



World Bridge Federation

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Message from WBF President Jan Kamras:



The World Bridge Federation is delighted that 64 teams will play WBF Online Women's Teams on RealBridge this weekend.(February 16th to 18th, 2024). This new event is proving to be popular as it allows players across the globe an opportunity to play competitively and to network without the cost of travel and accommodation.

WBF Chief TD Marc van Beijsterveldt (Netherlands) will lead an experienced team for this event. The team comprises of Sarah Amos (Wales), Gary Barwick (Australia), Ken Johnston (England), Vigfus Palsson (Iceland), Ryszard Sliwinski (Sweden). Marc and his team will be ably supported by Shireen Mohandes and Andy Bowles (RealBridge) for any technical problem.

Marc is one of the WBF Chief Tournament Directors and as well as being one of the most experienced Directors in the World, he is renowned for his organisational skills, technical bridge knowledge, his calmness, politeness and genuine desire to make sure every player enjoys their game.

Of course, it has been a challenge to put this event in place and I must thank the WBF Organising Committee of Mary Kelly Rogers, Vice Chair of the WBF Women's Committee, Anna Gudge the WBF Communications Manager, and the RealBridge team ably supported by the Chairman and Members of the Women's Committee.

I wish all the players success and enjoyment for this our inaugural WBF Online Women's Teams.

Jan Kamras
WBF President