

Election to the Executive Committee of the European Bridge League Antalya – June 2007

Candidate: Sevinç Atay (Turkey)

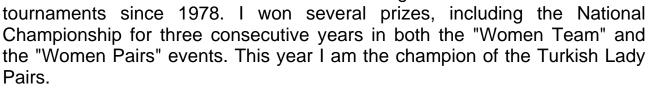
I was born on Feb. 25,1951 in Istanbul, Turkey. I am graduated from Istanbul University, Faculty of Archaeology and History of Art.

My foreign languages are English and German.

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Bridge Activities

I am a committed Bridge player and a participant in several national and international bridge



I have been a member of the Turkish Bridge Federation since its foundation in 1998 and a member of the Board of Directors of the Federation since 1999. For the last 2 years I have been the Vice President of the Turkish Bridge Federation.

I was the President of the Organizing Committee of the European Youth Championship which was held here, in Turkey, in July 2000. This organization was the first international Championship held in Turkey and the results were found satisfactory by all the participants.

During the Maastricht Bridge Olympics in 2000, together with Mr. José Damiani, the President of the World Bridge Federation, it was decided to organize the 2004 Olympics in Istanbul. For four years I took care of the organization and on that occasion I also found the sponsoring companies. During the Olympics I was part of the Organizing Committee. My responsibilities included the coordination of the sponsoring arrangements.

I am now preparing for the 2007 European Open Championship in Antalya, Turkey, thus helping both the European Bridge League and the Turkish Bridge Federation.

I am trying to enhance Bridge in Turkey, especially among youngsters.

My aim is to get young people first acquainted with, and then fond of our marvelous sport.