



Madeira International Bridge Open 2025

3rd - 9th November 2025

VidaMar Resort, Funchal

Wednesday 5 November

Bulletin 2

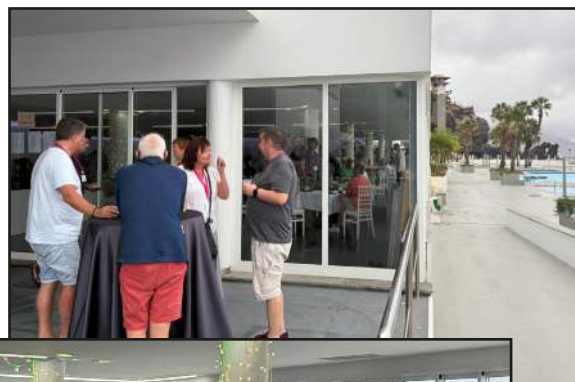
A Room with a View

Today saw the first session of the Open Pairs and the first session in our new playing area in the Ocean Club next to the swimming pools, with the most magnificent view across the Atlantic. It's a bit of a hike to get there, but well worth it.

Taking the lead after today's session are Michał Wróbel and Wojciech Bak (Poland) on 68.97%, followed closely by Christian Bakke (Norway) and Thor-Erik Hoftaniska (UK) on 68.89% and coming up from behind in third place on 65.56% is Owen Lien and Christian Jolly (USA).

However it is early days and as we all know, anything could happen....

Good luck all in Session 2.



Reminder: If you are playing in the Ocean Club at the pool level, please **set off 30-45 MINUTES before the start of play** since it requires two lift journeys to get down there. You will need to show your Identity Badge at the bar to obtain a discount. No badge, no discount.



Madeiran Dinner & Entertainment: O Lagar

Places are still available for Wednesday night's dinner at the restaurant **O Lagar**. If you wish to join us for this unforgettable experience, please book at the Welcome Desk no later than **16:00 on Wednesday**.

€40 per person.

Coach leaves VidaMar at 20:15.

You will need your **Identity Badge** to be allowed to board the bus.



Open Pairs Session 2:

Sections and Starting Positions

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|-------------|--|
| A B C D | Congress Centre, opposite the hotel. |
| E F G H J K | Selvagens Suite, Tower 2 Level 4 |
| L M N O | Ocean Club, hotel Level -2 by the pools.
Please set off 30-45 minutes before play starts. |

Starting positions will be published at 14:00 or shortly thereafter, on the website Homepage and by WhatsApp through the Madeira International Bridge Open Group. Printed copies will also be stuck to the windows opposite the Welcome Desk and in the Congress Centre.



Find Your Way Around the Venue

VIDAMAR RESORT MADEIRA: LOCATION OF BRIDGE FACILITIES



WELCOME DESK

In VidaMar Tower 2 Level 4.

You will need to collect your bar-coded Identity Badge here. The Welcome Desk is also the best place to ask for other information. You can also purchase excursions and the Traditional and Gala Dinners at the Welcome Desk.

Opening hours are published in this bulletin, on-site and on our website.

CONGRESS CENTRE

Opposite the entrance to VidaMar.

The pre-tournament events and Warm-Up Pairs are played here, as well as several sections of the main events.

VUGRAPH (TEAMS ONLY)

In the Congress Centre – through the double doors on the right-hand side of the lobby, just past the bar.

SELVAGENS SUITE

In VidaMar Tower 2 Level 4.

The Warm-Up Pairs, main events and Cool-Down Pairs will be played here.

This is also where Mark Horton gives his 'Mark your Card' sessions from Tuesday to Friday.

DESERTAS SUITE

In VidaMar Tower 1 Level 4 (turn right at Reception).

One section of the Open Teams will be played here.

OCEAN CLUB

In VidaMar Tower 1. Level -2, near the pools. Access is from either tower: Tower 1 has two lifts and Tower 2 has one.

This is where sections L-O of the Open Pairs tournament will be played.

Please start making your way to this playing area early, because the lifts will be busy.



Warm-up Pairs

The first event of the main programme – the Warm-Up Pairs – attracted another record entry: 202 pairs, an increase of 32% over last year.

The winners were:

North-South: Robert Boeddeker – Flora Zarkesch
(Germany) 64.14%

East-West: Christian Lahrmann – Mads Eyde
(Denmark) 69.77%



N/S winners: Robert Boeddeker – Flora Zarkesch



E/W winners: Christian Lahrmann – Mads Eyde

Open Teams: Update

By Monday we still had several pairs and individuals who had not registered in a team or given us any information about their intentions, despite several reminders. We could not wait indefinitely for players to find the ideal team-mates: the tournament is full so we needed to know how many teams we have in total, and to make sure that everyone who had booked and paid for the Open Teams could play.

Since we have no space to set up extra tables, there is no possibility of adding new players*. We have therefore assigned any pairs or individuals who had not already arranged team-mates as follows:

- Individuals with no partner have been matched with the most compatible other player.
- Pairs have been matched by level and, where possible, nationality.
- Some teams of 6 have been formed in order to allow everyone who had booked for the Teams to play in the event.

If any player has a strong and justifiable objection to the team we have arranged, we will consider making adjustments. Otherwise we ask for players' tolerance, both of our arrangements and of their designated team-mates.

Please ask at the Welcome Desk for details of the team we have arranged for you, which in a few cases is still provisional.

*In case of illness, or if a player withdraws for any other reason, we may be able to add players. Priority will be given to those who already had reservations for the Open Pairs.



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*Discount cannot be combined with other promotions or special offers.

30€

BUFFET DINNER

Ocean Restaurant
(drinks included - restricted)





Alerting Regulations

The Madeira International Bridge Open has adopted the **EBL regulations on alerting and announcing**.

- **Do not announce any calls** (there will be no penalty if a player announces, but it is not necessary to do so).
- The following classes of calls **should be alerted**:
 - . Conventional bids. (Natural bids are not alertable, even if they show an unexpected range or number of cards – e.g. Mini No Trump, 4-card majors.) BUT Prepared Club (2+ cards) is alertable.
 - . Bids which have special meanings or which are based on, or lead to special understandings between the partners. (A player may not make a call or play based on a special partnership understanding unless an opposing pair may reasonably be expected to understand its meaning, or unless his side discloses the use of such call or play in accordance with the regulations of the sponsoring organisation.) See Law 40(B).
 - . Non-forcing jump changes of suit responses to opening bids or overcalls, and non-forcing new suit responses by an unpassed hand to opening bids of one of a suit. (In other words, if a bid is unexpectedly non-forcing, it must be alerted.)
- **Do NOT alert the following**:
 - . Doubles (any meaning).
 - . Any No Trump bid which shows a balanced or semi-balanced hand, or suggests a No Trump contract.
 - . Any call at the four level or higher, except on the first round of the auction, when conventional bids must be alerted. (The first round of the auction starts with the first bid, excluding Passes.)

Nevertheless, players must respect the spirit of the policy as well as the letter.

The EBL Alerting Policy may be found at <https://www.eurobridge.org/regulations/systems/alerting-policy/>.



Convention Cards

Every pair must have a completed convention card. You may bring your own (WBF or your national standard format – EBU, FFB, ACBL etc.), or use our simple convention card, which can be filled in in a few minutes for scratch partnerships.

If you are playing an unusual or artificial method and do not have a completed convention card, we may require you to play a simple system until you have completed a convention card.

It would be a courtesy to inform opponents of your No Trump range at the start of each round, but this is not compulsory – there will be no penalty for forgetting. We also ask that if you are playing an unusual system, you give a brief description to your opponents at the start of the round, especially if they are inexperienced players.

Permitted Systems

The Madeira International Bridge Open has adopted the **EBL Category 3 policy on permitted systems**.

- Highly Unusual Methods (HUMs) are not permitted.
- Yellow-sticker systems are not permitted.
- If you are playing an artificial system such as Precision or Vienna or any other unexpected method, you must inform the opponents at the start of the round or match.



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Welcome Desk

Lobby



The Welcome Desk in the lobby of VidaMar Tower 2 will be open at the following times:

Wednesday 5th Nov.	14:30 – 16:00
Thursday 6th Nov.	14:30 – 16:00
Friday 7th Nov.	17:00 – 19:00
Saturday 8th Nov.	13:30 – 14:30
Sunday 9th Nov.	13:00 – 14:30

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Badges

If you have booked in advance, you can collect your Identity Badge from the Welcome Desk.



You must bring your Identity Badge to all events, including social events. You also need it to obtain a discount at the bar at the pool level.

Please note that your Identity Badge will only be issued to you in person. You will need your Bridgemate number (which you will have received when you made your booking) and your payment voucher, or at least the Player number which appears on the voucher (the last 4 digits of your Confirmation number, which is in the format 123-4567).

If you want to enter on the day, (subject to space) you will need to pay at the Welcome Desk, where you will be issued with an Identity Badge.

Mark your Card

Selvagens 1

MARK HORTON

Tuesday to Friday at 10:30, Mark Horton will conduct his review of the previous day's hands in Selvagens Room 1 in his popular 'Mark Your Card' session.





Programme

Main Programme

Congress Centre, Desertas, Ocean Club and Selvagens 1-2-3

Please arrive 15 minutes before start of play. Starting positions will be sent by email, posted on our website, and shared in our WhatsApp group.

Wednesday 5th	'Mark your Card' - Discuss yesterday's deals with Mark Horton	10:30
	Open Pairs Session 2	16:00
	Traditional Madeiran dinner - Coach leaves VidaMar Reception at	20:15
	You must bring your Identity Badge.	
Thursday 6th	'Mark your Card' - Discuss yesterday's deals with Mark Horton	10:30
	Open Pairs Session 3	16:00
	Final Results Open Pairs	20:00
Friday 7th	Excursion (optional)	09:00
	'Mark your Card' - Discuss yesterday's deals with Mark Horton	10:30
	Teams table allocations	17:00
	Teams Session 1 (3 matches)	19:00
	(3 matches)	
Saturday 8th	Teams Session 2 (2 matches)	11:00
	Lunch break (light lunch included for players).	13:15
	You must bring your Identity Badge.	
	Teams Session 3 (4 matches)	14:30
Sunday 9th	Teams Session 4 (3 matches)	14:30
	Final Results	19:00
	Closing Dinner	20:30

Post Tournament

Selvagens 5

Monday 10th	Cool-down Pairs (10€)	20:30
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Prices

Traditional Dinner	€40.00
Friday Excursions	€40.00
Saturday Lunch (non-players)	€20.00
Closing Dinner	€50.00

Any of the Social Programme events may be purchased at the Welcome Desk.

Please register for the traditional dinner by today 16:00 at the latest.

There are only a few places left for the closing dinner.

Prizes

Welcome Desk

Prizes for all the events are to be collected from the Welcome Desk. Prizes for the side events can be collected at any time the Welcome Desk is open.

Prizes for the main events must be collected between the following times.

Please bring your Identity Badge and a form of identification, such as a passport.

Friday 7th Nov.	17:00 – 19:00
Saturday 8th Nov.	10:00 – 11:00 13:30 – 14:30
Sunday 9th Nov.	19:30 – 20:30



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Social Programme

Traditional Madeiran dinner

O Lagar

Wednesday 5th November

departure time 20:15

Traditional Madeiran dinner, espetada with folk dancing and music at the restaurant *O Lagar*, Camara de Lobos.



Coach leaves from outside VidaMar Tower 2 at 20:15 (journey time to Restaurant O Lagar 15 minutes). Return to the hotel at 23:30.

Excursions

Friday 7th November

09:00

Details of excursions can be found on the following page.

Closing Dinner and Prize Giving

Ocean Restaurant

Sunday 9th November

20:30

Any of the Social Programme events may be purchased at the Welcome Desk.

Deadlines for bookings:

Traditional Dinner:	Today 16:00
Friday Excursions:	Thursday 16:00
Gala Final Dinner (subject to availability):	Saturday 14:30

WhatsApp Group

We now have a WhatsApp group for news, information and results from the Madeira International Bridge Open.



Polo Shirts

You can order festival Polo Shirts from our website to collect from the Welcome Desk. Simply click or scan the QR Code.



Several colours available





Optional Excursions Friday 7th November

Please be outside VidaMar 15 minutes in advance

Option A - LEVADA WALK

09:00



Looking for an easy and breathtaking walk in Madeira? Come and explore Levada do Alecrim, a stunning trail in the heart of Rabaçal. This peaceful 1.5 to 2-hour hike takes you through lush green landscapes, alongside crystal-clear water channels, and leads to the beautiful Lagoa da Dona Beja, a hidden lagoon with a refreshing waterfall. Perfect for all ages, this trail offers a relaxing way to connect with nature while enjoying incredible views. After the walk, a delicious lunch is included.

What to bring: sunscreen, trainers or suitable walking shoes, warm jacket.

Option B - BUS TOUR

09:15

Experience the best of Madeira on this guided tour! We begin at Ribeiro Frio, where you can visit the trout farm and enjoy the beautiful Miradouro viewpoint, followed by a short hike along the Balções Trail. Next, we head to Santana to see the iconic traditional Madeiran houses. Then enjoy a delicious lunch at the Quinta do Furão Hotel where you will have an incredible view. Afterwards we will visit the stunning Faial Miradouro before heading to Pipa for a taste of the island's traditional Poncha and a short, breathtaking coastal walk.

What to bring: sunscreen, trainers or suitable walking shoes, warm jacket, beach towel, swimming costume.



Option C - BOAT TRIP

09:30



As you search for the ideal spot, the dolphins make their appearance, playful, chatty, and full of energy. This three-hour wildlife experience will stay with you for years to come. If you're lucky, you might also spot whales, turtles and seabirds. On a sunny day, you can even take a refreshing swim. If the winds are favourable, we'll turn off the engines and let the breeze carry us. This unforgettable adventure is something everyone should experience at least once in their life.

What to bring: sunscreen, beach towel, swimming costume, warm jacket.



Cooling Down In The Warm Up

Ron Tacchi

A third pairs event, a third different partner. Yet another young lady. For small pieces of silver I shall impart to more youthful men the secret of charm as to how to achieve this feat. This time it was Ceri Pierce who is also part of the bulletin team. So as to minimise the volume of toner required and effort in proof reading and laying out this masterpiece I shall only mention the deals on which we had a fortunate result. It will also inhibit me from giving a diatribe on the iniquities of match-point scoring – I feel my blood pressure rising at the mere thought of it.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ AK10652		♠ 973
♥ Q10		♥ A873
♦ 10742		♦ 865
♣ 3		♣ Q64
♠ Q84		
♥ 2		
♦ KJ3		
♣ K109852		
♠ J		
♥ KJ9654		
♦ AQ9		
♣ AJ7		

This was our fifteenth board and I can safely say that at this point the scorer was not being greatly

troubled by our efforts. I decided that attempting to play 'normal' bridge was getting us nowhere I decided that a Pass might be against the field and perhaps give us an above average board. Ceri opened with One Heart and West essayed Two Clubs and I now bravely entered the auction with Two Spades. After some time in the tank, I saw the 3NT card appear opposite whereupon I immediately corrected to Four Spades, as the Hog would say I have a duty to protect partner.

West	North <i>Me (Ron)</i>	East	South <i>Ceri</i>
—	Pass	Pass	1♥
2♣	2♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	AllPass	

As it happens 3NT is a make but on accurate defence there are only nine tricks. I was fortunate enough to receive a club lead which I deftly took with dummy's ace. The jack of spades held the second trick and now with trumps kindly splitting 3-3 I had twelve tricks after conceding a trick to the ace of hearts. That gave us 91%, even if the defence had found their heart ruff I would still have made eleven tricks for 77%. The best defence is an initial diamond and they would then collect three tricks and hold me to 58%.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ K5		♠ A974
♥ AK864		♥ J5
♦ K93		♦ Q102
♣ Q53		♣ K972
♠ Q106		
♥ 103		
♦ 765		
♣ AJ1084		
♠ J832		
♥ Q972		
♦ AJ84		
♣ 6		

West	North <i>Me (Ron)</i>	East	South <i>Ceri</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦*
Pass	4♥*	All Pass	

3♦ Invitational, four hearts





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By this point in evening, we had adapted our system so that all invitational bids were game forcing. When East decided on a diamond lead, I was onto a good thing. It ran round to the curse of Scotland, the nine of diamonds (if you do not know why it is the curse of Scotland, Google it) and with trumps 2-2 I was not hard pressed to take eleven tricks. Surprisingly this netted 81% as there is always the overtrick available. However, 28 pairs played in a heart part-score whilst another 26 only took ten tricks. So, my advice is to adopt the Tacchi-Pierce method of game forcing invites.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ J107542

♥ J10832

♦ —

♣ 96

♠ AQ93

♥ 4

♦ J875

♣ KJ53



♠ 86

♥ KQ975

♦ 642

♣ Q42

♠ K

♥ A6

♦ AKQ1093

♣ A1087

West

North
Me (Ron)

East

South
Ceri

—

Pass

Pass

2♣*

Pass

2♦*

Pass

3♦

All Pass

2♣ Strong, forcing one round
2♦ Negative or waiting

On picking up the North hand I had visions of using some two-suited overcall and perhaps even play the contract in a major. If you had offered me odds of me playing the contract in diamonds, I would probably have refused the bet. On the lead of the king of hearts I won and took three rounds of diamonds and then exited with a heart on which West discarded a club. East switched to a club, ducked in dummy and West took his king and cashed his master trump. The defence was now less than optimal and let me make two major-suit tricks and so my contract and an amazing 89%.

I will not trouble the reader with more tales of our derring-don't but suffice it to say that Saint Balthasar was not smiling upon us but we were also the architects of our own doom.

IntoBridge Competition

IntoBridge.com is once again visiting Madeira Bridge Festival and bringing special prizes and gifts!

Special Prizes From IntoBridge

- Best Played Hand - anything brilliant that happened at the table
- Worst Played Hand - we are not just looking for bad hands, we know you have plenty of them! The hands we are looking for involve some good planning and intentions, but due to unfavourable circumstances, failed dramatically.

Bidding, declarer play, and defence all qualify. Please, nominate yourself, your partner, or an opponent by submitting the hand to the Bulletin team (Mark Horton or Ceri Pierce), located at the far end of Tower 1 (not too far from the hotel reception of VidaMar)

The prizes include special plaquettes and a complimentary one-year subscription to IntoBridge.

Hands from any of the tournaments in this year's festival are eligible. Don't be shy, submit your exciting hands!





Masterclass III

Mark Horton

I watched a few deals from the Warm-Up Pairs. Although they were not especially exciting, there were a few that contained points of interest:

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	1NT	2♦	2♠
3♦	Pass	?	

Would anyone now bid 3NT with East's cards? It looks far fetched, but it looks like you have seven tricks and on a good day partner will provide the missing two.

On this occasion, even though you have to lose a diamond you cannot avoid making 3NT.

The pairs who did bid 3NT scored heavily!

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
—	—	1♣	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

If North falls into the trap of leading a spade, (its probably right at 1MPs, but debateable at Pairs) declarer can win in dummy, play a heart to the ten, a club to the king, a club to the eight and then cash winners, keeping two spades and a diamond. If North fails to discard the ♦A declarer can exit with a diamond for 12 tricks!

That happened once, only 198/2 as one pair lost 500 in 2♠ doubled.

Scoring +460 (which is what happened at the table I was watching) was worth 189-11.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
—	1NT	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♦*	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Imagine East leads the ♣J.

If you win in dummy and play the ♥J you are in a strong position. If West covers you win, return to dummy and play a low diamond. As the cards lie you will take 12 tricks, worth 172-28.

However, there is a tempting trap.

Suppose East has led the ♣J from a suit headed by the ♣J109?

Now winning the opening led in hand and playing a club to the eight is a possibility.

Hard luck if you did that!



Open Pairs Standings After Session 1

%	Names
1 68.97	Michal Wrobel - Wojciech Bak
2 68.89	Christian Bakke - Thor-Erik Hoftaniska
3 65.56	Owen Lien - Christian Jolly
4 64.33	Elena Bolanos - Henrik Johansson
5 63.44	Bartosz Chmurski - Piotr Tuczynski
6 63.43	Laurence Kane - Ulrich Schweding
7 63.15	Metod Gantar - Tina Drnovsek
8 62.66	Inez van Eijck - Willem van Eijck
9 62.44	Erwin Barendregt - Michel Schols
10 62.35	Renée Verdegaal - Mark Thiele
11 62.25	Els Kroon - Sjoerd Wartena
12 62.16	Flemming Bøgh-Sørensen - Birgitte Randrup
13 61.49	Chantal Barro - Jerome Claessens
14 61.13	Emanuel Evacic - Szczepan Smoczynski
15 61.12	Lasse Aaseng - Glenn Grotheim
16 61.00	Pim Coppens - Kees Bakker
17 60.76	Villy Havasi - Torleif Hagg
18 60.69	Flora Zarkesch - Robert Boeddeker
19 60.65	Nick Sandqvist - Nathalie Shashoua
20 60.58	Patricio Crisafulli Sadaba - Marieke van Der Valk
21 60.34	Svein Markussen - Roennaug Asla
22 60.28	João Paes de Carvalho - João Fanha
23 60.00	Christian Froehner - Nehmert Nehmert
24 59.99	Kathryn Hertz - Eckhard Böhlke
25 59.16	Selena Pepic - Tim van de Paverd
26 59.13	Yuliy Chumak - Eugenii Kupriianov
27 59.08	Christian Lahrmann - Mads Eyde
28 58.97	Marloes van Heist - Hendrik Pothof
29 58.97	Aron Thorfinnsson - Ingi Agnarsson
30 58.89	Maria Sainz de Vicuña - Luis Lantarón
31 58.67	Ingunn Uran - Arve Farstad
32 58.52	Slawomir Czech - Grazyna Brewiak
33 58.39	Aarnout Helmich - Merel Bruijnsteen
34 58.29	Hartmut Kondoch - Nikolas Bausback
35 58.27	Andrzej Bilinski - Barbara Boruta
36 58.15	Manola Garcia Nimo - Manuel de la Maza
37 58.11	Marius Bartnes - Frederic Wilt
38 57.92	Marcel Winkel - Huub van der Wouden
39 57.84	Ralph Retzlaff - Matthias Schueller
40 57.75	Ronald Goor - Xavier Friesen
41 57.59	Olav Ellestad - Ronny Jorstad
42 57.55	Kerstin Sosnowski - Franz Roettger
43 57.54	Unnar Gudmundsson - Jon Gudmundsson
44 57.52	Ursula Wanha - Georg Wiedmann
45 57.49	Dimitri Markaris - Claus Daehr
46 57.47	Artur Malinowski - Antoinette Eltz
47 57.41	Carlos Gonçalves - Eduardo Pinto
48 57.41	Marie Böcker - Michael Böcker
49 57.36	Fredrik Simonsen - Espen Fasting
50 57.34	Pawel Handke - Lukasz Grodzicki
51 57.32	Barbara Hackett - Annaïg Della Monta
52 57.32	Jan Petter Svendsen - Daniel McIntosh
53 57.26	Sara Boo - Leah Erikson
54 57.23	Claire Robinson - Duncan Thomas
55 57.20	Torbjörn Arffman - Peter Bertheau
56 57.18	Ann-Sophie Anderson - Joakim Johansen
57 57.16	Herman Klouwen - Aris Verburgh
58 57.08	Stefan Lindfors - Frederik Wrang
59 57.07	Janis Romanovskis - Dainis Uljanovs
60 57.05	Sten Bjertnes - Tolle Stabell
61 57.03	Michael Gromoeiler - Helmut Haeusler
62 56.99	Jón Sigurbjörnsson - Ásgrímur Sigurbjörnsson
63 56.97	Frank van Gool - Jan Hand
64 56.94	Julius Sigurjonsson - Michael Gamble
65 56.91	António Campos Palma - Simon Hult
66 56.87	Adalsteinn Jörgensen - Svala K Palsdottir

67 56.71	Thomas Gotard - Adam Wildavsky
68 56.67	Miguel Teixeira - Diego Brenner
69 56.64	Piotr Turowski - Adam Blachnio
70 56.63	Karl Gretar Karlsson - Johann Aevarsson
71 56.56	Mirosław Makatrewicz - Tadeusz Wieckiewicz
72 56.54	Jari Salonen - Kauko Koistinen
73 56.48	Lars Villinger - Kim Bensby
74 56.42	Gabriel Carrasco - Alan Maddock
75 56.37	Danuta Krupnik - Sylwester Sokol
76 56.30	Frederico Macedo Santos - Nuno Baltazar
77 56.17	Charlotte Auken - Morten Henningsen
78 56.11	René Stienen - Elly Schippers
79 56.04	Croz Croswell - Sharon Winton
80 55.90	Anne-Lill Hellemann - Rolf Tolle
81 55.90	Vigfus Vigfusson - Jakob Vigfusson
82 55.87	Birkir Jon Jonsson - Bjarni Einarsson
83 55.85	Rob Lawy - Jeff Morris
84 55.81	Bonnie Clementsson - Jan Clementsson
85 55.80	Maarten Jongkind - Marion Tesselaar
86 55.80	Joseph Meyers - Beverly Meyers
87 55.68	Andreas Babsch - Ulrike Schreckenberger
88 55.60	Sveinn R Eiríksson - Magnus Eidur Magnusson
89 55.59	Gunn Helness - Ann-Mari Mirkovic
90 55.59	Hong Ding - Martin Schaltz
91 55.56	Johan Noberius - Dan Nilsson
92 55.54	Vytautas Vainikonis - Wojciech Olanski
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94 55.42	Erik Saelensminde - Rune Hauge
95 55.30	Jos van Wel - Ingrid Huijben
96 55.30	Paul Gibbons - Sharon Bayne
97 55.28	Jerzy Skrzypczak - Bogusław Gierulski
98 55.13	Solvi Remen - Paula Leslie
99 55.12	Pekkinen Markku - Tatu Heikkinen
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101 55.03	Hannes Sigurdsson - Pétur Sigurdsson
102 54.93	Sybil Müller-Maubach - Rosemarie Roderburg
103 54.91	Gudmundur Ólafsson - Kristinn Kristinnsson
104 54.88	Frímann Stefánsson - Pall Thorsson
105 54.84	Roman Kierznowski - Zbigniew Rogowski
106 54.83	David Burn - Frances Loughridge

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108	54.76	Sabina Grzejdzia - Igor Grzejdzia
109	54.70	Henriette Svenstrup - Oddmar Eli Danielsen
110	54.59	Frederic Boldt - Nick Nautilus
111	54.55	Leszek Kawski - Mariusz Grabowski
112	54.47	Wytze Jager - Jacqueline Oranje
113	54.40	Rui Pinto - Miguel Cerquinho
114	54.29	Bodvar Magnusson - Birgir Olafsson
115	54.28	Espen Haugstad - Sverre Pallesen
116	54.28	Gunnlaugur Saevarsson - Bergur Reynisson
117	54.21	Hristo Gotsev - Detlev Kroening
118	54.19	Henning Ostergaard - Christina Lund Madsen
119	54.06	Gregers Bjarnarson - Henrik Frydenlund
120	53.99	Justin van der Kam - Betty Speelman
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122	53.92	Agnes Snellers - Wubbo de Boer
123	53.91	Espen Erichsen - Helen Erichsen
124	53.88	Phillip Hammelev - Nikolaj Hammelev
125	53.78	Mark Horton - Viorel Micescu
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128	53.69	Pim Vermeulen - Hans van Ommeren
129	53.53	Sarko Kassabian - Marie Therese Hambrick
130	53.51	Adriaan Vos - Dirk Nap
131	53.49	Rodrigo Garcia da Rosa - Joseph Rich
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133	53.47	Alexis Pablo Maria Pejacsevich - Jose Tahta
134	53.39	Vivianne Norling - Pär Bengt Ljungquist
135	53.29	Hanneke Kreijns - Caroline van Valen
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138	53.05	Odin Svendsen - Simon Gillis
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143	52.74	Hans Arne Forseth - Haldis Guttormsen
144	52.61	Jochen Henne - Katrin Leuschner
145	52.60	Arngunnur Regina Jonsdottir - Alda Gudnadottir
146	52.52	Maria Nordgren - Katarina Sandström
147	52.50	Siv Thoresen - Harald Eide
148	52.47	Harry Burmania - Pier Westra
149	52.42	Sigurdur Steingrímsson - Arnór Ragnarsson
150	52.36	Andrea Reim - Michael Pauly
151	52.28	Skuli Sigurdsson - Asa Kristinsdottir
152	52.13	Stian Evenstad - Nicolai Evenstad
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155	51.90	Didier Imbert - Niranjala Werthmuller
156	51.73	Rinus Spit - Svend Germann
157	51.57	Tonje Brogeland - Lisbeth Glaerum
158	51.41	Maria-Jose Calamaro - Cristina Pouseiro
159	51.36	Sander Goor - Tobias Westerveld
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205	49.18	João Campos Ferreira - Miguel Lima
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230	48.48	Poul Mogensen - Susan Just
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233	48.26	Pedro Macedo - Bruno Macedo
234	48.26	Maria Kroppa - Lech Zwirello
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237	48.17	Gerda Heinrichs - Antal Braunecker
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243	47.70	Tomasz Kus - Marcin Bartoszewski	309	44.00	Piotr Trebski - Robert Czernecki
244	47.67	Rafael Latorre Moraga - Isabel Novoa	310	43.96	Jesper Kragh - Nis Rasmussen
245	47.64	Lisbeth Eide - Mary Kelly-Rogers	311	43.45	Elzbieta Lis - Waldemar Sroczynski
246	47.60	Liisa Jalkanen - Pekka Söderlin	312	43.43	Martti Meronen - Vesa Pekkanen
247	47.56	Anneke van der Meer - Wim van Luijk	313	43.35	Karl-Heinz Heine - Helga Alisch
248	47.49	Bjorn Sture Valen - Erik Dahl	314	43.31	Eva Junger - Graciela Dodera
249	47.36	Pierre Carbonnier - Eva Reiner	315	42.93	Hans Sprenkeling - Marian Sprenkeling
250	47.25	Alma Patist - Valerie Bee	316	42.88	Henrik Hansen - John Vermehren Norris
251	47.20	Klaske Essing - Okke Essing	317	42.78	Anam Tebha - Julie Arbit
252	47.20	Alejandro Gaytan de Ayala - Patrice Fincias	318	42.38	Javier Espinosa - Maria Mediero
253	47.19	Thorsteinn Bergsson - Pálmi Kristmannsson	319	42.36	Hans Kreuning - Sahar Ouda
254	47.15	David Stevenson - Liz Commins	320	42.27	Gitte Hecht-Johansen - Avirup Chakraverty
255	46.99	Sylwester Cieslak - Dariusz Klodos	321	42.25	Hilde Vollan - Helene Amlie
256	46.98	Justin Hackett - Martin Taylor	322	42.24	Lola Mingot - Ignacio Ortiz de Zúñiga
257	46.86	Irving Blakey - Joy Blakey	323	42.04	Sigurpáll Ingibergsson - Valdemar Einarsson
258	46.82	Carina Hallquist - Sven-Erik Hallquist	324	41.92	George Schipper - Gerard Limmen
259	46.77	Paul Wauters - Nora Groot	325	41.51	Tomas Ruth - Knut Kiste
260	46.76	Hugo Houtkoop - Cees Mul	326	41.41	Jonna Kaminen - Jyri Koskinen
261	46.76	Carsten Bernth - Tyge Fogh	327	40.83	Colin Jones - Andrew Urbanski
262	46.66	Dariusz Sarzynski - Jaroslaw Kaczorowski	328	40.83	Kit Koefoed - Vibeke Skat-Rordam
263	46.58	Stefania Sigurbjörndóttir - Johann Stefansson	329	40.72	Martin Craven - Ren Buss
264	46.58	José Macedo - João Machado	330	40.53	Lise Reimann - Pia Jensen
265	46.45	Tim Gauld - Kath Stynes	331	40.49	José Campos - Blanca Ana Garcia
266	46.44	Harpa Fold Ingólfsdóttir - Maria Bender	332	40.36	Annette van Wees - Rob van Wees
267	46.41	Guðmundur Skúlasson - Bjorn Fridriksson	333	40.14	Majella McDonald - Runolfur Maack
268	46.39	Joan Kenny - Teresa Rigney	334	40.12	Andreas Jensen - Gregor Sieber
269	46.39	Bella Ionis Sorren - Robert Ramos	335	39.97	David Ludviksson - Emma Axelsdóttir
270	46.36	Stefan Skorchev - Kristinn Olafsson	336	39.94	Henk Kramer - Heleen Verkade
271	46.35	Niels Steenstrup Zeeberg - Daniel Ravn Tylvad	337	39.78	Thorbergur Torfason - Sigurjon Vilhjalmsen
272	46.25	Jan Tore Ajer - Jan Inge Danielsen	338	39.65	Filipe M Ferreira - José Bastos
273	46.25	Liliana Suflida - Piotr Kardasinski	339	39.48	Jon Gunnar Sigurjonsson - Hulda Gislasdóttir
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275	46.08	Jean de Villenfagne - Teresa Dekoster	341	39.34	Michael Edesess - Miklos Breitner
276	46.05	Vegard Roestad - Jan Kristensen	342	39.11	Ágúst Benediktsson - Magnus Thorkelsson
277	46.04	Oddur Hannesson - Throstur Thorlaksson	343	38.84	Bergvin Johann Sveinsson - Sveinn Símonarson
278	46.02	Elsa Bjartmarsdóttir - Rut Arnadóttir	344	38.41	Janet de Botton - Thomas Charlsen
279	45.94	Bryndis Thorsteinsdóttir - Gudny Gudjonsdóttir	345	38.35	Rui Moniz - Doris Sousa
280	45.92	Manuel Fernando Duque de Lara - Rosa Nieves Muñoz Campos	346	38.35	Egil Hansen - Desislava Malakova
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285	45.72	Michel Ingelbert - Françoise Ingelbert	351	37.86	Ziza Jovic - Álvaro C Machado
286	45.67	Ole Farwig - Kathrin Schwalbach	352	37.72	Sandie Millership - Nora Kelly
287	45.58	Nic van den Bergh - Anke van den Bergh	353	37.69	Susan Mullin - Enda Mullin
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289	45.43	Eeva Parvianinen - Olli Jalonen	355	37.51	Aoife McHale - João Amaral
290	45.39	Jórunn Kristinsdóttir - Hrafnildur Skuladóttir	356	37.11	Silvia Klasberg-Brawanski - Peer Koester
291	45.37	Lynton Stock - Gillian Stock	357	36.61	Sturla S Thordarson - Gunnar O Sigurdsson
292	45.34	Margarida Alves Correia - Helena Felgas	358	36.04	Lilja Rós Sveinsdóttir - Reynir Vikar
293	45.26	Ragnar Halldorsson - Matthias Einarsson	359	35.90	António Sousa Cardoso - Luís Álvares Ribeiro
294	45.22	Jan de Winter - Koeno Brouwer	360	35.79	Beatriz Judith Agulnik - Osanna Cekci
295	45.21	Jill Pattison - David Taylor	361	35.33	Lotte Bomgaard - Lotte Nerem
296	45.19	Haakan Tjarnemo - Bengt Emanuelsson	362	35.00	Hrefna Hardardóttir - Haukur Magnusson
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298	45.13	Harold Curran - Anne Fitzpatrick	364	34.83	Vigdis Sigurjonsdóttir - Elisabet Steinarsdóttir
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300	44.94	Rita Mucha - Alexandru Pana	366	34.04	Flavia Keglevich - Patricia Ferraud
301	44.87	Pedro Rebelo - Maria Joana Cudell	367	33.93	Claudia Rappetti - Cecilia Vallone
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303	44.74	Ingimar Sumarlidason - Einar G Bjornsson	369	31.67	Árni Jóhann Oddsson - Saemundur Halldorsson
304	44.60	Anette Vainer - Lisbeth Grove	370	30.95	Carole Chris - Nigel Balcombe
305	44.53	Pawel Kandula - Malgorzata Zychlinska	371	30.08	Gudmundur Birkir Thorkelsson - Thorsteinn Berg
306	44.31	Mark Kaptein - Mariken Schoenmakers	372	28.41	Tonny Smith - Jan Wijnhoven



Your Directors

JOSÉ JÚLIO CURADO

Joint Chief TD

In October 1996 José Júlio decided that he wanted to know the Laws of Bridge. Two years later he was invited to direct the first edition of this tournament, with Rui Marques. He liked it so much that he kept coming back, and in 2005 moved from the Portuguese mainland to Madeira. By the end of this 12-day week, you will understand why.



MARC van BEIJSTERVELDT

Joint Chief TD

This will be Marc's 8th year directing in Madeira, his favourite bridge festival. He has directed all over the world, and says that although all have their pluses and minuses, Madeira is exceptional. As well as directing in World and European championships, from 1991 to 2023 he worked at the Dutch Bridge Federation, where he organised national competitions and the Ruitenboertoernooi simultaneous (which once had more than 17,000 pairs participating). He also supports TeamNL in organising their travel, hotels etc.



JEANNE VAN DEN MEIRACKER

Hailing originally from the Netherlands, Jeanne is a top international tournament director who has recently returned to Europe following over a decade directing in the United States. In a previous existence she was a medical analyst. This is her first appearance at the Madeira International Bridge Open, and we very much hope she will enjoy it as much as our other directors appear to (after all, they keep coming back).



SARAH AMOS

Sarah began her TD career in Wales, where she is Chief Tournament Director and still runs many events. She joined the EBU TD panel over 20 years ago and runs all types of bridge events all over the UK, from club games to home internationals. She loves the variety, along with the chance to meet a huge range of different personalities and levels of bridge player. Sarah has two daughters: Ruth, who lives and works in Shetland; and Rachel, who teaches bridge online.



DIARMUID REDDAN

Diarmuid is an Irish Tournament Director, promoted in 2022 to NBO International Director, and also directed at the Europeans in Dublin in 2012. He has represented the Contract Bridge Association of Ireland in the Camrose Home Internationals, and has been NPC to various Irish teams (his most recent being the Irish Mixed Team in Madeira in June 2022). His other interests are golf and rugby.



JAKUB (KUBA) KASPRZAK

Now in his second year at our tournament, Kuba is an international director, on the TD panels of both the EBL and WBF. From Gdansk, Poland, he is married with two small children.



FREDERICO PALMA

Another former footballer, Frederico is from Lisbon, where he directs at the bridge centre and in tournaments. He has two young daughters.



HANS VAN STAVEREN

Hans returns to join the directing team after a brief absence from our tournament. Author of many bridge-related computer pro-grams, he has his own consultancy after a career in the IT industry. He kindly allows us to use his hand-generator security program.



ZENNICA HAMMAR

Experienced National Director in Sweden (who lives all the way up north), Zennica is eager to get training for international tournaments and is very happy to join the team here in Madeira. A true people manager she will help with the big Scandinavian crowd.



PEDRO ÁLVARO RIBEIRO

Pedro hails from Oporto. He has been directing regularly in National tournaments since 2014. This is his second appearance as a Director at the Madeira International Bridge Open. He also likes to play and was the NPC of Portugal's team at the Chairman's Cup in Helsinki in 2022 and of the Portuguese Open Team at the European Championships in Herning in 2024.





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