



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Eric Laurant
President

PRESS RELEASE

28th November 2022

4th EUROPEAN WINTER GAMES
Tignes – Le Lac 2100, France
21st to 27th April 2023

I am very pleased to confirm that the 4th European Winter Games will be held at:

Tignespace Convention Center
Tignes – Le Lac 2100- France

Format of the Championships

These Championships include les Etincelles Cup (Transnational Teams) and the GCK Trophy (BAM Teams)

All events are **transnational**. Detailed information is available at

<http://db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/23tignes/microsite/Information.htm>

Schedule of play

- 21 April: Les Etincelles Cup (Qualification, Swiss)
- 22 April: Les Etincelles Cup (Qualification, Swiss)
- 23 April: Les Etincelles Cup (KO, Round of 32)
GCK Trophy (BAM Qualification)
- 24 April: Les Etincelles Cup (KO, Round of 16)
GCK Trophy (BAM Qualification)
- 25 April: Les Etincelles Cup (KO, Quarter finals)
GCK Trophy (Semi Finals A & B)
- 26 April: Les Etincelles Cup (KO, Semi finals)
GCK Trophy (Semi Finals A & B)
- 27 April: Les Etincelles Cup (KO, Final)
GCK Trophy (Finals A & B)



Registration

The registration process is now open and all entries to this event must be submitted electronically via the EBL Website (not by e-mail), **not later than two days prior** to the starting date of the event, at:

<http://db.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/23tignes/microsite/participants.htm>

Later entries will be accepted only if technically and logistically convenient.

Bridge players from all WBF zones are entitled to participate in the Championships provided they are members in good standing of a recognized National Bridge Organisation (NBO).

To be eligible for participation in the 2023 European Winter Games a player must comply with the EBL Rules & Regulations and the EBL Eligibility Code under the control of the EBL Credentials Committee.

Entries received will be automatically forwarded to the NBO of each proposed player, and are subject to the approval of their NBO and the EBL Credentials Committee.

Entry fee

Les Etoiles Cup + GCK Trophy = 1200€/team

Payment

- ♥ Payment by bank transfer of the entry fees is to be made to

Credit Suisse AG
Rue de Lion d'Or 5-7
CH-1002 Lausanne-Switzerland
Account: EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE
IBAN: CH88 0483 5135 2558 8200 0
SWIFT/BIC: CRESCHZZ80A

Remark: team name or registration code must be mentioned as reference

- ♥ On-site payments will be possible in cash (Euros) **latest on the day prior** to the start of the event, subject to the conditions in "Registration" above, at the Tournament Reception & Registration Desk at the Venue.

Commitment form

Attention is drawn to Article 2.8 of the EBL GCoC. Players, Captains, Coaches and other Team Officials, who have not already submitted one, are required to have signed and submitted the EBL Participant's Commitment Form (see GCoC Appendix 2) not later than 18 April 2023.



Awards

- ♥ Les Etincelles Cup: EBL Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded; The winning team of this event will receive the Etincelles Trophy
- ♥ GCK Trophy: the winning team will receive the GCK Trophy
- ♥ EBL Master Points will be awarded in the Etincelles Cup & GCK Trophy.

Cash Prizes

| Les Etincelles Cup | GCK Trophy | -Final A- | -Final B- |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Winner: 24000€ | Winner: 6000€ | 6000€ | 2000€ |
| Second: 12000€ | Second: 4000€ | 4000€ | 1000€ |
| Third: 9000€ | Third: 2000€ | 2000€ | |
| Fourth: 6000€ | | | |
| 5 th to 8 th : 2400€/Each | | | |
| 9 th to 16 th : 1200€/each | | | |

Rules & Regulations

The Rules & Regulations, including the Anti-doping Regulation, the Eligibility Code, the Disciplinary Code, the Dress Code and the Systems Policy are published on the EBL website.

Hotel accommodation

Special prices (including halfboard/fullboard packages) have been negotiated with the following 5 hotels in Tignes -Le Lac 2100. (Special code EBL2023; discount up to 40%)

To book at

- ♥ hotels L'Arbina`` and Aiguille Percée``: email at reservation@etincelles.com
- ♥ hotels Le Levanna``, Les Campanules`` and VoulezVous`` at <https://etincelles.com/>

Transportation

- ♥ Train: 45mn from the nearest train station: Bourg St Maurice
- ♥ Plane: 2h30 from Geneva or Lyon airports
free group transportation by bus (a couple of times a day) will be organised from these two airports, **ONLY** for players staying in the 5 above listed hotels. Reservations to be sent by email to reservation@etincelles.com
All details will be provided by the Group Les Etincelles upon request

Ski promotion

Special offer on equipment before/after the event.
please send your request to reservation@etincelles.com



Facebook

Please note the EBL FB address: <https://www.facebook.com/europeanbridge/>
Don't hesitate to share the page and its contents.

Contact

For further information, please contact: Catherine Vitry - EBL Secretariat

E-mail: secretariat@europeanbridge.org

We look forward to seeing you and your players in Tignes.

Yours sincerely,

Eric Laurant