



“Bridge for Peace”

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To the President of
APBF NBOs

Lausanne, 2nd April 2019

Dear President and friend,

**1st WBF/APBF NBO Officers' Seminar
8th to 10th June 2019
York Hotel - Singapore**

We are very pleased to inform you that the WBF together with the APBF will be holding the above-mentioned Seminar for the APBF National Federation Presidents and Officers from 8th to 10th June 2019 in Singapore, to examine and discuss together:

- The WBF and its organisation
- The relationship with IOC, GAISF, ARISF, IMSA, FISU, WADA
- 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
- Antidoping and Health
- The new technology supporting bridge
- The development of bridge
- Electronic Bridge (E-bridge)
- The Youth bridge programme
- 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



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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 Saturday the 8th June at 14.00 and will end on Monday 10th at 13.00.

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 Saturday 8th (in) to Monday 10th (out). Coffee-breaks during the sessions and Working-lunch on Sunday 9th June will be offered.

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

If an NBO participates with only two officers, two single rooms are offered.

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 **28th April 2019** to:

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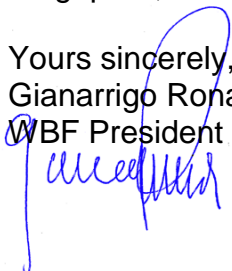
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Considering the great importance of this initiative and being confident that it will be welcomed and appreciated, we trust that all the National Bridge Federations affiliated to APBF will participate.

The Agenda and the Schedule of Works will follow in due time.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and looking forward to meeting you in Singapore,

Yours sincerely,
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