

EBL Coach Seminar – Program

Main Saturday topic: Coaching of high-level players

Saturday

November 15, 2025

10:15-10:30

Introduction

Moderated by members of the EBL Youth Committee:
Milan Macura & Trine Binderkrantz & Stefan Skorchev

10:30-11:30

Session 1: Selected psychological aspects of Bridge

PhDr. Jiří Šlédr (CZE) – Sports psychologist

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11:30-12:15

Session 2: Follow-up on what do we already use and how to include psychology in the training

Moderated by members of the EBL Youth Committee
Group discussion

12:15-12:45

Session 3: What do we use to keep players sharp during the game

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Group discussion/brainstorming

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12:45-14:00

Lunch break

Lunch is not organized and coaches are expected to join the players

14:00-15:00

Session 4: Youth policy in France

Jean-Pierre Ddesmoulis (France)

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15:00-15:30

Session 5: Estonian U21 training program

Meelis Kuldkepp (Estonia)

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15:30-15:45

Coffee break

Short break to gain energy for the late afternoon discussion

15:45-16:30

Session 6: Introducing bridge.com project

Presented by Milan Macura

16:30-17:00

Session 7: Youth calendar + ranking

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17:00-17:20

Session 8: Introducing Intobridge features for coaches and youth players

Stefan Skorchev (Bulgaria)

17:20-17:40

Session 9: BBO & Funbridge teaching tools and offers

Presented by Milan Macura

17:40-18:00

Day summary

Main Sunday topic: Teaching and motivating new players

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Session 10: Methodology of teaching bridge

Milan Macura (Czechia)

11:30-12:00

Session 11: Video lectures and methodology for teaching bridge in schools

Morten Bilde (Denmark), Richard Ritmeijer (The Netherlands), Milan Macura (Czechia)

12:00-12:45

Session 12: Norwegian youth project

Sofie Sjodal (Norway)

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Session 13: How to motivate beginner players

Group session moderated by Morten Bilde (Denmark)

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15:00-15:30

Session 14: Project for kids 5-9 years old

Marianna Koroni (Greece)

15:30-16:00

Session 15: Dutch School Championships

Richard Ritmeijer (The Netherlands)

16:00-16:15

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Session 16: Youth program in Germany

Charlotte Baumgart (Germany)

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16:35-16:55

Session 17: Youth program in Sweden

Karl Apslund (Sweden)

17:00-17:20

Session 18: Youth program in Poland

TBD

17:20-17:50

Final discussions – what can we bring home

Summarizing the seminar, Moderated by members of the EBL Youth Committee

18:00-19:00

Buffet dinner

Buffet dinner in the hotel (with players), included in the price