

# **Invitation to join the Nordic Online Teams Championship**

Dear players and bridge friends in the Nordic Bridge Union,

As decided on a digital NBU meeting in February 2021, the Nordic Championship in Finland to be held the last weekend of May this year has been postponed to 2022. At the same meeting it was also decided to arrange a Nordic Online Teams Championship instead.

We hereby invite your country to join the Nordic Online Teams Championship, arranged by the Danish and Norwegian bridge federations.

## **When?**

Saturday and Sunday, May 29. and 30., 2021 from about 10.00 to 19.00 (Danish/Norwegian time) both days.

## **Who?**

The championship will include the following classes:

- Open
- Women
- Senior
- Mixed
- Juniors under 16
- Juniors under 26

The junior classes will substitute the Nordic championship normally taking place at Easter.

## **Where?**

The championship will be held at RealBridge, hosted by the Norwegian account. Results are posted via Ruter. Jacob Duschek from Denmark will serve as chief tournament director.

## **How?**

Tournament format is as follows:

- All classes are played as round robin, so every team will play 5 matches.
- 2 x 12 boards are played in each match. Substitution of players are allowed in the breaks midway through the matches.
- Up to 8 players are allowed on each team.
- Duplicated boards are used in all classes.
- Screens are used in all classes.
- Self alert is used in all classes.
- Microphone and camera are mandatory. It is the responsibility of the players to make sure that their internet connection is stable.
- All pairs must have an international convention card. Furthermore, everyone is asked to briefly state their system and carding at the beginning of each round.
- The tournament has no prizes.

The format is subject to change in case of for instance fewer participating teams. Detailed rules will be drawn up by Jacob Duschek and mailed later.

**What to do?**

Please indicate in which classes you wish to participate to Erik Wied, [erik@bridge.dk](mailto:erik@bridge.dk). Deadline: Monday, April 12. The team line-ups should be finalized by Monday, May 17. and mailed to the same address along with convention cards for the participating pairs.

The cost of the tournament will be split proportionally among the participating national federations. The economics will be handled and the amount due charged by The Danish Bridge Federation.

Best regards,

- Charlotte Fuglsang, CEO, Danish Bridge Federation
- Allan Livgaard, CEO, Norwegian Bridge Federation
- Jacob Duschek, chief TD
- Peter Magnussen, chairman of the Danish elite committee
- Erik Wied, Danish tournament coordinator