



WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

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Message from the President of the World Bridge Federation, Mr Gianarrigo Rona

On behalf of the WBF and personally I am very pleased to welcome all the participants to the 10th edition of the Women's Online Bridge Festival, a great initiative of the Women's Committee born by an idea of its dynamic Chairman Anna Maria Torlontano.

This event is now held twice a year, in the Spring and Autumn and is a permanent and much enjoyed fixture within the WBF Calendar. It clearly demonstrates the development and the importance of the Women's bridge inside the whole movement of our marvellous discipline.

I am confident that players from all over the world will participate in these Festivals, ensuring their success and giving great pleasure not only to the participants, who have the opportunity to find again old friends and to meet the new ones, but also to the organizers who worked and are working with enthusiasm, passion and dedication.

The WBF is proud to promote this event, which truly confirms that bridge is hobby, sport and culture and unifies the bridge players all over the world, and I am sure that the Zones and the NBOs will help Anna Maria and her colleagues on the Committee by publicising the event as widely as possible to their own members, giving them the chance of joining in a truly enjoyable Festival of Bridge.

Un abbraccio

Gianarrigo Rona
WBF President



