

Learn to Promote Bridge!

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WHY to Promote Bridge?

- ✓ Increasing awareness to the game.
- ✓ Make it popular → Getting budgets – Ministry and Lottery funds.





WHY to Promote Bridge?

- ✓ Breaking the stigmas
 - ➤ Game of luck
 - ➤ Bridge is not a sport
 - ➤ Game for the aged



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WHAT do we want to Promote?

- ✓ A Strategic Mind game
- ✓ Suitable for all ages
- ✓ Educational Values
- ✓ Professional & Competitive
- ✓ FUN = FUN = FUN
- ✓ Love Zone → Meeting new People!







Conservative Media

- ✓ TV, Newspaper, Radio (What's Selling?)
- ✓ Post mail
 - > Exposure (Not limited to the Internet).
- ✓ Disadvantages:
 - > Expensive.
 - > Dependency on professionals.
 - ➤ Inaccurate rating data.



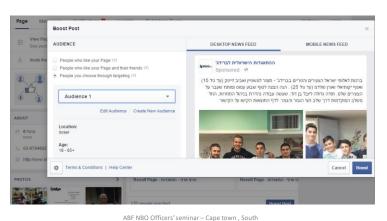
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New Media Tools

✓ Internet advertising (Google/FB Ad).





New Media Tools

- ✓ Websites
 - **➤** Information
 - > Banners
 - > Forums
- ✓ Mailing
 - ➤ Targeted lists
 - ➤ Mass messages







New Media – Social Networks

- ✓ Which Media to use?
 - > Facebook
 - ➤ YouTube
 - > Twitter
 - > Instagram
 - ➤ Etc...

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New Media – Social Networks

- ✓ Everybody is there.
- ✓ Easy to use.
- ✓ No content limitations.
- ✓ Business page.
- ✓ Discussion groups.
- ✓ Sharing!
- ✓ Commenting and direct touch.
- ✓ Promoting your pages and posts.
- ✓ Analytics.





New Media – Social Networks

- ✓ Open your own channel
- ✓ Versatility: Lectures, Image movies...
- ✓ Promoting your videos.
- ✓ Comments.
- ✓ Earn money!
- ✓ Live streaming Broadcast.



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New Media – Social Networks

Resources Vs Benefits











PR – Public Relations



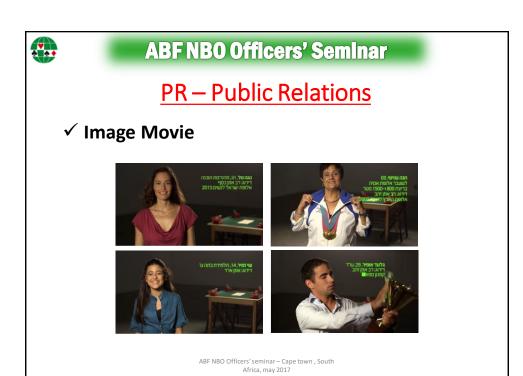
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PR – Public Relations

- ✓ External PR services.
- ✓ Appointing Spokesman.
- ✓ Creating message page.
- ✓ Personal Connections.







Targeted campaigns

- √ What do you want to achieve?
- ✓ Define your goals.
- ✓ Budget limit.

GO!

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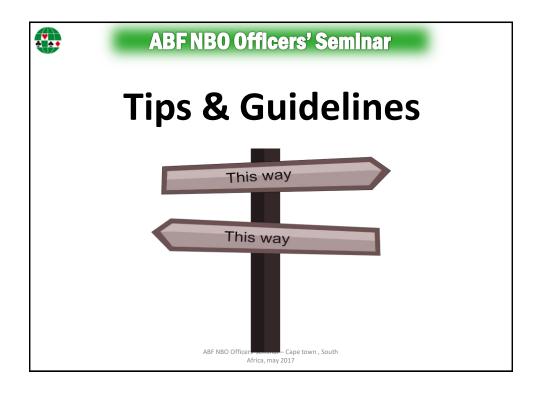
Targeted campaigns

- ✓ The Israeli coffee campaign Preserving and Recruiting new members.
- ✓ "Looking into the future"

 Recruiting new Members
- Advanced Class: Preserving existing players.
- √ "The next generation" –
 Schools program: PR!!!









Tips & Guidelines

- ✓ Use Achievements to increase awareness.
- ✓ Place the kids in the front!
- ✓ Benchmark the CHESS!





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Tips & Guidelines

- ✓ Use your Strength.
 - ➤ Different kinds of people
 - ➤ Unique stories: Family, Love.
 - > Famous players.
 - > Number of members!
- ✓ Recycling the media items you already achieved → FB, YouTube, Magazines, Meetings.



Tips & Guidelines

- ✓ Identify the trends
 - ➤ New Media: Today FB and tomorrow?
 - > Ex: Everybody change their flags.
- ✓ Create Bazzz ⇔ Be Viral!
 - > Unique Calendar
 - > Flash Mob!

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Practical Tools





- ✓ Global online marketplace
- ✓ Offering tasks and services
- ✓ Beginning at a cost of \$5
- ✓ primarily used by freelancers



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- ✓ Web Creation Made Easy
- ✓ website building platform
- √ drag and drop website building platform
- √ 500+ designer-made templates
- ✓ Over 100 Million Users in 190 countries





- ✓ Email marketing service
- ✓ Easy options for designing
- √ 15 million customers
- ✓ Sending over 10 billion emails per month

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The most important TIP: LUCK!







Thank you for listening



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