



## **44<sup>th</sup> GENERALI EUROPEAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS MALTA 12 – 27 JUNE 1999**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **44th Generali European Bridge Championships and 8th Ladies Pairs Championship**

will take place in the

**St Georg Corinthia and SAS Radisson Hotels St Julians Malta  
from 12th June - 27th June 1999**

This, the most important event in the bi-annual calendar of the European Bridge League will comprise of the **OPEN, LADIES AND SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS** and the **LADIES PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**.

This prestigious event is being sponsored by the **GENERALI GROUP**, one of the most important Insurance providers in some 50 countries throughout the world.

The best players in Europe will be competing for a place to represent Zone 1 at the **Millennium World Championships in January 2000** celebrating the **50th Anniversary of the Bermuda Bowl**.

**36 Teams will be competing in the OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS, 26 Teams in LADIES TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS and a record 30 Teams will be competing in the SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

The winning team in the **SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS** will represent Zone 1 in the first ever **SENIORS TEAMS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** in Bermuda in January 2000.

The venue is **the island of MALTA** which is situated in the heart of the Mediterranean. Malta offers a combination of fascinating history dating back to Phoenician times, rich culture brought by the Knights of Malta and a resort with fine Hotels and an abundance of restaurants and entertainment. Malta is small and easy to explore.

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The Championships will be played in the Hotel complex of the Hotel St Georg Corinthia the Radisson SAS and the Marina Corinthia in St George's Bay St Julian's. These Hotels offer the most modern facilities for the Championships as well as accommodation for the participants. The complex is close to the restaurants and other Hotels of St Julian's.

The Championships will be served by a fully equipped Press Room and the Daily Bulletin will be available on the Internet at [www.bridge.gr](http://www.bridge.gr)

The telephone numbers that will be in use in the Press Room are 00356-213419/213429

These Championships will again be played in great competition by the leading players of Europe in the finest Zonal Championships in the world.

**We look forward to welcoming you to Malta for the 44th GENERALi EUROPEAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE LADIES PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS. For any other information you may require please contact:**

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