



WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

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To the
Presidents of all ABF NBOs

Lausanne, 25 January 2017

Dear President and Friend,

<p style="text-align: center;">1st WBF/ABF NBO Officers' Seminar 3rd to 5th May 2017 President Hotel in Bantry Bay - Cape Town, South Africa</p>
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We are very pleased to inform you that the WBF together with the ABF will be holding the above-mentioned Seminar for the ABF National Federation Presidents and Officers from 3rd to 5th May 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa, to examine and discuss together:

- The WBF and its organisation
- The relationship with IOC, SportAccord, ARISF, IMSA, FISU
- Bridge: a true sport
- The WBF Zonal Conferences structure, organisation and management
- The National Bridge Federations structure, organisation and management
- The General Principles for the National Bridge Federations
- Ethic & Discipline
- The new technology supporting bridge
- The development of bridge
- Bridge Online
- The Youth bridge programme (University & School)
- The WBF teaching bridge programme
- The organisation and management of the bridge competitions
- Communication, P.R. & relations with the Media
- The WBF championship policy
- The WBF future events

For this reason it is important that the Seminar is attended by:

- The NBO President or his Delegate
- The NBO General Secretary or the Officer responsible for the development
- The NBO Officer responsible for the Youth activities



There will be a presentation of the various items followed by discussion. The detailed programme and schedule of the seminar will be forwarded in due time.

The seminar will start on Wednesday the 3rd May at 15.00 and will end on Friday 5th around lunch time.

Being convinced that you will welcome this initiative, we are also pleased to inform you that the WBF offers to each NBO **one double room and one single room with B&B accommodation free of charge to 3 officers**, from Tuesday 2nd (in) to Friday 5th (out). In addition the WBF will provide to each of them a subsidy of 120.00 US\$ for the meals.

Depending on the rooms availability the following policy will be applied:

If an NBO participates with only two officers, only one double room is offered. If the request is for two single rooms the difference is at charge of the NBO.

If an NBO wishes to have three single rooms, instead of one double and one single, the difference is at charge of the NBO.

If an NBO wishes to send a fourth officer or accompanying guest to share the single room, the difference is at charge of the NBO.

The cost of any additional room (apart from the double and single ones above mentioned), is at charge of the NBO.

For the above mentioned reasons, and to enable us to efficiently organise the accommodation, please send your confirmation of attendance by e-mailing the form sent herewith not later than **20th April 2017** to:

Bernard Pascal –ABF President
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with copy to

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Considering the great importance of this initiative and being confident that it will be welcomed and appreciated, we trust that all the National Bridge Federations affiliated to the African Bridge Federation will participate, and we look forward to seeing you in Cape Town.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and looking forward to meeting you in Cape Town.

Yours sincerely,

Gianarrigo Rona
WBF President

Bernard Pascal
ABF President