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Lausanne, 15th April 2022

Dear President and Friend,

WBF/CSB & CAC NBO Officers' Seminar Cali, Colombia - 19th & 20th May 2022 Club Campestre de Cali

following the successful Seminar held in Medellin, Colombia in May 2016, the WBF together with the CSB will be holding the above-mentioned Seminar for the CSB & CAC National Federation and Federacion Mexicana de Bridge Presidents and Officers on 19th and 20th May 2020 in Cali, Colombia, to .examine and discuss together:

- The new WBF Statutes & By-Laws and the organisation of the WBF
- Ethic & Discipline: "Play Bridge Clean" a Statement in bridge. Cheating in Bridge: a plague to be fought and eliminated.
- The development of bridge and the influence and effects of Covid19 on the world of bridge
- The Youth bridge: teaching, development, organisation & management
- Bridge as a Social and Educational support
- The relationship with IOC and the International Organisations
- The WBF Championship: Eligibility, Committment Form, Antidoping Regulations, Credential Committee
- The organisation and management of the bridge competitions
- The WBF future events
- The new technology supporting bridge & Bridge Online
- The WBF Zonal Conferences structure, organisation and management
- The National Bridge Federations: General Principles and Organisation



For this reason it is important that the Seminar is attended by <u>The NBO President or his Delegate</u>; the NBO General Secretary or the Officer responsible for the development; the NBO Officer responsible for the Youth activities.

There will be a presentation of the various items followed by discussion. The detailed programme and schedule of the seminar will be forwarded in due time.

The seminar will start on Thursday the 19th May at 10.00 a.m. and will end on Friday 20th May around 5.00 p.m.

Being convinced that you will welcome this initiative, we are also pleased to inform you that the WBF offers to each NBO one double room and one single room with **B&B accommodation free of charge to 3 officers**, for 3 nights (Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th May). In addition the WBF will provide for to each of them a Per Diem of 50 US\$ for the two days of meeting.

Depending on the rooms availability the following policy will be applied:

If an NBO participates with only two officers, two rooms are offered.

If an NBO wishes to have three single rooms, instead of one double and one single, it will be charged for the difference.

The cost of any additional room (apart from the double and single ones above mentioned), is at charge of the NBO.

For the above mentioned reasons, and to enable us to efficiently organise the accommodation, please send your confirmation of attendance by e-mailing the form sent herewith not later than **5**th **May 2022** to:

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with copy to

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Considering the great importance of this initiative and being confident that it will be welcomed and appreciated, we trust that all the invited National Bridge Federations affiliated will participate, and we look forward to seeing you in Cali.

Yours sincerely,

Gianarrigo Rona WBF President

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