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To WBF CONGRESS 2026

Dear Members

My name is Fernando Alfredo Lema and I live in Argentina.

Before dedicating myself fulltime to bridge I had an art and antique gallery in Buenos Aires, Argentine.

Since 2013 I am a WBF member staff, participating of all its events, as an interviewer, and since 2016 in the WBF youth events too.

Since 2017 I am the editor of the site:

<http://youth.worldbridge.org/>, a WBF site, where you can find all the information regarding the On-line Youth World Championships played at BBO, among other topics:

<http://youth.worldbridge.org/wbfy-teams-online-championships-2020/>

In the site you will be able to find youth bridge news from around the world, videos and it also includes a library of technical articles.

I am also in charge of the WBF Youth Instagram account:

<https://www.instagram.com/wbfyouth/?hl=es-la>, where I post everyday advices, bridge topics...

I am in charge of the WBF Youth Facebook wall:

<https://www.facebook.com/World-Bridge-Federation-Youth-137841906309958/?ref=bookmarks>

I'm also administrator and publish news on the most popular Facebook Bridge walls as Bridge People and others.

Since 2006 I am the editor of the official site of the South American Bridge Confederation (CSBNews in Spanish).

I am in charge of the Daily Bulletins of the South American Championships since 2012 and I have been collaborator of the Daily Bulletin in the WBF Bridge World Championships since 2009, and the Youth Championships since 2015.

I am a member of the IBPA (International Bridge Press Association) since 2007, and three of my articles were selected as Best Articles of the Year (2012 Best Bidding of the Year, 2015 Best Bidding of the Year, and 2019 Best Defense of the Year).

Since 2021 I am the president of the Argentine Bridge Association.

As a player I represented my country in CSB and WBF championships, you can see my file in the WBF people finder,

and participated in many of the most popular tournaments around the world.

<http://www.worldbridge.org/people-finder/> (Lema, Argentina)

I personally know and maintain constant communication with most of the best players in the WBF, EBL and ACBL community. I am in constant communication with many of the actual juniors participating in the most important WW events and with many youth coaches and Youth Teams NPC, and youth players all over the world who want to improve their bridge.

Hoping to have great news from you, best regards.

Fernando Lema

TECHNICAL RECORD

1996-2006 ABA (Argentine Bridge Federation) Board Member

2006 CSB (SOUTH AMERICA BRIDGE CONFEDERATION) Social Media Manager

2007 CSB (SOUTH AMERICA BRIDGE CONFEDERATION) Tournament Committee Member

2009 39th WBF Championship Tournament Committee Assistant

2010 CSB (SOUTH AMERICA BRIDGE CONFEDERATION) LX South American Championship President Organizer Committee

2012 CSB (SOUTH AMERICA BRIDGE CONFEDERATION) Credential Committee Member

2012 CSB (SOUTH AMERICA BRIDGE CONFEDERATION) Junior Committee Member

2013-2015: WBF Women Committee Member

2015-2021 CSB (SOUTH AMERICA BRIDGE CONFEDERATION) Credential Committee President

2017-To Date WBF Kids Sub-Committee Member

2018-2020 CSB (SOUTH AMERICA BRIDGE CONFEDERATION) High Level Players Committee Secretary

2020 CSB (SOUTH AMERICA BRIDGE CONFEDERATION) Online Tournaments Committee Member.

2021 (Since) ABA (Argentine Bridge Federation) President

2023 CSB (SOUTH AMERICA BRIDGE CONFEDERATION) LXXI South American Championship and XI South American Bridge Festival President Organizer Committee

2024 (Since) Introduction of Bridge in public education in the City of Buenos Aires, following the guidelines of the French model

2026 CSB (SOUTH AMERICA BRIDGE CONFEDERATION) LXXVI
South American Championship and XVI South American Bridge
Festival President Organizer Committee

Personally, I am completely convinced that the model
proposed by our current President Franck Riehm is the path to
follow and will have my full support.