



## 8th EUROPEAN OPEN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**New Info** MONDOLANDIA VILLAGE

**New  
Playing  
Venue**

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Via Ponte Dei Bari 5 - 51016  
Montecatini Terme, Italy  
10th to 24th June 2017



### Where is Montecatini?

In the Tuscany region of Italy.  
Situating 47kms from wondrous Pisa,  
52 kms from magnetic Florence,  
Bologna is 128kms, Verona 251kms,  
Milan 308kms and Rome 322kms.

### Where is Playing Venue?

Mondolandia Village **New Info**  
located at Via Ponte Dei Bari 5-51016  
Montecatini Terme

### How to get there? **New Info**

See [www.eurobridge.org](http://www.eurobridge.org) & Links  
Roughly 10 minutes by coach from  
the main hotels in Montecatini.  
Shuttle buses will be provided **\*\***  
regularly. Taxis are plentiful  
and are not expensive.

### What happens at 1/4 & Final stage?

Non qualifiers of Teams/Pairs will be  
invited to play free of charge in a  
parallel event. New entrants may play  
in parallel event at a fee.

### CONTACT and Further Info:

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EBL Website [www.eurobridge.org](http://www.eurobridge.org)  
Links below for Registration,  
Accommodation, Tourist info etc.,

## WOMEN'S EVENTS

Dear Women Players,

It's exciting to be going back to Italy for the  
8th Open European Championships, ever successful  
in San Remo 2009, and this year being held in June  
in the lovely Montecatini in the heart of the world  
renowned Tuscany Region.

Do come and join us as we keep alive the vision of  
our Women's Committee dynamic founder,  
Anna Maria Torlontano, who sadly passed away last  
November. Anna Maria was determined to have a  
platform for women to achieve medal recognition  
in a Women's category.

All roads 'lean' from Pisa and Florence to  
Montecatini as good competition, renewal of  
friendships and fun are promised in the beautiful  
environs of Montecatini - June 2017.

See you there!

Sevinç Atay  
Chairperson, EBL Women Committee

### Who is eligible to play?

Women Bridge players from all WBF  
zones are invited to enter. All must be of  
good standing in their National Bridge  
Federation (NBO).

### What Women's Events will take place and Cost?

17th-20th June Women's Teams €720  
20th-22nd June Women's Pairs €400  
Side Events €70

### How do I Enter/Register to play?

Entries must be submitted via the  
EBL Website electronically (not by e-mail)  
LATE Entries for Medal and Side events  
accepted latest one day before the start  
of the event and must be in cash (euros)  
For Registration see link below.

### Registration Offices in Montecatini

#### **New Info**

EBL will have 2 Registration Offices. **\*\***  
\* At playing venue - Mondolandia Village.  
\* In centre of Montecatini above  
the Tourist Office at Viale Verdi 66/68. **\*\***  
The latter is to allow players to register at  
ease within walking distances of their hotels.

## Tuscany has two international airports

Galileo Galilei International Airport in Pisa  
Amerigo Vespucci Airport, also known as Peretola, in Florence  
Both are within easy reach of Montecatini

Pisa airport is the larger of the two airports.  
Both airports handle flights to major European cities  
Pisa handles the bulk of European scheduled flights  
so it might be easier to find flights into Pisa.

### Playing Venue

#### **New Info**

MONDOLANDIA VILLAGE  
located at  
Via Ponte Dei Bari 5

For GPS Navigation  
Please Enter  
Strada Provinciale 22  
51016 Montecatini Terme



Montecatini  
around 50kms from both  
Pisa and Florence



# 8th European Open Bridge Championships Montecatini Terme, Italy 10th to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017



Organised by the European Bridge League  
In cooperation with the Italian Bridge Federation



## Awards

European Bridge League Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded in the Women's Teams and Pairs Events and the winners will receive the title of

### European Open Champions

EBL medals will not be awarded for outside events.

EBL Master Points will also be awarded.

## Useful Links

### General Information:

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/17montecatini/microsite/information.htm>

### Registration:

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/17montecatini/microsite/Participants.htm>

### Registration Offices in Montecatini:

At Mondolandia Village and also in the centre of Montecatini, above the Tourist Office at Viale Verdi 66/68.

### Hotel Information:

<http://book.intoscana.it/bookintoscana/html/index.php#>

### Tourist Information:

Montecatini Tourism office at: <http://www.tomontecatini.com/en/>

Montecatini events at: <http://www.montecatinieventi.net/montecatini-events/>

### Transport Information to Montecatini:

From Airports Florence, Pisa, Milan and Rome

Train/Bus/Shuttle Service/Car Rental

<http://www.eurobridge.org/transportation-info-montecatini2017.aspx>

For price and booking of car with drivers, minibus, buses from all over Italy, plane tickets and Italo tickets:

Ranieri Tour Operator +39 0572 906015

[booking@ranieritouroperator.com](mailto:booking@ranieritouroperator.com)

### Facebook:

Please note the EBL FB address: <https://www.facebook.com/europeanbridge/>

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