



## 4<sup>th</sup> TRANSATLANTIC SENIORS CUP

Julian Klukowski Memorial Trophy

Jan. 29th - Feb. 8th 2024



### INVITATION

On the turn of January and February 2024 Polish Bridge Union and Canadian Bridge Federation invite senior teams to participate in the fourth edition of **Transatlantic Seniors Cup**. Previous tournaments, played in 2021, 2022 and 2023 proved that TSC is one of the greatest seniors competitions in the world, giving opportunity to play against the brightest bridge stars without leaving home. It has also shown that the tournaments could be played in friendly atmosphere, with the highest standards of fair play. Once again, we want to encourage you to compete in that tournament. Below is the most important information.

1. **TOURNAMENT NAME:** 4th PBU&CBF Transatlantic Seniors Cup Julian Klukowski Memorial (great Polish player, long time No 1. world senior ranking list).
2. Tournament will be played on the Bridge Base Online platform. Chief TD is Tomasz Radko.
3. **TIME:** from Monday, Jan. 29th till Thursday, Feb. 8th 2024. We play each week from Monday till Thursday, leaving weekends for face to face games.
4. **TEAMS:** only seniors (born in 1960 and earlier), national (membership of the appropriate National Bridge Organization is necessary) teams should be submitted by NBO. Each NBO can submit up to 4 teams. Each team can register up to 12 players.
5. **FORMAT:** First stage (29.01-01.02.2024) is Qualification Swiss – 8 rounds, 14 boards each; top 16 teams advance to the knock-out. Those who do not qualify to the knock-out continue in a Swiss for the 3rd place (another 8 rounds of 14 boards each). Losers of the knock-out also join the 3rd Place Swiss. So each team has the chance for the medal till the last board. All Playoff matches will play 2x14 boards.
6. **HOURS:** Every day we will start at 7 pm CET (London 6 pm, New York 1 pm, Los Angeles 10 am, Buenos Aires 3 pm, Istanbul and Cape Town 3 pm) and we will play 28 boards (2x14) boards. Second match of the day starts at 9 pm CET.
7. **PRIZES:** Victor Markowicz – former partner of Julian Klukowski - has founded the Julian Klukowski Trophy for the winners Transatlantic Seniors Cup. The top three teams will be awarded the Polish Bridge Union medals.
8. **ENTRY FEE:** 300 € or 300 \$ for the whole tournament. [Transfer details](#) are available at the website soon.

All questions and entries should be sent by e-mail to [transatlantic@pzbs.pl](mailto:transatlantic@pzbs.pl) till Jan. 24th 2024. Then, login data will be sent to the captain who should register the team on the website of the tournament. All useful information will be submitted to the website before tournament.