

AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT entered into this 7th day of January 2005 between the **EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE** (herein called the 'EBL') and the **SLOVAK BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**, a National Bridge Organization member of the EBL (herein called the 'Host'):

WITNESSETH

1. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth, the EBL, acting on behalf of the *World Bridge Federation* (herein called the 'WBF'), hereby awards the Host, and the Host hereby agrees to host, the **7th World Junior Bridge Camp** (which incorporates the 16th *European Junior Bridge Camp*), herein called the '*Camp*'.
2. The Camp will be held at **Hotel Sorea Slnava** (herein called the 'Venue'), in the town of **Piestany** (herein called the 'Host Town'), in **Slovakia** (herein called the 'Host Country'), over a period of eight days, beginning with an opening ceremony on **Monday 3 July 2006** and ending with a closing ceremony on **Monday 10 July 2006**, participants to depart on Tuesday 11 July 2006, after breakfast.
3. The identity of the Venue and the Host Town will not be changed by the Host for any reason whatsoever without the prior written consent of the EBL.
4. The Camp will be conducted under the sanction and control of the EBL and shall be subject to all applicable provisions of the EBL Statutes, and the special Conditions set forth by the EBL.
5. Sponsorship and advertising are possible, subject to the approval of the EBL. Services and products not appropriate for young people, as for example tobacco, alcohol, drugs, etc. are not acceptable.
6. The EBL shall be responsible for the following:
 - a. To appoint the Chairman of the EBL Youth Committee, who shall be accepted by the Host, to act as the official representative of the EBL in all matters pertaining to this Camp. The Chairman may appoint a Camp Liaison Officer who shall be accepted by the Host to deputize for him as required, and a Director of Operations who will be responsible for all technical aspects of the Camp and who will be accepted as such by the Host.
 - b. To establish an Organizing Committee for the Camp, whose function and duty shall be to make all necessary arrangements preparatory to the proper staging of the Camp. The Chairman (or the Camp Liaison Officer acting for him) shall be accepted by the Host as a member of the Organizing Committee. This Committee shall function only up until commencement of the Camp

and thereafter the organizational responsibilities relating to the Camp shall be vested in the Chairman of the EBL Youth Committee and his authorized representatives.

- c. To provide any special Conditions governing the Camp.
- d. To appoint a Chief Tournament Director, a Scorer, the Editors of the Daily Bulletin and the Lecturers.
- e. To announce the Camp to the NBOs in an appropriate way and invite entries.
- f. To accept entries (the Host NBO shall not accept any entries; if it receives entries they must be forwarded to the EBL Youth Committee without delay).
- g. To assist the Host in the promotion of the Camp through the WBF and EBL Internet websites, and by timely releases to the news media and other channels of publicity available to the EBL.
- h. To counsel and otherwise generally assist the Host in the planning and conduct of the Camp.

7. A detailed day-by-day schedule will be prepared by the EBL Liaison Officer, agreed upon with the Host NBO and submitted to the Chairman of the EBL Youth Committee for approval.

8. The Host undertakes to work with the Chairman of the EBL Youth Committee and/or his representatives, and the Director of Operations to effect all necessary arrangements for the proper staging of the Camp according to EBL requirements. In furtherance of the foregoing, but not in limitation thereof, the Host shall be responsible for the following:

- a. Warranty that the Host Country and the Host Town will welcome all NBOs who are members of the WBF and/or the EBL in good standing and who are to participate in the Camp.
- b. Assurance that officials of the Host Country and the Host Town will welcome the WBF and the EBL, and all participating NBOs to the Camp.
- c. Co-operation with the EBL and its authorized officers and committees in order to assure the comfort and safety of all participants and officials at the Camp and otherwise to effect all arrangements considered necessary by the EBL in order to meet the EBL requirements for the Camp.
- d. Provision of two additional Tournament Directors, a Hospitality Manager and up to seven general assistants. All personnel must be English-speaking.
- e. Provision of all necessary equipment for the efficient running of the Camp (excluding the equipment to be provided by the EBL, as detailed in §9 below, but), including adequate bridge tables with green table cloths, side tables and

chairs; bidding boxes; table and section numbers; adequate pens; two digital count-down timing systems; two overhead projectors with screens; one photocopying machine (capable of at least 45 copies per minute, with automatic stapling, and immediate maintenance available) and a supply of 20,000 sheets of photocopying paper; six personal computers and four laser printers of appropriate specification for scoring and for secretarial purposes, including the Daily Bulletin; etc. At least one direct telephone line shall be installed in the room to be designated as EBL Office, with calls charged at standard rates to the EBL (telephone meter required).

The Host agrees to provide the necessary forms (samples to be provided by the EBL); the official programme booklet (cf §13); name badges for the officials, staff and players (cf §13); and the front page of the Daily Bulletin, pre-printed with the Championship information, as required.

The Host shall also provide normal requisites including, but not limited to, banners; appropriate signposting; two notice boards; normal office stationery including two paper cutters; three lockable cupboards; trolleys and boxes for the transportation of boards, etc.

Internet access through a local provider must be available at no charge to the EBL. A minimum of five workstations is required (one in the EBL Office, one in the Daily Bulletin office, and three or more in an appropriate place designated by the Operations Director for the convenience of the players).

All equipment and installations must be checked and approved in advance by the Director of Operations.

9. The EBL agrees to provide an adequate number of boards with playing cards, duplicated in advance (otherwise, with the necessary equipment and personnel for duplication on site).

10. The Host shall be responsible for ensuring that the Venue shall be available for the Camp from noon on Monday 3 July 2006 until the morning of Tuesday 11 July 2006. In particular, the conference hall on the first floor of the Venue (totalling about 400 m²) shall be exclusively available 24 hours a day for tournament play and other indoor activities of the Camp; the hall must be equipped with a sound amplification system and shall be cleaned regularly at least every morning. Other rooms required for the Camp include the cafeteria and the office on the first floor, and up to four function rooms on the ground floor; to be assigned with the prior agreement of the Chairman of the EBL Youth Committee. All rooms must be adequately illuminated for their intended use, and air-conditioned as required.

Should the Venue be used for another function during the time period defined at the beginning of this paragraph, care shall be taken to ensure that the Camp is not disturbed

by excessive noise (i.e. orchestra, dancing, etc.) or otherwise, while it is understood that young people may be noisy even after hours.

At least one bar must be open in the Venue every day from 10.00 am to 02.00 am the following morning, offering coffee, refreshments, beer, wine (no other alcoholics shall be available anywhere in the Venue) and light snacks at reasonable rates to be agreed in advance with the Chairman of the EBL Youth Committee. Drinking water shall be available free of charge at all times.

11. All participants will be lodged in single or double rooms with private facilities, at the Venue itself.

There will be three meals every day: breakfast, hot lunch and hot dinner served at an appropriate time to all participants as provided by the programme. Food may be simple but must be of an acceptable standard to the EBL and adequate for young people who usually require more quantity than adults; special care should be taken to avoid local and/or specialized dishes which are not always to everybody's liking, and adopt international cuisine. It is essential that participants should have a choice for the main course. Vegetarians, and those with special dietary requirements must be catered for, provided advance notice is given.

12. The Host shall be responsible, at its own expense, for the provision of appropriate air conditioned full-board accommodation during the tournament at the venue, to the WBF and EBL Presidents and up to five additional Executive Members of the WBF or EBL (including the Chairman of the WBF/EBL Youth Committee) or special WBF/EBL guests, the members of the WBF/EBL Youth Committees, the Director of Operations, the personnel mentioned in §6.d., and up to four assistants to the EBL Youth Committee. The number of these persons at any single night will not exceed twenty two (22).

13. The Host shall provide an official briefcase with programme (to be approved by the EBL before printing - see §8) and contents which shall include badges (see §8) indicating clearly the first name, surname and country of each participant, official and member of staff; tourist leaflets; playing cards; pen; keepsake, etc.

The Programme must have on the front cover the WBF and EBL logos, the phrase: *'7th World Junior Bridge Camp'*, the Host City and Host Country, the dates of the Camp and the name of the Venue. To be included inside are:

- a. Messages from dignitaries, the President of the WBF, the President of the EBL, the Chairman of the WBF Youth Committee and the President of the Host NBO.
- b. Lists of the WBF/EBL Executives, the WBF/EBL Youth Committees, the National Juniors' Officials, the Officers and Executives of the Host NBO, the Organizing Committee, and the Camp staff (Director of Operations, Tournament Directors, Scoring staff, Daily Bulletin Editors, Lecturers, etc.).

- c. Articles about the Junior Camps, one article about the WBF/EBL, and a list of the member countries of the WBF/EBL.
- d. The names of the participants by country.
- e. The Camp programme, broken down to the day and hour.
- f. A description of the outings (cf. §16) - i.e. the destination, what attractions are to be found and details of the arrangements.
- g. A general layout of the Venue and, where appropriate, a map of the host town.
- h. A list of the previous Camps.
- i. The names (and citations, if possible) of the WBF Youth Award winners of the previous years.
- j. Any other information.

Advertising is possible inside the programme, but must be of good quality and for prestigious advertisers, but NOT bars, night clubs, alcoholic drinks, tobacco etc. All advertising is subject to approval by the EBL. *No advertising may appear on the front cover.*

The Programme must be in English, and must be approved by the Chairman of the EBL Youth Committee before printing.

The programme may be combined in a single booklet with the programme of the World Youth Pairs Championship, avoiding repetition of the identical information but ensuring that non-identical information is clearly attributed to the relevant event.

14. The Host will provide free transportation to all participants, officials and staff members from Bratislava Airport and Bratislava and Piestany Railway Stations to the Venue at the beginning of the Camp and vice versa at the end of the Camp.

15. The Host agrees to provide a Daily Bulletin for the Camp. The EBL reserves the right to control the format and contents of the Daily Bulletin.

16. The Host agrees to provide, at its expense, at least one outing to all participants and officials to an appropriate place of interest.

17. The EBL agrees to obtain the services of the Chief Tournament Director, the Scorer, the Daily Bulletin Editors and Lecturers at no further expense to the Host apart from their full-board accommodation expenses.

18. The Host agrees to provide, at its expense, drinks and snacks to all present at the opening ceremony, and a special farewell dinner (served at the tables; no buffet) at the closing ceremony. All participants and official guests are to be invited to these ceremonies.
19. The EBL will provide the Youth Cup and will administer the WBF Youth Awards. The Host agrees to provide souvenir gifts for the winners of the various competitions.
20. The Host undertakes to provide participating NBOs with all necessary information regarding travel and transport arrangements, how to obtain a visa when necessary, foreign currency regulations and facilities, local conditions etc., through at least one Information Bulletin to be sent no later than two months before the start of the Camp. *The Host NBO must ensure that all letters, enquiries and bookings are acknowledged promptly.*
21. The total charge per participant (including group leaders and possibly other people accepted by the EBL) shall be determined by the EBL. The Host will receive €280 (two hundred eighty euros) per person to cover the cost of full-board accommodation (as detailed in §11) throughout the Camp (eight nights) in single or double rooms. There shall be no tournament entry fees payable by any participant, nor shall they be charged fees for the outing, the use of sports facilities, or any part of the programme.

The bed-linen shall be changed by the Venue every other day during the Camp, while service will be provided daily.

22. The rights, duties and obligations of the Host and EBL under this Agreement are subject to the following provisions:
 - a. Neither party shall assign this Agreement without the other's written consent, nor shall the Agreement be deemed assignable by operation of law without such consent.
 - b. Any controversy or claim arising out of or under this Agreement or any breach thereof shall be arbitrated in accordance with the rules, then obtaining, of the British Arbitration Association. Any such arbitration shall be held in London unless the parties otherwise agree.
 - c. The Agreement shall be construed under the laws of England.
 - d. Each party shall take any and all steps, and execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all further documents that the other may reasonably request, to effect the intent and purpose of this Agreement.
 - e. No modification of any of the terms hereof shall be valid unless in writing and executed by the parties with the same formality as this Agreement.

- f. No waiver of any breach of, or default under, any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of such provision, or of any subsequent breach or default.
 - g. This Agreement is intended for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and no third party shall have any rights whatsoever against either of the parties hereto by virtue of the provisions hereof.
23. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties. The parties heretofore had dealings with each other on the basis of informal arrangements. The purpose of this Agreement is to define the legal relations of the parties.
24. If the Chairman of the EBL Youth Committee is unable to attend the Tournament, then the person nominated by the EBL in writing to the Host as his authorized representative shall exercise and enjoy the rights, powers and privileges conferred on the Chairman of the Youth Committee by this Agreement. There shall not at any time during the Tournament be more than one such authorized representative.
25. The Host agrees to indemnify the EBL and to hold it harmless against any loss, liability or expense incurred without negligence or bad faith on the EBL's part, arising out of or in connection with the holding of the Camp (other than expenses undertaken by the EBL herein), including any costs or expenses incurred by the EBL in defending any claim or liability asserted against it.
- The Host agrees to ensure that an insurance policy, acceptable to the EBL, will be available at the Camp to cover third party liability.
26. In the event of proven damage caused by any participant at the Venue the EBL will use its best endeavours to get the NBO of that participant to indemnify the Host.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

**SLOVAK BRIDGE
ASSOCIATION**

**EUROPEAN BRIDGE
LEAGUE**

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