as I would like to. It also means that I have to accept that in bridge, despite being able to compete at a high level, I can't be at the very top.

Don't you feel that your status as European and World Champion puts you at the very top?!

There is still a difference between me and someone who can play bridge all the time, and I have to accept that maybe I won't reach my full potential. But I'm happy this way.

And you also find time to take part in bridge politics. How did you decide to join the EBL board?

I hadn't thought much about it until I was approached and asked about running for the Executive Board. It was the late Jan Kamras, former EBL and WBF President, who got me interested in it, and I'm very happy about this because it made me understand the bridge world from a different perspective. It also gave me much more confidence in the EBL as an institution. When you are able to see from the inside how much quality work people put in, how much thought lies behind all of these decisions, it makes you feel that bridge has a future. So I'm very, very happy that I was able to be on the board and learn so much.

You are Chair of the EBL Youth Committee and member of the EBL Women's Committee. Which initiatives have you worked on and what are the next steps?

Regarding the Women's Committee, in these years we have discussed a lot of matters together. Oryah Meir is of course the driving force behind everything we do. We have worked on the creation of the Women's category for the European Champions' Cup, and then the online training program, which has been my main involvement, mainly in finding the expert players. And of course also these Women's Online Championships... I am sorry that I can't take part as I am currently on vacation in Asia.

We now have a project together with the WBF Women's Committee to involve more women in becoming international tournament directors. There is a gender gap: international tournaments would benefit from having more female TDs, so we are trying to incentivize them.

As Chair of the Youth Committee, I've tried to connect the Women's and Youth committees. In the Youth Committee, we have been focusing on creating play opportunities between face-to-face Championships. The 2nd Online Youth Team Championships is starting soon, with a new format compared to the previous edition. We have worked a lot on developing a flexible, modern schedule that makes it easier to participate.

Are you running again for the EBL board at the elections in June?

No, because I have to prioritize other parts of my life. Maybe I will come back in the future.

IDA'S BRIDGE ACHIEVEMENTS

2007

At 12 years old, she played her first European Youth Championship, representing Sweden.

2011

At 16, she won her first international medal: bronze at the European Youth Championships - U21 teams, playing for Sweden.

2014

She won her first World title at the World Youth Championships - U21 teams.

More Youth European and World medals followed: gold (2017, 2018, 2019), silver (2015, 2018), bronze (2017).

2019

At 24, she claimed her first European and World titles outside the youth category. She won both the European Mixed Team Championships and the World Women's Team Championships in the same year!

2024

Silver medal at the World Bridge Games (her favourite competition), Women's Teams.

2025

Gold medal at the European Transnational Championships, Mixed Teams.



Ida and her mum, Maria

Speaking of differences between males and females, does it make sense to have a female category for a mind sport?

Even though there are some differences between the male and female brain, there is no scientific evidence that suggests that men have abilities that will make them better bridge players. There are, however, huge social differences. We know for a fact that historically, fewer women have pursued bridge (or other sports or careers) at the top level, because they were expected, for example, to stay home with the family, and they were not expected to be ambitious in this way. So for now, women need to be encouraged and have an arena where they can compete. That's why having a women's category is very important. The mixed category too, as it is very popular and helps female players access open events. Anyway, we now finally have some female players who are making it to the very top level. My personal opinion is that the long-term goal should be to have no women's or mixed categories at all.

About the Mixed category: you won the gold medal in Poznan at the European Championships, playing with your life partner. Do you have any suggestions for ladies who would like to play with their life partner? It can be a delicate situation...

It can definitely be a delicate situation! I think the key is to maintain a professional approach: when you're at the table, think of them as your bridge partner, not your life partner. That said, it's a great opportunity: you get to spend more time together with someone you already share your life with, you have plenty of chances to discuss bridge and techniques outside of tournaments, and ultimately it can be a very fun experience.

How do you practice, given that you don't have much time? What do you recommend to players who have a limited amount of time?

Prioritizing is a big part of it, but it's important to understand that playing the hands is not enough. Of course it's important to play, but in order to improve you need to do additional work, especially analyzing the system and spending extra time on it, schedule meetings with your partner where you talk about the system.

Do you recommend any bridge apps?

I am a huge fan of Cuebids because of how easily accessible it is. I also combine it with some online meetings and the bidding room on BBO, because I feel that when you and your partner are bidding at the same time you are able to be more focused. There are also the Bridge Master deals, which I actually do before bridge championships to warm up.

What are three bridge conventions that shouldn't be missing from any pair's system card?

Gazzilli, Keycard, and Splinters.

What do you hope the participants of the Online Women's Championship will take away from this experience?

This championship is a great first step towards trying a face-to-face international championship. If they enjoy it, they should consider going to a live event organized by the EBL or the WBF. Travel, enjoy, learn something in bridge that you can't learn in any other way. I encourage them to go and play live!

What are your bridge, professional and personal projects for 2026?

My projects for this year are getting selected for the Swedish national team to play in Latvia, playing the NABC in the summer, and then two weeks in Katowice for the World Bridge Series. My biggest goal is getting married: we'll see if I manage!



Ida and her partner Andrea Manno

NORDEN tops day one of qualifying Swiss

by Amy Casanova

The third European Online Women's Teams Championship is underway, with the first of two days of Swiss matches complete. After 40 boards, Team NORDEN (Lone Bilde, Ann Karin Fuglestad, Liv Marit Grude, Marianne Harding, Torild Heskje, Bodil Nyheim Oigarden, Helle Rasmussen and Gunn Tove Vist) are leading the field with 68.57 VPs. In second place are the BELGIAN WOMEN (Antonella Couteaux, Nicole Marechal, Marie-Francoise Stas, Dominique Stuyck and Caroline Vandenbossche) with 61.94 VPs.

NORDEN won all their matches by double digits. In their set against ICELAND1 (Alda Gudnadottir, Maria Haraldsdottir Bender, Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir, Arngunnur Jonsdottir, Svala Palsdottir and Rosemary Shaw), they lost IMPs on six boards but picked up big swings on three, including this deal:

Board 38. Dealer East. E-W Vul.

♠ A	♠ K J 9 8 5
♥ J 7 6 3	♥ 8
♦ K J 6	♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ K 10 7 6 2	♣ 9 5 3
♠ 10 6 4 2	♠ Q 7 3
♥ A K Q 10 9	♥ 5 4 2
♦ 3	♦ A 10 9 8 4
♣ J 8 4	♣ A Q



Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Gudnadottir	Vist	Jonsdottir	Heskje
1♥	3NT	Pass	1♦*
		All Pass	
	1♦ Four + ♦		

A pretty straightforward auction to the top spot. Declarer won the fourth-best spade lead with the singleton ace and ran the ♦J. She next unblocked the clubs, returned to hand with the ♦K and finished with 11 tricks for +460.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bilde	Ingolfsdottir	Rasmussen	Haraldsdottir B
4♠	5♦	2♠	3♦
Dbl	All Pass	Pass	Pass

At the other table, Rasmussen's preempt, showing spades and a four-card minor, put more pressure on North-South and talked them out of a nine-trick game into a hopeless one.

The defense started with three rounds of hearts, East pitching the ♣9 and 5. West does best now to play a spade, but she persisted with another heart, ruffed by East with the ♦7 and declarer overruffing with the 8. Declarer can get out for down one at this point, double dummy, but played the ♦A and another. East sat back and scored her trump queen for down two and 13 IMPs to the leaders.

TEAM ROSTERS

ADV LADIES

Maria Bonocuore, Silvia Esposito, Rosalba Gravili, Maurizia Grisetti, Margherita Pucci, Fiorella Spinetti, Christiane Van Looy

AMBER QUEENS

Liepa Bikulciene, Nele Petryliene, Dalia Pileckiene, Rita Saukliene, Kornelija Vasaskaite, Lina Vrubliauskiene, Lina Sveikauskiene (captain)

BELGIAN WOMEN

Antonella Couteaux, Nicole Marechal, Marie-Francoise Stas, Dominique Stuyck (captain), Caroline Vandenbossche

BID AND RUN

Mette Drogemuller, Leise Hemberg, Katrine Martensen-Larsen, Clara Brun Pedersen, Ella Rosthoej, Julie Marina Sigsgaard

BOSPHORUS BRIDGE

Elvan Akgun, Cagla Akyurek, Merih Erguney (captain), Nur Ketenci, Ferda Hilal Vardar, Nursen Zabci

CALEDONIA

Sheila Adamson, Elizabeth (Liz) McGowan, Fiona McQuaker, Abigail Milne, Ying Piper, Sam Punch

CELT

Sophie Cunningham, Louise Mitchell, Lucy Phelan, Ceri Pierce

CRAZIES I

Leila Benais Gaines, Herta Klevorn, Constance Lemhenyi Hanko (captain), Marta Nogueira, Amparo Soriano, Pilar Villar Alastrue

DANTE ISTANBUL

Helin Erdogan (captain), Pinar Ergin, Lale Gumrukcuoglu, Ayse Nazli Metin, Guzide Ozturk, Zeynep Yilmaz

FAROE ISLANDS

Eva Sarita Berg, Margretha Borgardal, Birita Clementsen, Maria Vitalis Hansen (captain), Anna Olsen, Connie Thomsen

FINLAND

Gabriella Ahlvik, Agneta Berglund, Pirkko Leander, Maria Myllaeri, Maria Nordgren, Kati Sandstrom, Eeva Parviainen (captain)

GANAINM

Hilary Dowling-Long, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Ann Marie Horan, Joan Kenny, Rebecca O'Keeffe-Brown, Gilda Pender

GERMAN LADIES

Anja Alberti, Annaig Della Monta (captain), Ingrid Gromann, Barbara Hackett, Pony Beate Nehmert, Mieke Plath, Karin Wenning, Beatrix Wodniansky

HAKUNA MATATA

Trupti Haria, Bijal Shah (captain), Rupal Shah, Sejal Shah, Samira Soni, Vimla Virjee

HEARTBREAKERS 2026

Anke Blumenberg, Claudia Brummer, Sylvia Hampel, Gabriele Hilfiker, Rosemarie Kuntz, Ute Struthoff

HWBT

Szilvia Csipka, Orsolya Hegedus, Janka Jalsovszky, Eszter Tichy, Agnes Zalai

ICELAND 2

Anna Heida Baldursdottir, Inda Hronn Bjornsdottir, Brynja Dyrborgardottir, Gudny Gudjonsdottir, Ingibjorg Gudmundsdottir, Solveig Jakobsdottir, Thorgerdur Jonsdottir, Sigrun Thorvardottir

ICELAND 1

Alda Gudnadottir, Maria Haraldsdottir Bender, Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir, Arngunnur Jonsdottir, Svala Palsdottir, Rosemary Shaw

ISRAEL OFIR

Larisa Antonov, Sara Bloch, Ora Cohen, Tamar Kish, Miriam Niemann, Ronit Ofir (captain), Hanna Toledano, Hana Vidavsky

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Cecilia Billiet, Sybil Bragadir, Valerie Hand, Miriam McConville, Irene Saesseli, Christine Vincent

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Beatrise Bethere, Liga Brikmane, Luiza Gise, Ilze Mikelsone, Jolanta Gundega Straume, Natalija Veksa, Marek Wojcicki (captain)

LEYLA

Nese Dirim (captain), Tuna Elmas, Idil Ilicak, Ferda Kanlikilic, Eser Pekoz, Guler Uyanik

LOVELY ISRAEL

Nadia Libster, Irit Neumann, Michal Nosacki, Matilda Poplilov, Jobina Sadis, Hana Shezifi, Michal Spector, Sophie Waksman, Ilan Shezifi (captain)

NESHOT HAHAIR

Sara Braudo, Tamar Hakimi, Sarah Kofman, Sonia Mark, Efrat Oren Tennenbaum, Calanit Waisblum (captain)

NORDEN

Lone Bilde (captain), Ann Karin Fuglestad, Liv Marit Grude, Marianne Harding, Torild Heskje, Bodil Nyheim Oigarden, Helle Rasmussen, Gunn Tove Vist

NORWEGIAN VALKYRIES

Maja Rom Anjer, Lise Blaagestad, Tonje Aasand Brogeland (captain), Lisbeth Glaerum, Pernille Lindaas

ONO VALLEY

Etty Buganim, Mary Elsam, Ahuva Fisher, Adi Mohr, Tamar Pinto, Miriam Romm, Sara Segal

PHILOSOPHERS

Adi Asulin, Ronnie Benin-Barr, Hila Levi, Sylvia Pelossof, Dana Tal, Noga Tal

PHOENIX

Samina Esmail (captain), Leora Fintz, Laureen Harris, Sumitra Rasiklal Shah, Sandy Wentzel, Erica Zimet

PORUGAL

Maria Jose Calamaro, Clara Fonseca, Teresa Kay, Manuela Manso, Cristina Pouseiro, Be Saraiva, Eva Turner, Laura Woodruff, Luis Oliveira (captain)

RAWSON

Patricia Jane Crosse, Beverley Priscilla Hewitt, Janne Masojada, Tanya Rawson

RENATE

Renate Adelsberger, Heather Dhondy, Jill Pattison, Anne Rosen, Jovanka Smederevac (captain), Hanna Tuus

RUFF DIAMONDS

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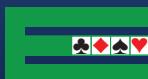
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EVENTS

- ★ EUROPEAN WINTER
OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
10 - 17 February
- ★ EUROPEAN WINTER
MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
15 - 19 February
- ★ EUROPEAN WINTER
SWISS CUP
13 - 17 February
- ★ EUROPEAN WINTER
OPEN BAM
15 - 17 February
- ★ EUROPEAN WINTER
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TITLED PLAYERS	€ 560	€ 400
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MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP + MIXED PAIRS

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NON-TITLED PL.	€ 180	€ 130

SWISS CUP ONLY

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TITLED PLAYERS	€ 300	€ 210
NON-TITLED PL.	€ 180	€ 130

OPEN BAM OR OPEN PAIRS OR MIXED PAIRS

	NON-LOCAL*	LOCAL*
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NON-TITLED PL.	€ 110	€ 80

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