

# bridge club "dr.jurica tomljenović"



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**To:** all welcome  
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## good morning bridge

Hello Everyone!

The first two days of the festival are behind us and we have definitely warmed ourselves up for the remaining challenges. The weather was brilliant and I sincerely hope that you spent it swimming and sunbathing on the lovely Pula beaches. Of course, we played some bridge also.

Saturday fielded 151 pair for the IMP pairs tournament, and the initial tension in front of the results screen at the end of the tournament, when several pairs were very close to the gold, soon disappeared when the results from all sections came in. In the end, with a 21 IMP margin, it was Steven de Donder and Richard Probst that were victorious.



The medals go to:

- |    |                             |            |
|----|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1. | <b>S de Donder-R Probst</b> | <b>+91</b> |
| 2. | 2. K Macielak-M Macielak    | +70        |
| 3. | 3. B Delle Coste-P Parolaro | +67        |

Congratulations to the winners and all that feel like winners!

On Sunday we had two competitions, Mixed teams and Non-mixed teams. Mixed teams tournament has seen 45 teams

competing while Non-mixed tournament had 23 teams in the competition. Both tournament winners had a very sound victory with 15 and 21 VP margin.

Mixed teams laureates are:

1. **LA BOMBA - Nikica Sver, Marina Pilipovic, Ognjen Stanicic, Tomislav Scepanovic**
2. QUEEN OF HEARTS - Kathryn Herz, Bea Parolaro, Eckhard Bohlke, Pierfrancesco Parolaro
3. YORIE - Ksenija Care, Aleksandra Jesenicnik, Jasminka Klanjscek, Kiril Marinovski, Tolja Orac, Joze Sadar

Congratulations!

Non-mixed teams field was swept by the Poles. The first six places were taken by Polish teams and the medals go to:

1. **BRIDGE24 - Wojciech Gawel, Piotr Nawrocki, Piotr Tuczynski, Piotr Wiankowski**
2. KRAKOW - Tadeusz Biernat, Kazimierz Galka, Marek Jaworski, Grzegorz Superson
3. CHRZASZCZ WABRZEZNO - Mariusz Grabowski, Leszek Kowski, Dariusz Sielski, Adam Tomczak

Congratulations!

Unfortunately, our weather will not be so polite to us on Monday and Tuesday, we expect some rain and a bit lower temperatures, but that will not slow us down as we have our karaoke party Monday night with some perspective singers already preparing their repertoire. You haven't prepared anything? Who cares? Get out there and sing!

Sure, we will play some bridge before that. BAM Teams, also known as Mini teams, take place on Monday, we start at 15h, please don't be late and register in advance. After seven rounds of bridge interrupted by the dinner time you will be fit and ready for the karaoke party.

On Tuesday we play Lara Mixed pairs and Non-mixed pairs in the evening and you have the whole day to relax and enjoy Pula. I hope the short weather diversion will not interfere with your good time and that you are enjoying the festival.

**So let's continue!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

by SchTsch

### Mini Teams: Board-a-Match

On Monday we play Mini Teams. There will be 4 afternoon sessions and 3 evening sessions. Please be sure to have the accurate count on rounds played and don't leave after the third round thinking it's dinner time already. It's 4+3.

In the evening we will have a karaoke party in the Yacht club with special drink prices so we expect you all to be there and have fun.

Today we shall play something that we like to call Mini Teams, which is scored using the "Board-a-Match" format (BAM).

When your result on a hand is better you will score 2 points -- and unlike IMPs, 430 is better than 420.

When your result is exactly the same at both tables, the two teams split the points 1:1.

If your side scores less on a given hand than the opponents do, you score no points on that deal and they get 2 points.

We will play six boards every round, so in each round your maximum is 12 VPs.

Again, we kindly ask you to register in time. Our registration desk ladies feel lonely if no one visits them during morning hours.

Past winners:

#### 2015

NORTH POLE - Ciereszko, Herland, Poznysz, Vaage

LAURA COVILL IS BEAUTIFUL - Hydes, Sasek, Stanicic, Zoric

PETTERSSON - Dahlberg, Ek, Pettersson, Vestman

#### 2014

KONSTANTA BIELSKO-BIALA - Jaworski, Milaszewski, Skwark, Stworzewicz

LAPLAS - Ciechomski , Igla, Nawrocki, Olech, Urbanski, Wiankowski

PRAHA - Bahník, Bahníková, Svoboda, Svobodová

#### 2013

LAPLAS - Igla, Lasota, Nawrocki, Wiankowski

KINGS OF BARBU - Hydes, Marinovski, Zoric, Handley Pritchard

BRENO - Goler, Lanzarotti, Manno, Olivieri, Zaleski

#### 2012

BRENO – Buratti, Lanzarotti, Manno, Zaleski

PRORABBIT – Hauser, Hydes, Pritchard, Senior

SLAVICA – Bjedov, Duricic, Mikic, Miskovic, Zadel

#### 2011

VERGOED – Ciftcioglu, Topiol, Uslupehlivan, Vergoed

KVAL MED. VENNÉR – Aal, Herland, Nost, Vage

7. KULTCAMP RIENECK – A. Babsch, Basegmez, M. Gromoeller, Schreckenberger



2015 BAM winners



## Lara Ruso Mixed Pairs

Tuesday at 21h we are back to mixed action with Lara Mixed Pairs tournament. We have changed the policy and there are no seating restrictions like "ladies East and South" as it was until now. Now you can sit wherever you want. Except in your partners lap, not until the end of the tournament, of course.

Past winners:

### 2015

A. Jansma - J. Jansma  
G. Jankunaite - G. Sarkanas  
S. Kittl - C. Nyberg  
S. de Donder - T. Dobbels  
M. Knob - E. Kautzky

### 2014

K. Kapitanski - D. Kapitanski  
A. Mironova - S. Mironov  
A. Pietrzyk - K. Gora  
S. Tomljanović - V. Zorić  
A. Buze-Jarmocik - W. Buze

### 2013

P. Svobodova - O. Svoboda  
P. Parolaro - B. Belle Coste  
L. Eide - O. Molberg  
L. Molle - M. ter Larre  
T. Hristov - A. Levkova

### 2012

M. Rojkowicz - G. Rewer  
A. Lekova - A. Georgiev  
J. Neve - P. Schmidt  
C. Puillet - T. Verbeek  
Z. Kerekes - L. Szilagyi

### 2011

Z. Kerekes - L. Szilagyi  
A. Api - C. Longa  
E. Dziekanska - K. Dziekanski  
A. Bobko - I. Bobko  
M. Malkova - D. Prokhorov



2015 Mixed pair winners

## Non-mixed pairs

Not finding a partner of opposite sex is not an excuse for not playing since we have also a non-mixed tournament at the same time. There are also no seating restrictions here. As it was until now. Please remember to register in time and don't forget to have fun.

Past winners:

### 2015

J. Vaage - J. Helge Herland  
I. Kalma - A. Ostapenko  
B. Shusterman - E. Baydin  
K. Simeonov - K. Nikolchev  
M. Pietrzak - M. Banasinski

### 2014

Z. Ciereszko - A. Poznysz  
A. Hydes - T. Šašek  
M. Pieczka - B. Pazur  
G. Sebes - D. Viktor  
T. Bisping - W. Strzemecki

### 2013

J. Vaage - J. Helge Herland  
A. Dietrich - R. Braun  
T. Mestrovic - D. Rasic  
M. Rodzaj - R. Skotarski  
J. Michalek - J. Stworzewicz

### 2012

A. Hycnar - M. Urbanski  
M. Dumbovich - J. Harsanyi  
D. Poddar - T. Solani  
A. Lean - M. Jentsch  
M. Milaszewski - T. Paluchowski

### 2011

W. Andruk - A. Kondeja  
I. Nanev - R. Gunev  
A. Jaszcak - J. Pszczola  
D. Parežanin - D. Zipovski  
Berger - Stahl



2015 Non-mixed pair winners



## INTERVIEW

### PONY NEHMERT

*Hi Pony, you are one of the most famous European lady players. Can you tell us your bridge story, how did it all start?*

I come from a family of people that like card playing very much, and actually my mother was playing cards with my father and grandfather when she went into labour ...and played on until it was too late to go to hospital, so I was born at home.

I learned bridge at university bridge club and read all bridge books I could get hold of. Which I recommend to all beginners.

*What do you expect from your bridge partner, what qualities he/she must have? What you particularly hate in a partnership or bridge attitude?*

I have many nice bridge partners I like to play with, so there is nobody famous I would like to play with especially. My bridge partners all have fine manners at the table and are all also fun when dining out. Which means is still fine spending time together even when things don't run in our way at the table. This is the sort of partnerships one should be looking for.

*What are your greatest bridge successes, what are you especially proud of?*

The best success is always the last one, so that was winning the German mixed team championship last weekend together with Andrea Reim (my ladies partner from the world championships) , Felix Zimmermann, Claus Daehr and Christian Froehner who also will come to Pula.

*You are now second time at Pula bridge festival. What do you like here?*

With Pula I like the sunshine, the food and the great organisation. Also is time enough to enjoy some time in daylight. And once more the great food.....I remember a deeelicioussss fish platter last year....my mouth is already watering!

*If you wouldn't play bridge you would... (complete the sentence)*

What would I do without playing bridge? No idea, I have not enough fantasy to think of anything else. I am teaching bridge and I am doing bridge holidays.



<p align="center"><b>KARAOKE PARTY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>September 5th (Monday) at midnight</b></p> <p>Starts right after BAM teams at the YACHT Club (5 minutes' walk from Park Plaza Histria)</p> <p>In case of the rain the party will be in hotel Histria night club</p> <p align="center">Discounts on drinks.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Working hours</u></b></p> <p><b>Registration Desk</b></p> <p><u>Monday:</u> 12 a.m. - 3 p.m. (before the tournament) 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. (between the sessions) After the last session we are at the party</p> <p><u>Tuesday:</u> 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. (before the tournament) 1 a.m. - 2 a.m (after the tournament)</p> <p><b>Prize-giving Desk</b></p> <p><u>Monday:</u> 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. (before the tournament) 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. (between the sessions) After the last session we are at the party</p> <p><u>Tuesday:</u> 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. (before the tournament) 1 a.m. - 2 a.m (after the tournament)</p> <p><b>Information Desk</b></p> <p><u>Monday:</u> 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. (before the tournament) 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. (between the sessions) After the last session we are at the party</p> <p><u>Tuesday:</u> 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (before the tournament) 1 a.m. - 2 a.m (after the tournament)</p> <p><b>Tihana</b> Non-stop, find me. (<a href="mailto:tihana@pilar.hr">tihana@pilar.hr</a>, +385 99 666 8877)</p> <p><b>Partnership desk</b> (wall) is right next to Registration desk. Leave your message there!</p>
<p align="center"><b>BRK OPEN PAIRS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>NEW SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>Please be aware that the second session of Brk Open pairs on Saturday will start at <b>9 a.m.</b></p> <p align="center">Please be there on time!</p>	

## THE ROYAL WEDDING

*By SchTsch feat. Kiro*

Playing an IMP tournament you pick up Q74 AKJ AK4 Q1093 and get pass on your right. You open a systemic 1♦ in order to show 18-19 balanced, LHO overcalls 1♥, partner bids 1♠ and RHO passes. Now you simply jump to 3NT, get a heart lead and the dummy goes down with K10863 72 J972 72. Not bad but also not good. After a heart lead you have 3 heart tricks, 2 diamonds tricks, you could take 2 spades, but you'll need 2 club tricks if defence can prevent you crossing to dummy for spades.

You play a spade, LHO puts the nine, you play the ten from dummy which holds the trick. So far so good. You need clubs so you play club to the nine and ace. LHO returns a heart, you win it in hand and play the queen of spades. LHO ducks and now what? Play RHO for doubleton ace of spades?

Well, the spade king should finally take the spade queen for his lawful wedded wife. We need an entry, we'll use a royal wedding inn spades to make it.

Here is the whole deal:

### Board 10. Dealer East. All Vulnerable.

♠ A J 9 5	♠ K T 8 6 3	♠ 2
♥ Q 9 8 6 5 4	♥ 7 2	♥ T 3
♦ 8	♦ J 9 7 2	♦ Q T 6 5 3
♣ A 5	♣ 7 2	♣ K J 8 6 4
	♠ Q 7 4	
	♥ A K J	
	♦ A K 4	
	♣ Q T 9 3	

King takes the queen, a club comes back and the defence is hopeless. The eighth trick is here and the ninth one is on the way while the board plays itself. Depending on discards, RHO will get thrown in in one minor to give away a trick in the other.

Some minors really haven't enjoyed this wedding

**MIXED TEAMS RESULTS**

(best 20 of 45)

1	LA BOMBA - Marina Pilipovic, Ognjen Stanicic, Nikica Sver, Tomislav Scepanovic	96.04
2	QUEEN OF HEARTS - Eckhard Bohlke, Kathryn Herz, Bea Parolaro, Pierfrancesco Parolaro	81.19
3	YORIE - Ksenija Care, Aleksandra Jesenicnik, Jasminka Klanjscek, Kiril Marinovski, Tolja Orac, Joze Sadar	80.19
4	TIVOLI - Tomaz Adamic, Stella Dobrijevic, Barbara Drinovec, Marjan Zadel	78.44
5	THE HONS - Adi Asulin, Ben H-P, Hila Levi, J Mac-Cormac	77.44
6	HUN3:GER1 - Odon Dienes, Zsoti Kertesz, Thorsten Kootz, Petra Poloskei	76.33
7	VITOSHA - Miroљub Markov, Stefany Paskaleva, Mariana Ribarska, Tzolo Tzolov	75.54
8	CINEMA - Bojan Ambroz, Gorana Mitic, Bato Protega, Olga Simic	74.95
9	CSAPI - Peter Gal, Andras Koracs, Kata Nass, Julia Sidlka	71.66
10	ECOSOFT - Zcimer Csaba, Szilvia Csipka, Zsuzsa Hamori, Gyorgy Marjai	70.46
11	BOHUSCHKY - Jirina Bohmova, Jan Kratky, Zbynek Lauer, Vera Schulzova	70.11
12	BARRACUDA - Steven de Donder, Severine Dissard, Tine Dobbels, Qert-Jan Paulissen	69.79
13	PRAHA - Petr Bahník, Eva Bahníková, Otakar Svoboda, Paula Svobodová	67.76
14	BAUSBACK - Anja Alberti, Nikolas Bausback, Christian Frohner, Pony Nehmert	67.67
15	SIRS - Stefano Baldi, Sara Cividin, Ileana Saina, Guerrino Saina	66.18
16	SILVANA - Ilse Betina Artmer, Fritz Kubak, Milan Pavlin, Silvana Rojko	65.94
17	CRASH - Ozlem Oymen, Can Oymen, Mark Thiele, Renee Verdegaal	65.82
18	RED CATS - Alexander Budaev, Jiri Emmer, Edite Klidzeya, Lucie Kupkova	64.88
19	NPC DAISY - Ursula Assman, E Kautzky, M Knob, H Thomasberger, Clemens Wanha, G Wiedmann	64.87
20	OMM - Mladenka Cupic, Mladen Mrvica, Irena Rukavina, Ognjen Skreblin	64.06



LA BOMBA



## NON-MIXED TEAMS RESULTS

(best 12 of 23)

1	BRIDGE24 - Wojciech Gawel, Piotr Nawrocki, Piotr Tuczynski, Piotr Wiankowski	97.01
2	KRAKOW - Tadeusz Biernat, Kazimierz Galka, Marek Jaworski, Grzegorz Superson	76.12
3	CHRSZASZCZ WABRZEZNO - Mariusz Grabowski, Leszek Kawski, Dariusz Sielski, Adam Tomczak	73.98
4	MARY WAL W SLUP - Maciej Boczar, Krzysztof Golas, Marek Pietrzak, Lech Sados	72.88
5	KONSTANTA - Wit Klapper, Leszek Majdanski, Andrzej Pawlak, Jerzy Skwark, Jerzy Stworzewicz, Waldemar Szelka	71.96
6	GORZYNSKI - Pawel Gorzynski, Arkadiusz Majcher, Piotr Marcinowski, Miroslaw Milaszewski	70.05
7	TRI+DVA - Goran Drazic, Matej Ivancic, Filip Jelic, Slobodan Simic, Andrea Stankovic	68.70
8	HOTEL SENATOR - Mariusz Kowalski, Piotr Kucharski, Krzysztof Kujawa, Stanislaw Pajak	68.29
9	BARACUDA - John Dakin, Eddie Lucioni, Woute van den Hove, Raf Vermeiren	66.10
10	TIHANA - Mate Mestric, Richard Probst, Tomislav Sasek, Luka Zunic	64.81
11	IRLEAND JUNIORS - Stephen Barr, Arron Bolger, John Connolly, Nathan Doyle	63.88
12	DH99 - Grozyo Donev, Zhivko Draganov, Deyan Spasov, Nikolay Vasilev	62.60



BRIDGE24



**BUTLER RESULTS**

(best 92 of 151)

1	S de Donder-R Probst	91	47	F Milic-I Mandalinic	17
2	K Macielak-M Macielak	70		C A Cummrro-S Newell	17
3	B Delle Coste-P Parolaro	67		T Fort-E Fortova	17
4	G Siba-C Czimer	60		G Donev-Z Draganov	17
5	V Zoric-M Ivancic	59		E O Donovan-M Whelan	17
6	W Gawel-P Tuczynski	56		L Ahrends-F van Wezel	17
7	Z Ciereszko-A Poznysz	53	53	M Mestric-L Zunic	16
8	A Bunth-J Barany	52		A Buze-Jarmocik-W Buze	16
	S Paskaleva-M Markov	52	55	M Hodgkinson-E Hodgkinson	14
	A Jaguszevska-W Uszynski	52	56	N Doyle-J Connolly	13
	B J Baraga-B Rasula	52	57	T Biernat-K Galka	12
12	A Nosalska-S Czech	45	58	J Dakim-E Lucioni	11
13	B Hadzic-M Maksimovic	44		A Gravert-M Gravert	11
	M Thiele-R Verdegaaal	44	60	E Bahnikova-P Bahnik	10
15	C Weiss-M Cupic	42	61	W Skora-A Kozikowski	9
16	N Sver-M Pilipovic	41	62	B Kauzlaric-E Hajdaraj	8
17	C Wanha-M Knob	39	63	H Levi-A Asulin	7
18	D Kosiorek-P Trebski	38	64	M Davis-A Gayfer	6
19	J Skwark-W Klapper	37		M Leutbeeher-R Leutbeeher	6
20	B Madej-J Sieczkowski	36		D Sielski-M Grabowski	6
21	M Pieczka-J Figlus	33	67	J Stworzewicz-W Szelka	5
	D Gilliland-M Stanley	33		L Garbacik-B Kruczek	5
23	M Milaszewski-P Gorzynski	32		F Jelic-M Karapandzic	5
	A Myakov-H Myakov	32		J Porada-Z Baryla	5
	W Cebulski-R Goszcz	32	71	A Bollhorst-S Klasberg-Brawanski	4
26	M Boczar-L Sados	30		J O Brien-D Rasic	4
	M Plath-M Fruhling	30		J Maricic-M Pravdic	4
28	R Muller-M Lewis	28		K Vass-J Szalka	4
29	E Klidzeya-A Budaev	26		S Dobrijevic-M Zadel	4
	S Dissard-Q Paulissen	26	76	I Zupic-A Domitrovic	3
31	T Sasek-T Scepanovic	24		G Marjai-K Brouwer	3
	K Marinovski-O Stanicic	24	78	E Godnic-V Nencheb	2
	B Krzewski-L Pecherzewski	24		R Jagielski-S Sokol	2
	S Simic-L Kesic	24	80	J Grocholski-S Grocholski	1
35	Z Kunc-Z Slaby	23		O Oymen-C Oymen	1
36	L Kupkova-J Emmer	22	82	M Vezjak-O Skreblin	0
	P Caklovic-T Perkovic	22		K Tihanyi-D Lendvai	0
	J Walsh-J Bachrach	22	84	T Restovic-Z Vidic	-1
39	J Graniczny-P Kacprzak	21	85	F Piechotka-M Fradczyk	-2
40	J Piibor-F Weiss	20	86	S Barr-A Bolger	-3
	P Marcinowski-A Majcher	20		K Sentic-V Papa	-3
42	M Mrvica-I Rukavina	19	88	E Baidin-A Lysikov	-4
	L Kawski-A Tomczak	19		M Jaworski-G Superson	-4
44	S Rohan-P Lamford	18	90	X Bohmova-X Schulzova	-5
	Z Simec-K Care	18		Z Kvajo-M Poklepovic	-5
	B Drinovec-T Adamic	18	92	G Mitic-B Ambroz	-6





Your bridge stinks?

Win prizes nevertheless!

Aha. I want to announce a contest for the best article on the theme: **why do I like it here.**

The article must contain 300-500 words. Just send it via e-mail: [tihana@pilar.hr](mailto:tihana@pilar.hr) It can be a description of your whole time here, but also it can be just a record of a fabulous meal or well played hand, any great thing that happened here.

The second contest is for those keen on photography. So, on the same topic you should take a photo, and bring it in electronic format to the Press room. Every entrant should bring at most 3 photos for this contest.

A special secret committee of the editorial board of GoodMorning Bridge will rate all articles and photos. In the last bulletin we will pronounce the winners of both contests and they will receive prizes at the Prize-giving ceremony.

## PLEASE!

POST PHOTOS TO FESTIVAL  
FACEBOOK PAGE  
THE BEST PHOTO WILL WIN A  
PRIZE!

## TAXI RATES IN PULA

START = 2 EUR (15 Kn)  
1 KM = 1.5 EUR (10 Kn)

## IF YOU WANT TO

PROMOTE YOUR TOURNAMENT  
THANK SOMEONE  
CONGRATULATE SOMEONE  
POST BIRTHDAY WISHES

SEND e-mail to [tihana@pilar.hr](mailto:tihana@pilar.hr)  
or post it on the Festival's Facebook page

## IMPORTANT

A CONVENTION CARD IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED You can get your copy at the Registration desk.

AT THE REGISTRATION DESK YOU CAN REGISTER FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS IN ADVANCE. PLEASE DO SO!

Entries for pairs tournaments are paid at the table. PLEASE PREPARE THE EXACT AMOUNT OF MONEY.

COLLECT YOUR PRIZE AT PRIZE-GIVING DESK THE DAY AFTER YOU WIN IT.

WE GIVE SOME BIZZARE PRIZES (Cro-Int... wtf?). YOU MAY BE A WINNER EVEN IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE NO CHANCE. PLEASE CHECK!

## IF YOU WANT TO PROMOTE

**PULA BRIDGE FESTIVAL**  
IN YOUR COUNTRY  
**LET US KNOW**

## FESTIVAL RULES

- ♠ Always be on time!
- ♠ Make your registration in advance!
- ♠ For both pair and team games you should register at the Registration desk at least one hour before an event starts, but please do it as soon as possible.
- ♠ For teams tournaments you should pay your entry fee at Registration desk at the time of registration.
- ♠ For pairs tournaments you pay entry fees at the table in the first round (please prepare exact amount of money in advance). In case you do not put the exact amount of money in the envelope, we will return the change sometime during the tournament.
- ♠ Slow play will not be tolerated.
- ♠ Remain seated until the change is announced!
- ♠ Bridge-mates will be used in all events.
- ♠ Boards are duplicated in all events.
- ♠ Do not leave the table during a session. If you have to do so – call the TD.
- ♠ Your mobile phone, and any other electronic devices, must be switched off – and put on the table or chair next to you. Or leave them in your room.
- ♠ The convention card is not obligatory, but we recommend it. Please feel free to take a copy at the Registration desk.
- ♠ Make your opening leads face down.
- ♠ Leave the boards and the bidding boxes on the table.
- ♠ Be nice to your partner, opponents, officials of the tournament and others...only together can we make this tournament a friendly and comfortable place for all.
- ♠ Follow the ALERT procedure!
- ♠ 1 NT opening bid, if not 15-18 balanced variety must be alerted!
- ♠ 1NT opening bid on hands that can have less than 10 HCP is not allowed.
- ♠ HUM and Brown Sticker methods are not allowed (please check with TD if you are not sure about conventions you use).
- ♠ Do not alert any bids higher than 3NT.
- ♠ Psychics of strong openings are not allowed. Strong openings are when the minimum is 15 HCP or more.

### How You can help us

- ♠ Register in advance
- ♠ Don't make double registrations – agree with your partner/team who will register
- ♠ When making entries - PRINT your names (as readable as possible)
- ♠ Prepare the exact amount of money to put in the envelope for entry fees
- ♠ Close the bidding boxes after the last round
- ♠ Collect your prize as soon as possible
- ♠ Be nice to your partner and opponents
- ♠ Write something for the Bulletin
- ♠ Bring us a photo from the Festival
- ♠ Send us your story (bridge or not) to be published in the bulletin ([tihana@pilar.hr](mailto:tihana@pilar.hr))
- ♠ Publish on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter

# Please register in advance!