

## **World Bridge Federation**

## an International Sports Federation (IF) recognized by the International Olympic Committee

Jan Kamras President

To the: WBF Zonal Presidents
WBF Member NBOs
WBF Executive Council
WBF Youth Committee

18<sup>th</sup> World Youth Teams Championships 2023
NH Eindhoven Conference Centre Koningshof in
Veldhoven, the Netherlands July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>
\*Registration & Opening Ceremony on July 30<sup>th</sup>

Dear Presidents, dear Friends

Accommodation in Veldhoven: We are pleased to be able to inform you that special rates have been arranged with the NH Koningshof for Full Board accommodation and you will find the details in the attached reservation form — please complete it as soon as possible and send it to <a href="www.veldink@nh-hotels.com">w.veldink@nh-hotels.com</a> for the attention of Wendy Veldink.

**Travel Arrangements:** You will also find attached a document with various options for travelling to the venue which we hope you will find useful.

**Player Registration:** We remind you that each participant will be required to be registered in the WBF Database and eligible to play for the country they represent. They must sign the WBF Commitment form if they have not done so for a previous event, a copy of which will be made available to them when the team is registered. In addition the parent/guardian of all participating minors must sign the WBF Parental Consent form which will also be sent when the team is registered.

Alternatively our Communications Manager, Anna Gudge, can provide these documents in advance – please email her at <u>communications@worldbridgefed.com</u>.

Anti-Doping Testing: Note that there will be Anti-Doping tests carried out during the Championships. Please ensure that everyone is aware of this and checks the prohibited list and the anti-doping regulations as the penalties for taking prohibited medication are severe unless a Therapeutic Exemption Certificate (TUE) has been issued. Information about the WBF Anti-Doping Rules, the current Prohibited list and information about obtaining a TUE can be found here: <a href="http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/anti-doping-regulations/">http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/anti-doping-regulations/</a>. If a TUE is required by one of your players please ensure that they apply for it well in advance as it can take some time.

Entry fees: €1,000 per team in each Series except for U16 which is free.





**Team Registration:** we will inform you when the pages are open for registration.

**Previous Information:** May we remind you that the two previous Information letters had details of the age restrictions (1<sup>st</sup> Information Letter) and quotas allocated to each Zone and other details (2<sup>nd</sup> Information letter). These letters can be found on the Championship website at

http://championships.worldbridge.org/veldhovenwytc23/information-letters.

We will provide further details and Conditions of Contest as they become available.

Best regards.

Jan Kamras President

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

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**Chairman WBF Youth Committee** 

