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Madeira International Bridge Open 2026
2nd - 8th November 2026
VidaMar Resort, Funchal

Saturday 7th November — Bulletin 5

Racing to the Finish



After a spectacularly wet start to the day, the intrepid explorers of our beautiful island returned from their excursions to limber up for the 29th Open Teams which launched with 137 teams registered and raring to go.

Early leaders are **Ronnie and friends** (Lucaciu - Etlin - Zack - Barr-Benin - Zapadinsky - Rybnikov) with 55.64 VPs from a possible 60. In second place are **Selena** (Pepic - van de Paverd - Chmurski - Tuczynski) on 50.84 VPs and in third **New Friends** (van den Bergh - van den Bergh - Nautilus - Boldt) on 50.74 VPs.

With plenty of bridge still to be played and fortunes changing board by board, the battle for the coveted Madeira Open Teams title remains wide open.

Players can check the table assignments for the next session on the website or in the MIBO WhatsApp group. Starting positions for the next matches can be found on the screens on the walls of the lobby of Tower 2 and the Congress Centre

Results from previous rounds may be found by using the buttons on the page:

https://www.bridge-madeira.com/2026-open-teams/

Closing Dinner - last chance to book

Today is the last possibility to book for the Closing Dinner and/or reserve your table.

Book at the Welcome Desk, which is open from **13:30 to 14:30**. Tomorrow (Sunday) it will be too late to book.

Please note that if your table is not full, we may seat other guests at it to fill the vacant seats.

Schedule of Play (2 matches on BBO)

Saturday	
Round 4	11:00 - 12:00
Round 5	12:15 - 13:15
Round 6	14:30 - 15:30
Round 7	15:45 - 16:45
Round 8	17:00 - 18:00
Round 9	18:15 - 19:15
Sunday	
Round 10	11:00 - 12:00
Round 11	12:15 - 13:15
Round 12	14:30 - 15:30

Lunch Break - Saturday

Today after the second session of the Open Teams (about 13:15) a light lunch will be served in the Ocean Restaurant.

All those who are members of teams are entitled to it. If you would like the lunch but are not a member of a team, you can buy a ticket from the Welcome Desk.

You must present your barcode badge – no badge, no lunch.

FIND YOUR WAY AROUND THE VENUE



1 CONGRESS CENTRE

Opposite the entrance to VidaMar.

Several sections of the main events are played here.

5 DESERTAS SUITE

In VidaMar Tower 1 (turn right at Reception).

BBO VuGraph will be held here.

2 WELCOME DESK

In VidaMar Tower 2.

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 purchase excursions and the Traditional and Closing Dinners at the Welcome Desk.

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

4 SELVAGENS SUITE

In VidaMar Tower 2.

The and Cool-Down Pairs is played in Selvagens 1 and 2, and sections of the main events in Selvagens 1-2-3.

This is also where Mark Horton gives his 'Replay the Hands' sessions from Tuesday to Friday.

Table Assignments

You will find your starting positions for each session on the TV screen near the Welcome Desk and on the projected screens in the Congress Centre and outside *Selvagens* 4.

The **Vugraph room** is in the *Desertas Suite* 5 (turn right at the reception in Tower 1).

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/.



System Cards

Every pair must have a completed system card. You may bring your own (WBF or your national standard format – EBU, FFB, ACBL etc.), or use our simple system 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 system 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. If you are playing an unusual system, you must 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 Unusal Methods (HUMs) are not permitted.
- Brown-sticker methods 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.

Programme

Please arrive 15 minutes before start of play.

Main Programme

(Congress Room 1, Selvagens 1-2-3 4, Desertas 5)

Saturday 7th

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 8th

Teams Session 4 (2 matches)	11:00
Lunch break	13:15
Teams Session 5 (1 match)	14:30
Final Results	16:30
Closing Dinner	19:00

Post Tournament *(Selvagens 1 and 2 4)*

Monday 9th

Cool-down Pairs (10€)	20:30

Social Programme

Closing Dinner and Prize-giving *VidaMar*

Sunday 8th November 19:00

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

Saturday Lunch (non-players)	€20
Closing Dinner	€50

Deadlines for bookings:

Closing Dinner
(subject to availability): Saturday 14:30

This year, you can reserve your table at the Closing Dinner between 4th and 7th at the Welcome Desk.
You just need to let us know the names or Bridgemate numbers of the players who will be sitting with you.
Please note that if your table is not full, we may seat other guests at it to fill the vacant seats.

Welcome Desk

Lobby 2

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

Saturday 7th Nov.	13:30 – 14:30
Sunday 8th Nov.	13:00 – 15:00

Prizes

Main Events

Tower 2 Reception 3

Cash prizes must be collected from Tower 2 Reception, Level 4 (ground floor), near the Welcome Desk, between the following times:

Saturday 7th Nov.	10:00 – 20:00
Sunday 8th Nov.	10:00 – 18:30

Please remember that to collect your cash prize, a valid ID is required.

Side Events

Welcome Desk 2

Prizes for the pre-tournament side events can be collected from the Welcome Desk. You will need your identity badge.

Prizes for the Cool-Down Pairs will be distributed at the end of the session.

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Six Easy Pieces

Mark Horton

The final session of the Pairs was packed with noteworthy deals.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

	♠ — ♥ 97652 ♦ KJ86 ♣ AKJ4	
♠ AQ862 ♥ AJ ♦ 1097 ♣ 765	N W E S	♠ K4 ♥ KQ843 ♦ 4 ♣ Q10983
	♠ J109753 ♥ 10 ♦ AQ532 ♣ 2	

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Dble	4♣	Pass
4♥	Dble	All Pass	

North's double is not written in tablets of stone, but proved to be decisive here.

South led the ♠10 and -800 (it could have been -1100) was 294-28.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

	♠ A93 ♥ QJ6 ♦ 53 ♣ KQ842	
♠ KJ1074 ♥ K98 ♦ QJ4 ♣ 103	N W E S	♠ — ♥ 75432 ♦ 10976 ♣ J975
	♠ Q8652 ♥ A10 ♦ AK82 ♣ A6	

West	North	East	South
—	1NT	Pass	2♥*
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	Dble	All Pass

South might have taken advantage of the rare opportunity to make use of the blue card.

East led the ♥5 and declarer took dummy's ♥A and played three rounds of clubs discarding the ♥10. West ruffed and exited with the ♦Q, but declarer could win, cash another diamond, ruff a diamond, ruff a heart and play a diamond. West tried discarding the ♥K but declarer ruffed, cashed the ♠A and ruffed a heart, sure to score the ♠Q at the end, +590 and 313-9.

Many pairs got too high on this deal, South getting excited when the bidding started 1♣-1♠-2♠ (clearly the best bid). One way to stay out of trouble is for South to continue with 3♦ and then bid 4♣ over North's 3NT. When all North can do is bid 4♠ South should let matters rest.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

	♠ A5 ♥ Q9765 ♦ 983 ♣ K93	
♠ KJ64 ♥ 108 ♦ AKJ74 ♣ 84	N W E S	♠ 10932 ♥ J3 ♦ Q105 ♣ Q1062
	♠ Q87 ♥ AK42 ♦ 62 ♣ AJ75	

Most pairs played in hearts, although few bid game.

Playing in a partscore you would like to secure as many tricks as possible, so how to set about it when East leads the ♠10?

You try the ♠Q and take West's ♠K with the ♠A. You would like trumps to be 2-2 and clubs 3-3 with the ♣Q onside. Suppose you cash the ♣K and then play the ♣9, you plan to play the ♣J in any event, but it gives East a chance to make a mistake by covering with the ♣10. Now you can win with dummy's ♣J, cash two hearts and play a club to the seven. Your spade loser goes away and you can ruff a diamond in dummy. +200 was worth 198.23-123.77.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

	♠ 95 ♥ 10743 ♦ A74 ♣ Q762	
♠ Q742 ♥ A62 ♦ KQJ10 ♣ A3	N W E S	♠ 10 ♥ KQ98 ♦ 9853 ♣ K1054
	♠ AKJ863 ♥ J5 ♦ 62 ♣ J98	

West	North	East	South
—	—	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

Having decided not to overcall 2NT West thought he was on to a good thing when partner doubled.

2♠x was two down but -300 gave NS 191-131.

With such poor trumps West would have been well advised to prefer 3NT which would have changed the score to 128-194.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

	♠ AQ9832 ♥ – ♦ AJ74 ♣ A107	
♠ 7 ♥ J10 ♦ KQ10965 ♣ K653	N W E S	♠ K10 ♥ AQ987432 ♦ 82 ♣ Q
	♠ J654 ♥ K65 ♦ 3 ♣ J9832	

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♠	4♥	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

North's reopening double hit the jackpot and +650 was worth 227-95.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

	♠ 843 ♥ 6 ♦ AQJ6 ♣ A8643	
♠ 109 ♥ AKJ9832 ♦ 975 ♣ 10	N W E S	♠ J5 ♥ Q10754 ♦ K1083 ♣ J5
	♠ AKQ762 ♥ – ♦ 42 ♣ KQ972	

West	North	East	South
3♥	Dble	3♠	All Pass

South led the ♦4 and North took the ♦A and returned the ♥6!

The idea was to cut declarer off from dummy's hearts in the situation where declarer's spade bid was genuine and he had only a singleton heart. South ruffed and cashed the ♠AK, declarer taking the last trick with the ♦K for -800 which was worth 227-95.

Suppose South doubles 3♠ and East retreats to 4♥. Now South can afford to bid 5♥ and when North bids 6♣ it is clear cut to raise to 7♣.

The two pairs who reached it deservedly scored 320-2.

If the bidding starts 3♥-Pass-4♥, South can bid 4NT, offering two places to play. When North bids 5♣ South might raise to 6♣, trusting that if there are two diamond losers that West will lead a heart.

The pairs who played in 6♣ scored 239-83, while 6♠ was worth 279-43.

Polo Shirts

You can order tournament Polo Shirts and T-shirts from our website to collect from the Welcome Desk. Simply click or scan the QR Code.

Musings

Ron Tacchi

I always try to find a topic with which to introduce my jottings on the day's bridge but for some reason the muse was not with me. Calliope had left the room. However this started me on an investigation into the nine muses, courtesy of Mr Google. It was evident that it was Melpomene who was watching over my partner and I for the first two sessions whereas for the third session Thalia was looking over my shoulder. So with renewed vigour having had an entertaining half hour delving into Greek mythology I can commence commentating on some of the deals.

Our first opponents were Jorge Cruzeiro and his partner Joao Vide Barbosa. On Friday lunchtime there is a motley crew that partakes of lunch, one of whom is Jorge, and I can safely say that we all have a good time.

I shall present the boards in the order in which we played them.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

	♠ 532 ♥ AQ543 ♦ K2 ♣ 943	
♠ K4 ♥ K98 ♦ AQ987 ♣ 1072	N W E S	♠ Q87 ♥ J62 ♦ J1063 ♣ AQ6
	♠ AJ1096 ♥ 107 ♦ 54 ♣ KJ85	

West	North	East	South
Joao	*Me*	*Jorge*	*Chantal*
—	—	—	Pass
1♦	1♥	1NT	2♠
Pass	Pass	2NT	All Pass

Partner led the ♠J and declarer put up dummy's king which held the trick. A losing club finesse ensued and now partner switched to a heart and I took the trick with the ♥Q and played back a spade allowing partner to take four tricks in the suit. Another heart saw me clear the suit and declarer returned to hand with a club to take a losing diamond finesse. I now took my heart tricks but had to give dummy the last trick with a diamond as I did not have the fortitude to blank my king of diamonds. It was not the world's hardest defence but it was good to be accurate and extract the maximum tricks. Yes, I know Four Spades is cold, but nobody is going to bid that as it requires four successful finesses and a favourable trump position. However four off netted us 96% and at last we had a good start to our afternoon.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

	♠ KQ985 ♥ AJ ♦ A ♣ AK1063	
♠ 64 ♥ 7543 ♦ 98753 ♣ Q9	N W E S	♠ A103 ♥ K86 ♦ 10642 ♣ 852
	♠ J72 ♥ Q1092 ♦ KQJ ♣ J74	

West	North	East	South
	Me		*Chantal*
—	1♠	Pass	3♣*
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

My partner's Three Clubs bid was a Bergen raise showing three spades and 9-11points and my agricultural raise to slam concluded the auction. I did not believe there would be a grand slam around and even if there was, I am sure we did not have the necessary machinery to get us there. The opening lead was the ♥8. I tried the ♥9 but it was not covered by West and so I won with the ♥J and tried the spade king. When this held I cashed my red aces and played the queen of spades. East hesitated - if he took his ace I would have an entry to dummy with the jack and so he held off and a third round of trumps put him on lead. Had he chosen to lead a heart at this point, I would have had to rely on the queen of clubs being doubleton; a club would give me the contract immediately and a diamond would increase my chances of the queen of clubs being onside. His choice of exit was a diamond and so I took the club finesse for

my contract, but as the queen was doubleton I would have made it anyway.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

	♠ A5 ♥ Q9765 ♦ 983 ♣ K93	
♠ KJ64 ♥ 108 ♦ AKJ74 ♣ 84	N W E S	♠ 10932 ♥ J3 ♦ Q105 ♣ Q1062
	♠ Q87 ♥ AK42 ♦ 62 ♣ AJ75	

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	1♣
1♦	1♥	Pass	2♥
2♠	3♥	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

I did not think that we would get rich defending a spade contract so I went for broke and bid the heart game. A diamond lead allowed West to take two top honours before he switched to a trump, and two rounds exhausted the defence. I am confident that West has at most two clubs, but does he have the queen? As I firmly believed that not many pairs would arrive in Four Hearts I decided on taking the safety play of cashing the ace and king of clubs and playing towards the jack





and thus guaranteeing my contract. Even though I could have made an overtrick the hand was still worth 82%.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

	♠ AK72 ♥ KJ983 ♦ A2 ♣ 87	
♠ — ♥ AQ1062 ♦ J43 ♣ K10654	N W E S	♠ Q109843 ♥ 75 ♦ 985 ♣ Q3
	♠ J65 ♥ 4 ♦ KQ1076 ♣ AJ92	

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

The 2NT was explained as hearts and clubs. I lurked and hoped the choice would be hearts but was still confident that we would extract a reasonable penalty. Partner led the ♠5, declarer discarded a diamond and I won with the king. I followed up with the ace and another diamond and partner then continued with another spade. Eventually we took the contract four off and a mere 1100 and that was 80%, so for the first time we arrived at over 50% for the session.

Fortune favours the foolhardy

In the last session of the Open Pairs we had a pair withdraw through illness, so our friend Henrique Ribeiro bravely stepped into the breach to play with someone from the Bulletin Room, which in the event was Laura.

They found themselves on Round 1 playing against the Swedish international Andrea Nilsson and her elderly but most amiable Icelandic partner Thordur Sigurdsson. Extreme caution on our heroes' part and an unlucky mis-guess on declarer's part netted 87% on Board 17; followed by a more modest 46% when East-West subsided in 3♦ when 3NT makes on a miracle lie of the cards.

On the second round they met two of Laura's Portuguese women's squad friends, Matilde Vala and Lena Espirito-Santo. The auction was not particularly rational; but then it is many years since Henrique and Laura played together and they had no detailed agreements.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

	♠ 109 ♥ 98432 ♦ Q2 ♣ QJ108	
♠ KQJ62 ♥ K765 ♦ 63 ♣ 73	N W E S	♠ 543 ♥ Q ♦ KJ97 ♣ AK654
	♠ A87 ♥ AJ10 ♦ A10854 ♣ 92	

West *Henrique*	North *Matilde*	East *Laura*	South *Lena*
—	Pass	1♣[1]	1♦
1♠	Pass	2♦[2]	Dbl
2♥	Pass	3NT[3]	All pass

1 2+
2 Pushy
3 More pushy

South led the four of diamonds to her partner's queen and declarer's king. A spade to the king held, and the 10 appeared from North. In case the spades were 4-1 declarer crossed to hand with a club and played another spade towards dummy, also ducked. When South won the third round she exited a club, apparently not having much choice because she didn't want to give away another diamond trick or what she thought would be two heart tricks.

Now declarer advanced the queen of hearts, and when South quite reasonably ducked to deny declarer an easy entry to dummy she overtook with the king and cashed dummy's two remaining spades, discarding clubs from hand. A small heart from dummy and another club discarded from hand endplayed South, who could only take the 10 and ace of hearts and the ace of diamonds before conceding the ninth trick and 95% to East-West.

Though the contract should in theory fail by two tricks, the opponents really didn't do anything wrong: without being able to see through the backs of the cards it's hard to see how they could have worked out the successful defence.



WhatsApp Group

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

A sparkling Defence

Open Pairs S2 B15

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

	♠ K74 ♥ K8 ♦ K1093 ♣ Q942	
♠ 62 ♥ AJ754 ♦ J82 ♣ J65	N W E S	♠ J1053 ♥ 1063 ♦ A74 ♣ A83
	♠ AQ98 ♥ Q92 ♦ Q65 ♣ K107	

West	North	East	South
Asgrimsson	*Burgess*	*Bergsson*	*Coptcoat*
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Ollie Burgess alerted us to this hand from session 2 of the Open Pairs, on which he was unimpressed with his own score but impressed with the defence.

After some mild overbidding, North-South arrived in 3NT. It started well for declarer when East led a small spade and the 8 held in dummy. Unfortunately that meant that the lead was in the wrong hand to play clubs. East took the queen with his ace and switched to a heart.

Now when declarer took the losing finesse against the ♣J West could play a diamond to his partner's ace, and another heart gave the defence four hearts, two clubs and a diamond for three down and 95% to East-West.

Those who have (understandably) decided to extend their stay on this island paradise are cordially invited to play in our local club duplicate and Christmas tournament.

WEEKLY DUPLICATE

THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER

VidaMar

20:00

Entry fee: €10.00

Please let us know by WhatsApp message on +351 929 431 310 if you are intending to come, so that we can set up the right number of tables.

CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT & DINNER



SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER

VidaMar, pool level

15:00 Bridge tournament

20:30 (approx.) Dinner

The dinner will be a self-service buffet with a variety of hot and cold food to suit all tastes. We will have exclusive use of the poolside restaurant for dinner. Aperitifs and liqueurs not included.

Associação de bridge da madeira

Entry fees

Bridge €15

Dinner €40

Bridge + dinner €50

Entries by 10th November 2026, by email to abm@abridgemadeira.com. Acceptance of entries will be in date order, subject to the constraints of the tournament and space in the restaurant.

Open Teams after Round 3

	VPs	Team
1	55.64	Ronnie and friends
2	50.84	Selena
3	50.74	New Friends
4	50.62	MAKE
5	49.45	Erichsen
6	47.41	Bastion Smaku - The Castle of Flavor
7	46.90	Salonen
7	46.90	Solar express
9	46.59	Brooklyn Bridgers
10	43.98	FLY AND DUCK
11	43.78	NorNed
12	43.44	Plan B
13	42.98	Stonecutters
14	42.89	Ponte Para o Futuro
15	42.71	Villa encosta do sol 1
16	42.55	Reisegruppe Reichenau
17	42.41	Mamma mia
18	42.40	Repeat Bet
19	42.17	Weasel
19	42.17	JOÃO FERREIRA
21	41.93	CRUZEIRO
22	41.01	Anchor
23	40.66	Rodeo Totale
24	40.52	Sushi
25	40.49	Playmates
26	40.47	TEAMM netherlandssss
27	40.32	Ice-Dan Vikings
28	39.95	Just Made
29	39.65	Nyyyt
30	39.37	EMI
31	39.24	TAMAT
32	39.01	Trebet
33	38.98	Trojans Conquer Madeira
34	38.31	Meritum
35	38.16	FAR ICE
36	38.13	De Botton
37	37.80	Huijben
38	37.24	Inez
39	36.65	BeAlert
40	36.54	Fryslân Boppe
41	36.29	Sand in the brain
42	35.93	Born to Bid
43	35.68	MMGG
44	35.62	GOTARD
45	35.50	Ases da Invicta
46	35.43	Dutch Miracles
47	35.40	Warburg Plan B
48	35.31	PLAJ
49	35.10	Egil
50	35.04	Norway, Aarmot
51	34.61	Undercover
52	34.21	Bidtrainer
53	33.74	Een ons te veel
54	33.65	Balloo
55	33.32	Temptation Island
56	33.08	Vicuña
57	32.54	Purple Reign
58	32.51	Uk team
59	31.95	Another Level
60	31.83	wimajope
61	31.40	Bagladies
62	31.38	The usual suspects
63	31.36	Comando Txuleton
64	31.11	HONG OVER
65	31.09	Beers for Fears
66	30.86	ARKI
67	30.12	sarmentos
68	29.98	AroundtheBlockaFewTimes
69	29.69	Norman French
70	29.66	Villa encosta do sol 2
71	29.63	ODBC
72	29.56	MAMA VEED
73	29.22	Gwn goed beetpakken
74	28.98	Belgium and France Team
75	28.88	RICH
76	28.81	Stantons
77	28.76	Flora and Friends
78	28.74	Old Chelsea
79	28.69	Three S's and the Law
80	28.44	Bachexo
81	27.59	Secret Agents
82	27.41	Star
83	27.40	Masuria
84	27.34	Canada ladies
85	27.03	CABANOS
86	26.99	Vriendenkring
87	26.09	Danish Dynamite
88	26.03	Pekelsi
89	25.82	Lekta
90	25.46	Fruitvliegjes
91	25.38	DON JULIO
92	25.32	Utrecht
93	25.27	Loki
94	25.15	Galoviç
95	24.77	ARGENTINA
96	24.22	All 4 Suzy
97	23.90	PORTUGALÊS
98	23.69	Suzie Q
99	23.35	ANNECY
100	23.27	SweGer
101	22.79	5 Bruxas
102	22.34	TOLLE
103	22.22	3P&N
104	22.16	X-Factor
105	21.76	NUNO MATOS
106	21.73	Celtic Connection
107	21.35	Kregam
108	21.27	LOLa
109	21.04	BAMBI
110	20.08	Northern Lights
111	19.63	Carbonnier
112	19.32	Taxi og frú
113	18.78	Quarteto de Ouro
114	18.73	Honra do Porto
115	18.53	FROST
116	17.91	Madeira
117	17.77	Lasse Stefanz Orkester
118	17.38	SPAINPOR
119	17.11	Where is my mind
120	17.06	Top of nothing
121	16.98	The Noise Festival
122	16.87	SÃO VICENTE
123	16.77	XTrouble
124	16.62	The MASK
125	16.41	Dark N´Stormy
126	14.40	Skuli og skytturnar
127	14.33	C-jam
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130	12.92	Fora do Baralho
131	12.86	Oslo bridgeklubb
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Teams Rosters

3P&N	Pedro Rebelo (Portugal), Nuno Rebelo (Portugal), Pedro Arbona Saavedra (Portugal), Pedro Almeida Saavedra (Portugal)
5 Bruxas	Birgitte Rønn (Denmark), Charlotte Juhl (Denmark), Mette Sand (Denmark), Sonja Bech (Denmark), Lisbeth Grove (Denmark)
ABBA	Bartosz Szerszon (Poland), Aleksandra Modzelewska-Szerszon (Poland), Barbara Boruta (Poland), Andrzej Biliński (Poland)
AKKUR	Eiríkur Rósberg (Iceland), Pétur Reimarsson (Iceland), Jóhannes Harðarson (Iceland), Hannes Sigurdsson (Iceland)
All 4 Suzy	Alice Coptcoat (United Kingdom), Ollie Burgess (United Kingdom), Natalie Hoff (United Kingdom), Steve Root (United Kingdom)
Anchor	Guillermo Mendes de Leon (Netherlands), Carla Groenland (Netherlands), Vincent Nab (Netherlands), Judith Nab (Netherlands)
ANNECY	Hervé Vincent (France), Pilar Rocabert (Spain), Didier Imbert (France), Niranjala Werthmuller (Switzerland)
Another Level	Hanne Bjarnarson (Denmark), Anna Bjarnarson (Denmark), Henrik Frydenlund (Denmark), Gregers Bjarnarson (Denmark)
ARGENTINA	Javier Popowsky (Argentina), Agustin Madala (Argentina), Francisco Guerra (Argentina), Alejandro Bianchedi (Argentina)
ARKI	Danuta Krupnik (Poland), Dariusz Sarzynski (Poland), Marta Janeczek (Poland), Marek Pietrzak (Poland)
AroundtheBlockaFewTimes	Peter Goodman (Ireland), Rob Lawy (United Kingdom), Teresa Rigney (Ireland), Aoife MacHale (Ireland)
Ases da Invicta	Rui Pinto (Portugal), Miguel Cerquinho (Portugal), Paulo Pessanha (Portugal), Carlos Goncalves (Portugal)
Bachexo	Morten Olsen (Norway), Geir Morten Skar (Norway), Ole Berset (Norway), Asbjørn Kindsbekken (Norway)
Bagladies	Croz Croswell (United Kingdom), Sean Mekie (United Kingdom), Ingar Kofoed Hansen (Norway), Are Sivertsen (Norway)
Balloo	Cato Sundeng (Norway), Jan Gudbran Ohren (Norway), Per Ove Grime (Norway), Bjorn Sundeng (Norway)
BAMBI	Kerstin Sosnowski (Germany), Franz J Roettger (Germany), Silvia Klasberg-Brawanski (Germany), Peer Köster (Germany)
Bastion Smaku - The Castle of Flavor	Tomasz Kuś (Poland), Marcin Bartoszewski (Poland), Krzysztof Pikus (Poland), Andrzej Sulima (Poland)
Be alert	Detlev Kroening (Germany), Hristo Gotsev (Bulgaria), Beatrix Wodniansky (Germany), Michael Pauly (Germany)
Beers for Fears	Lone Bilde (Denmark), Bo Lønberg Bilde (Denmark), Kjeld Hansen (Denmark), Dan Nybo Jensen (Denmark)
Belgium and France Team	Michel Ingelbert (France), Francoise Ingelbert (France), Chantal Barro (Belgium), Jerome Claessens (Belgium)
Bidtrainer	Robert Anthony de Koster (Netherlands), Jasper Williams (Netherlands), Bert Berkers (Netherlands), Dafydd Williams (Netherlands)
Blue ice	Matthias Einarsson (Iceland), Thórbergur Torfason (Iceland), Gudmundur Einarsson (Sweden), Elfa Dröfn Ingolfsdottir (Iceland)
Born to Bid	Clara Fonseca (Portugal), David Teixeira (Portugal), Ann-Sophie Andersson (Sweden), Moa Bjorkstrand (Sweden), José António Pereira de Sousa (Spain), Mónica Ruiz de Alda (Spain)
Brooklyn Bridgers	Sam Ehrlichman (United States), Rachael Moller (United States), David Gurvich (United States), Allie Hoenstok (Netherlands)
CABANOS	Bogdan Neagu (Romania), Eugen Chelu (Romania), Marius Briciu (Romania), Viorel Micescu (Romania)
Canada ladies	Linda Hechter (Canada), Margot Loren (Canada), Joanne Gray (Canada), Denise Stamm (Canada)
Carbonnier	Pierre Carbonnier (Sweden), Eva-Lotta Reiner-Carbonnier (Sweden), Rosemarie Roderburg (Germany), Sybil Müller-Maubach (Germany)
Celtic Connection	Sarah Amos (United Kingdom), Andrea Knox (United Kingdom), Dolores Gilliland (Ireland), Eileen O'Donovan (Ireland)
C-jam	Margreet Kiers (Netherlands), Jan Oomkens (Netherlands), Annette Brink (Netherlands), Chris Nap (Netherlands)
Comando Txuleton	Gabriel Carrasco (Spain), Alan Maddock (Spain), Andres Knap (Spain), Artur Wasik (Spain)
CRUZEIRO	Jorge Cruzeiro (Portugal), João Barbosa (Portugal), Pedro Morbey Ferreira (Portugal), Paulo Gonçalves Pereira (Portugal)
Danish Dynamite	Søren Veel Caspersen (Denmark), Amalie Bune (Denmark), Pia Nielsen Jensen (Denmark), Lise Reimann (Denmark)
Dark N´Stormy	Lasse Dalkiaer (Denmark), Nina Dalkiaer (Denmark), Dan Andreasen (Denmark), Ditte Christensen (Denmark)

De Botton	Janet de Botton (United Kingdom), Thomas Charlsen (Norway), Thor Erik Hoftaniska (United Kingdom), Christian Bakke (Norway)
DON JULIO	Frederic Wrang (Sweden), David Wrang (Sweden), Julius Sigurjonsson (Iceland), Sveinn Runar Eiriksson (Iceland)
Dutch Miracles	Philippus van Gool (Netherlands), Paul Wauters (Netherlands), Michael van den Eeckhout (Netherlands), Robert Stroet (Netherlands)
Een ons te veel	Thibo Sprinkhuizen (Netherlands), Pim Coppens (Netherlands), Marieke van der Valk (Netherlands), Rex Brocken (Netherlands)
Egil	Egil Hansen (Norway), Svein Harald Riisnæs (Norway), Sigurd Frydenlund (Norway), Jan Inge Danielsen (Norway)
EMI	Justyna Kalisoras (Poland), Michał Wróbel (Poland), Piotr Marcinowski (Poland), Wojciech Strzemecki (Poland), Boguslaw Gierulski (Poland), Jerzy Skrzypczak (Poland)
Erichsen	Espen Erichsen (Norway), Helen Erichsen (United Kingdom), Stian Evenstad (Norway), Nikolai Evenstad (Norway)
FAR ICE	Henriette Svenstrup (Faroe Islands), Oddmar Eli Danielsen (Faroe Islands), Tyge Fogh (Denmark), Carsten Bernth (Denmark)
Flora and Friends	Flora Zarkesch (Germany), Robert Boeddeker (Germany), Dainis Uljanovs (Latvia), Janis Romanovskis (Latvia)
FLY AND DUCK	Rita Mucha (Switzerland), Alexandru Pana (Switzerland), Jaroslaw Kaczorowski (Poland), Tadeusz Kowalczewski (Poland)
Fora do Baralho	Filipe M Ferreira (Portugal), José Bastos (Portugal), Susana Barata (Portugal), Majella McDonald (Ireland)
FROST	Mohamed Zarioh (Iceland), Magnus Thorkelsson (Iceland), Thorsteinn Berg (Iceland), Þordur Sigurdsson (Iceland)
Fruitvliegjes	Mark Kaptein (Netherlands), Mariken Schoenmakers (Netherlands), Loekie Ahrens (Netherlands), Frank van Wezel (Netherlands)
Fryslân Boppe	Pier Westra (Netherlands), John Linse (Netherlands), Harry Burmania (Netherlands), Willem Flisijn (Netherlands)
Galoviç	Berend van den Bos (Netherlands), Paul van den Bos (Netherlands), Tim van den Bos (Netherlands), Hans Bouman (Netherlands)
GOTARD	Thomas Gotard (Germany), Adam Wildavsky (United States), Christian Lahrmann (Denmark), Mads Eyde (Denmark)
Gwn goed beetpakken	Ronald Goor (Netherlands), Max Dieleman (Netherlands), Mark van den Broek (Netherlands), Martijn Goor (Netherlands)
HONG OVER	Hong Ding (United States), Martin Schaltz (Denmark), Christina Madsen (Denmark), Henning Østergaard (Denmark)
Huijben	Ingrid Huijben (Netherlands), Jos van Wel (Netherlands), Frank Bakkeren (Netherlands), Ton Bakkeren (Netherlands)
Ice-Dan Vikings	Poul Mogensen (Denmark), Susan Just Olesen (Denmark), Svanhildur Hall (Iceland), Sigurdur Ingimarsson (Iceland)
Inez	René Stienen (Netherlands), Elly Schippers (Netherlands), Inez van Eijck (Netherlands), Willem van Eijck (Netherlands)
JOÃO FERREIRA	Pedro Madeira (Portugal), Paulo Sarmento (Portugal), Eduardo Pinto (Portugal), Miguel Lima (Portugal)
Just Made	Hanneke Kreijns (Netherlands), Justin van der Kam (Netherlands), Agnes Snellers (Netherlands), Wubbo de Boer (Netherlands)
Kregam	Henk Kramer (Netherlands), Heleen Verkade (Netherlands), Rob van Wees (Netherlands), Annette van Wees (Netherlands)
Lasse Stefanz Orkester	Lasse Aaseng (Norway), Harald Eide (Norway), Göran Hammarström (Sweden), Simon Bech (Sweden), Steffen Fredrik Simonsen (Norway), Aasmund Forfot (Norway)
Lekta	Björn Friðriksson (Iceland), Guðmundur Marinó Skúlason (Iceland), Magnus Bjoern Asgrimsson (Iceland), Thorsteinn Bergsson (Iceland)
Loki	Kristinn Ólafsson (Iceland), Jón Ingþórsson (Iceland), Bernódus Kristinsson (Iceland), Ómar Óskarsson (Iceland)
LOLa	Barbara Drinovec Drnovšek (Slovenia), Jože Sadar (Slovenia), Bogdan Rašula (Slovenia), Tomaž Adamič (Slovenia)
Luso France	Monique Joyeux (France), Chantal Sili (France), Enda Mullin (Portugal), Susan Mullin (Portugal), Dominique Custers (Netherlands), Ciprian Pitis (Poland)
Madeira	Frederico Teixeira (Portugal), Luís Silva (Portugal), Filipe Gonçalves (Portugal), Ricardo Fernandes (Portugal)
MAKE	Mark Thiele (Netherlands), Renee Verdegaal (Netherlands), Kees Bakker (Netherlands), Pieternella Boone (Netherlands)
MAMA VEED	Maurits Pino (Belgium), Martin Schaaper (Netherlands), Eddy Roosnek (Switzerland), Vemund Vikjord (Belgium)
Masuria	Ireneusz Jagielski (Poland), Jan Stanczak (Poland), Dariusz Filipek (Poland), Jacek Trętowski (Poland)
Meritum	Piotr Suchodolski (Poland), Sławomir Czech (Poland), Radosław Szczepański (Poland), Arkadiusz Majcher (Poland)
MMGG	Gregorius Schipper (Netherlands), Gerard Limmen (Netherlands), Maarten Jongkind (Netherlands), Marion Tesselaar (Netherlands)

New Friends	Anke van den Bergh (Belgium), Nic van den Bergh (Belgium), Nick Nautilus (Germany), Frederic Boldt (Germany)
Norman French	Dominique Tater (France), Beatrice Willien (France), Nils Rune Midtboen (Norway), Roar Hushagen (Norway)
NorNed	John Helge Herland (Norway), Erik Eriksen (Norway), Aida Jansma (Netherlands), Jan Jansma (Netherlands)
Northern Lights	Eyþór Jónsson (Iceland), Anna Sigríður Karlsdóttir (Iceland), Heike Koistinen (Finland), Merja Viitasalo (Finland)
Norway, Aarmot	Ronny Jørstad (Norway), Olav Ellestad (Norway), Arild Aarmot (Norway), Finn Brentebraaten (Norway)
NUNO MATOS	Miguel Teixeira (Portugal), Diego Brenner (Brazil), Carlos Luiz (Portugal), Nuno Paz (Portugal), Justin Hackett (United Kingdom), Barbara Hackett (Germany)
Nyyyt	Marius Bartnes (Norway), Frederic Wilt (Norway), Espen Haugstad (Norway), David Ueland (Norway)
ODBC	John Philip Dakin (United Kingdom), Anthony Feliks Olech (United Kingdom), Martin Craven (United Kingdom), Ren Buss (United Kingdom)
Old and in the Way	Dennis Viner (United States), Gary Sheerer (United States), David Leaver (United States), Douglas Clink (United States)
Old Chelsea	Chantal Girardin (United Kingdom), Shelley Shieff (United Kingdom), Anne Catchpole (United Kingdom), Ron Tacchi (United Kingdom)
Oslo bridgeklubb	Ove Kristoffersen (Norway), Atle Milford (Norway), Børre Nilsen (Norway), Jens Svenningsen (Norway)
Pekelsi	Tiina Elsinen (Finland), Antti Elsinen (Finland), Markku Pekkinen (Finland), Pekka Viitasalo (Finland)
PJ Double	Jeremy James (Ireland), Martin Purdy (Ireland), Adrienne Purdy (Ireland), Marie James (Ireland)
PLAJ	Liliana Suflida (Poland), Jacek Radomski (Poland), Agnieszka Pietrzyk (Poland), Piotr Kardasinski (Poland)
Plan B	Anette Vainer (Denmark), Niels Steenstrup Zeeberg (Denmark), Daniel Tylvad (Denmark), Nikolaj Hammelev (Denmark)
Playmates	Maja Rom Anjer (Norway), Anders Fodstad (Norway), Lise Blaagestad (Norway), Pernille Lindaas (Norway)
Pocariça	Paulo Frias Costa (Portugal), José Miguel Vieira-Neves (Portugal), Pedro Sampaio Nunes (Portugal), Nora Kelly (Ireland)
Ponte Para o Futuro	Francisco Coutinho (Portugal), Teresa Ramos Ascensão (Portugal), Rita Arraiano (Portugal), Jose Nuno Moraes (Portugal)
Porto	Samuel Leite (Portugal), Luis Ribeiro (Portugal), Paulo Pinto (Portugal), Ricardo Teixeira (Portugal), Miguel Rodrigues (Portugal)
PORTUGALÊS	Pedro Macedo (Portugal), Bruno Macedo (Portugal), Laura Woodruff (Portugal), Nuno Martins (Portugal), Fábio Fernandes (Portugal)
Purple Reign	Willy Vanderborcht (Belgium), Griet van der Meer (Belgium), Marleen Verleyen (Belgium), Dierik Mistiaen (Belgium)
Quarteto de Ouro	Maria-Jose Calamaro (Portugal), Cristina Pouseiro (Portugal), Lena Espirito Santo (Portugal), Matilde Vala (Portugal)
Reisegruppe Reichenau	Dima Nikolenkov (Switzerland), Andrea Haidorfer (Switzerland), Axel Meuer (Germany), Mirja Schraverus-Meuer (Germany)
Repeat Bet	Gerwin Middelkoop (Netherlands), Arjen Salari (Netherlands), Harm van Urk (Netherlands), Peter Spanjaart (Netherlands)
RICH	Joseph Rich (United States), Rodrigo Garcia da Rosa (Uruguay), Luis Carlos Proto (Brazil), Dante Salaverri (Uruguay), Maximo Crusizio (Argentina)
Rodeo Totale	Anna Sarniak (Poland), Sophia Baldysz (Poland), Leszek Sztyrak (Poland), Andrzej Twardowski (Poland), Sabina Grzejdziak (Poland), Igor Grzejdziak (Poland)
Ronnie and friends	Alexander Lucaciu (France), Philippe Etlin (France), Yaniv Zack (Israel), Ronnie Barr-Benin (Israel), Evgeni Zapadinsky (Israel), Gennadii Rybnikov (Ukraine)
Salonen	Jari Salonen (Finland), Kauko Koistinen (Finland), Jouni Juuri-Oja (Finland), Vesa Fagerlund (Finland)
Sand in the brain	Lucian Comanescu (Germany), Dariusz Brudnowski (Germany), Klaus Polap (Germany), Erika Lindenthal (Germany)
SÃO VICENTE	João Machado (Portugal), José Macedo (Portugal), Pedro Morgado (Portugal), Filomena Morgado (Portugal), Eduardo Fernandes (Portugal)
sarmentos	Gonçalo Zanartu (Portugal), Tiago Morais Sarmento (Portugal), Isabel Sarmento (Portugal), Miguel Sarmento (Portugal), Adolfo Steiger (Portugal), Cristina Steiger (Portugal)
Secret Agents	Anne Mette Reumert Schaltz (Denmark), Sandra Probst (Croatia), Richard Probst (Croatia), Cameron Small (United Kingdom)
Selena	Selena Pepic (Serbia), Tim van de Paverd (Netherlands), Bartosz Chmurski (Poland), Piotr Tuczynski (Poland)
Skuli og skytturnar	Skúli Sigurðsson (Iceland), Ása Hildur Kristinsdóttir (Iceland), Sveinn Leifur Símonarson (Iceland), Bergvin Sveinsson (Iceland)
Solar express	João Fanha (Portugal), Hans Metselaar (Netherlands), Nuno Baltazar (Portugal), Frederico Santos (Portugal)

SPAINPOR	Javier Espinosa (Spain), Marina Mediero (Spain), Manuela Triana (Portugal), José Pastor (Portugal)
Stantons	Sara Boo (Sweden), Leah Erikson (Sweden), Torleif Hagg (Sweden), Villy Havasi (Sweden)
Star	Toine van Hoof (Netherlands), Rob van den Bergh (Netherlands), Aris Verburgh (Netherlands), Marten La Haye (Netherlands)
Stonecutters	Ralph Retzlaff (Germany), Matthias Schueller (Germany), Joachim Cappeller (Germany), Claus Daehr (Germany)
Sushi	Nathalie Shashou (United Kingdom), Nick Sandqvist (United Kingdom), Anna Zack Efraimsson (Sweden), Bengt-Erik Efraimsson (Sweden)
Suzie Q	Fred Sundwall (Finland), Lars Carlsson (Finland), Kirsi-Maija Aranko (Finland), Leif-Erik Forsberg (Finland)
SweGer	Ola Gunnar Stavaas (Sweden), Katarina Midskog (Sweden), Yasemin Basegmez (Germany), Ralf Speckmann (Germany)
TAMAT	Marek Witek (Poland), Tadeusz Wieckiewicz (Poland), Andrzej Pawlak (Poland), Tomasz Modrzejewski (Poland), Andrei Kavalenka (Lithuania)
Taxi og frú	Reynir Vikar (Iceland), Lilja Ros Sveinsdottir (Iceland), Haraldiur Sverrirsson (Iceland), Magni Olafsson (Iceland)
TEAMM netherlandssss	Betty Speelman (Netherlands), Herman Klouwen (Netherlands), Marjolein Debets (Netherlands), Onno Janssens (Netherlands)
Temptation Island	Malou Sprinkhuizen (Netherlands), Arwen Oranje (Netherlands), Sander Goor (Netherlands), Tobias Westerveld (Netherlands)
The Billys	Bridget Rampton (United Kingdom), Gabrielle Stones (United Kingdom), Susan Drummond (United Kingdom), Kathy Lambie (United Kingdom), Joe Kohler (United Kingdom), Caroline Berk (United Kingdom)
The MASK	Mohammad Husain (Kuwait), Saud Alshammari (Kuwait), Ahmad Aljasem (Kuwait), Khaled Aljuwaihel (Kuwait)
The Noise Festival	Kath Stynes (United Kingdom), Tim Gauld (United Kingdom), Debbie Sandford (United Kingdom), David Douglas (United Kingdom)
The usual suspects	Kirsten Steen Moller (Denmark), Peter Basse (Denmark), Flemming Bøgh-Sørensen (Denmark), Birgitte Randrup (Denmark)
Three S's and the Law	Lynton Stock (United Kingdom), Gill Stock (United Kingdom), Emile Lawy (United Kingdom), Richard Spencer (United Kingdom)
TOLLE	Rolf Tolle (Norway), Anne-Lill Hellemann (Norway), Roennaug Asla (Norway), Svein Markussen (Norway)
Top of nothing	Eeva Parviainen (Finland), Olli Jalonen (Finland), Pauline Cohen (United Kingdom), Elizabeth Barnard (United Kingdom)
Trebet	Bonnie Clementsson (Sweden), Jan Clementsson (Sweden), Håkan Tjärnemo (Sweden), Bengt Emanuelsson (Sweden)
Trojans Conquer Madeira	Szczepan Smoczynski (Poland), Zofia Trojan (Poland), Damian Garczarek (Poland), Mary Gordon-Smith (United Kingdom)
Uk team	Irving Blakey (United Kingdom), Joy Blakey (United Kingdom), Raymond Semp (United Kingdom), John Hassett (United Kingdom)
Undercover	Michael Cholewa (Denmark), Peder Skyum (Denmark), Charlotte Auken (Denmark), Morten Henningsen (Denmark)
Utrecht	Pim Vermeulen (Netherlands), Hans van Ommeren (Netherlands), Ans Abel (Netherlands), Monique van Maanen (Netherlands)
Vicuña	Luis Lantarón (Spain), António Palma (Portugal), Mikael Rimstedt (Sweden), Maria Sainz de Vicuña (Spain)
Vidofnir	Åse Langeland (Norway), Roy Hugo Olsen (Norway), Lisbeth Glaerum (Norway), Tonje Brogeland (Norway)
Villa encosta do sol 1	Ole Farwig (Germany), Marius Gündel (Germany), Michael Gromoeller (Germany), Helmut Häusler (Germany)
Villa encosta do sol 2	Helmi Gromöller (Germany), Gromöller Anne (Germany), Ece Aga (Germany), Sandro Bohnsack (Germany)
Vriendenkring	Arjan Roelofs (Netherlands), Marjolein Roelofs (Netherlands), Frank van Gorp (Netherlands), Joop Stronks (Netherlands)
Warburg Plan B	Søren Vilsen (Denmark), Henrik Norman Hansen (Denmark), Christian Fischer (Denmark), Nikolaj La Cour (Denmark)
Weasel	Matt Brown (New Zealand), Andi Boughey (New Zealand), Jen Middleton (United Kingdom), Magnus Spence-Jones (United Kingdom)
Where is my mind	Hans Arne Forseth (Norway), Haldis Guttormsen (Norway), Tomas Ruth (Norway), Sverre Pallesen (Norway)
wimajope	Wiveca Jongeneel (Netherlands), Jos Winkelman (Netherlands), Maria van der List (Netherlands), Peter Kroezen (Netherlands)
X-Factor	Harpa Fold Ingólfsdóttir (Iceland), Maria Haraldsdóttir Bender (Iceland), Dagbjort Hannesdottir (Iceland), Soley Jakobsdottir (Iceland)
XTrouble	Mike Eden (United Kingdom), Carrie Eden (United Kingdom), Gitte Hecht-Johansen (Denmark), Valerie Bee (Portugal)

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 10th 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, Marc works for the Dutch bridge magazine IMP, having previously worked at the Dutch Bridge Federation from 1991 to 2023 organising national competitions and the Ruitenboertoernooi simultaneous (which once had more than 17,000 pairs participating).

PEDRO ÁLVARES RIBEIRO



Pedro hails from Oporto. He has been directing regularly in National tournaments since 2014. This is his third 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.

FREDERICO PALMA



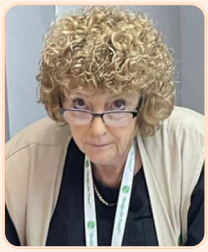
Another former footballer, Frederico is from Lisbon, where he directs at the bridge centre and in major tournaments. A lover of the beach and of music, he is an avid concert-goer when not fully occupied with his two young daughters.

DIARMUID REDDAN



Diarmuid was 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 was NPC of the Ireland Mixed Team in Madeira in 2022 and Herning in 2024; Riga this year will be his NPC hattrick. His other interests are golf and rugby.

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 second appearance at the Madeira International Bridge Open, so our prediction (and hope) that Jeanne would come back has proved correct.

JAKUB (KUBA) KASPRZAK



Now in his third 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. His son Ignacy (now aged 7) played in the Polish League for the first time when he was 5 years old. Kuba's 6-year-old daughter Diana has already worked as a caddy, and wants to learn to play.

ZENNICA HAMMAR



An experienced National Director in Sweden (she 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 for the second year running. A true people person, she will help with the big Scandinavian crowd.

Your Directors - continued

JACOB DUSCHEK



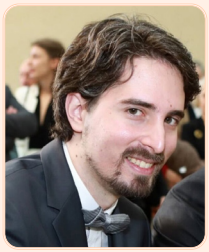
Jacob is a Danish tournament director living in Copenhagen. He was awarded the EBL Tournament Director title in 2013 and has been directing regularly at EBL Championships since then. He is the author of the textbook 'A Guide to the Bridge Laws'. His best results as a player are a bronze medal in 2011 and a silver medal in 2012 at the Danish teams championship.

MCKENZIE MYERS



McKenzie 'Z' Myers is Chief Tournament Director of the United States Bridge Federation and Senior Manager of Field Operations for the ACBL, where he oversees some 120 tournament directors across North America. Until now he has only rarely directed on what he calls 'the good side of the Atlantic', and this is his first visit to Madeira. When not directing, Z is an avid hiker and enjoys frequent international travel with his wife Caitlin.

AURÉLIEN LECOQ



Aurélien joins us as our first ever dedicated scorer. Originally from Granville in Normandy, he works full time for the French Bridge Federation. Aurélien is a National director and also on the EBL register of tournament directors, making his first international appearance at the Winter Transnationals in Prague this year. We hope that he, in common with everyone else who comes to our tournament, will want to come back.

HANS VAN STAVEREN



Hans is a regular feature of our directing team. He is the IT manager for the European Bridge Leauge and World Bridge Federation. In this tournament we use his hand-generator security program.

Women Players please note that the **4th WBF Online Women's Teams** takes place **8 to 10 Jan 2027**. Just in time to celebrate the New Year online on **RealBridge**.

It's **Transnational**, up to 8 players can be on a team, 100 Euros whole team

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Play will not start earlier than 9am in your time zone, and it will end before 23:00 in your time zone

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It will a partial Round Robin

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PM/ Maritime Police	(+351) 916 600 707

MADEIRA AIRPORT

Madeira Airport	(+351) 291 520 700
Airport Border & Immigration Force	(+351) 291 214 150

Need Help?

For anything related to the festival - your entry, your badge, transport or the social programme - please contact the organisation or come to the Welcome Desk in the lobby of VidaMar Tower 2.

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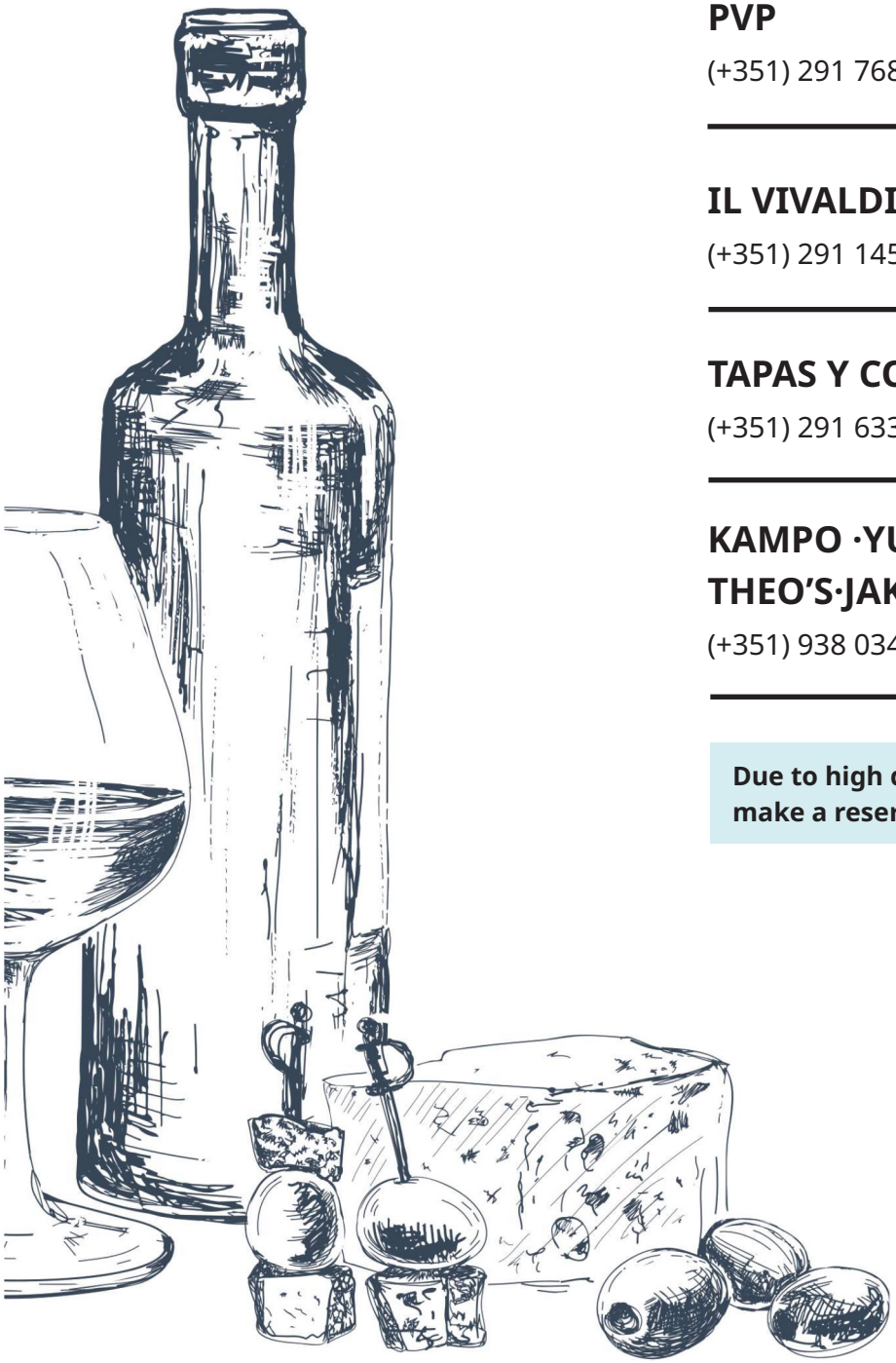
Airport Transfers

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(+351) 936 921 423

Please save these numbers on your phone before you head out on an excursion.

Restaurant Discounts

To enjoy a discount at any of these restaurants, simply show your barcoded Identity Badge from the Madeira International Bridge Open when you pay.



PVP
(+351) 291 768 460
10%

IL VIVALDI
(+351) 291 145 554
10%

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(+351) 291 633 751
10%

KAMPO ·YUKI· AKUA · THEO'S·JAKET
(+351) 938 034 758
10%

Due to high demand, we recommend that you make a reservation as soon as possible.

Our Sponsors

DRD (REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF SPORT)

Regional government arm responsible for summer camps, internet cafés, youth associations, volunteering and other youth programmes.

MADEIRA TOURISM

The Tourism Board for the Madeira Archipelago. Visit the website for information about events, activities, transport and accommodation in Madeira and Porto Santo.

APM (MADEIRA PROMOTION)

Non-profit association of the Regional Board and the Funchal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, for the development of a commo Non-profit association of the Regional Board and the Funchal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, for the development of a common strategy for promotion of Madeira. strategy for promotion of Madeira.

FUNCHAL CITY COUNCIL

Our local City Council, based in the former Palace of the Counts of Carvalhal, built in 1758.

MC COMPUTERS

Acknowledged regional IT leader, developing and managing projects for the biggest public and private clients.

NOS MADEIRA

Portuguese media and communications company. With a regional base in Madeira, leader in cable television distribution and the home-video distributor for Walt Disney Pictures, Warner Bros., DreamWorks and Paramount Pictures releases in Portugal.

ECM – MADEIRA BREWERY

Established in 1872 and the largest producer and distributor of beverages in the region, ECM manufactures and distributes its own brands of beers, soft drinks and water.

VIDAMAR HOTEL

Our beautiful venue for the International Bridge Open, VidaMar Resort Madeira is one of three 5-star resorts in the hotel chain.