



**CSB NBO Officers' Seminar
25th – 27th May 2016
Medellin Intercontinental Hotel
Medellin, Colombia**

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 25th May

Morning Session

Moderator: Marcelo Caracci

- 10.00 - Welcome & Greetings and Seminar Opening
- 10.05 - "Aims of the Seminar", by Marcelo Caracci, CSB President
- 10.15 - "Focus on the WBF, its structure and organisation", by Gianarrigo Rona, WBF President
- 10.45 - Discussion
- 11.00 - Coffee Break
- 11.15 - "Public Relations", by Micke Melander, SBF Secretary General, WBF & EBL Youth Committee
- 11.45 - Discussion
- 12.00 - "Promotion of Bridge Sport", by Simon Fellus, WBF Secretary
- 12.30 - Discussion
- 12.45 - End of the session

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Alvin Levy

- 15.00 - "The General Principle for the National Bridge Federations and their structure, organisation and management", by Gianarrigo Rona, WBF President
- 15.30 - Discussion
- 15.45 - Coffee Break
- 16.00 - "The new technology in bridge and Bridge on Line" by Alvin Levy, WBF Executive Vice President
- 16.30 - Discussion
- 16.45 - "The organisation and management of a bridge competition and the WBF Championship Policy", by Maurizio Di Sacco, WBF Operation Director
- 17.15 - Discussion
- 17.30 - "CBS Survey Results", by Simon Fellus, WBF Secretary
- 17.45 - Discussion
- 18.00 - "Play Bridge with Grandchildren", by Marek Malysa
- 18.20 - Discussion
- 18.30 - End of the session

Thursday 26th May

Morning Session

Moderator: Marcelo Caracci

- 10.00 - "Formation and update of the Bridge Tournament Directors", by Maurizio Di Sacco, WBF Operation Director
- 10.30 - Discussion
- 10.45 - Coffee Break
- 11.00 - "The Bridge Teaching", by GA Rona, WBF President
- 11.30 - Discussion
- 11.45 - "Learn to promote bridge", By Gilad Ofir, WBF Kids Committee
- 12.15 - Discussion
- 12.30 - End of the session

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Gianarrigo Rona

- 15.00 - "Recruitment of Juniors", by Micke Melander, SBF Secretary General, WBF & EBL Youth Committee
- 15.30 - Discussion
- 15.45 - "Being a bridge coach," by Gilad Ofir, WBF Kids Committee
- 16.15 - Discussion
- 16.30 - Coffee Break
- 16.45 - "A case study", by Simon Fellus, WBF Secretary
- 17.00 - Discussion
- 17.15 - "Bridge 60 +", by Marek Malysa
- 17.45 - Discussion
- 18.00 - End of the session

Friday 27th May

Closing Session

Moderator: Marcelo Caracci

- 10.00 - "President's Report", by GA Rona, WBF President
- 10.30 - Discussion
- 10.45 - "Ethics, Behaviour and Discipline in Bridge – Policy and Procedure", by David Harris, WBF General Counsel
- 11.15 - Discussion
- 11.30 - Coffee Break
- 11.45 - The WBF Website, by Alvin Levy, WBF Executive Vice President
- 12.15 - Discussion
- 12.30 - Presentation of the 2016 World Championships, by Gianarrigo Rona
- 12.45 - Questions & Answers
- 13.00 - Works Synthesis & Closing, by Marcelo Caracci, CSB President