



# Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup & Seniors Bowl World Transnational Open Teams Championships



Estoril - Portugal  
22nd October - 5th November 2005



## HOTEL BOOKING CONDITIONS

### Preliminary Block Booking

At the request of the Portuguese Bridge Federation, Top Atlântico, the Official Agent for the World Bridge Championships in 2005, has made, as a precaution, a preliminary block booking of rooms in several hotels in the neighbourhood of the Estoril Congress Centre, the Venue for the event.

### The Hotels

The list of hotels gives the name, the categories, the rates and the walking distances to the Venue. You are kindly requested to indicate your preferences in the Hotel Booking Form. The Portuguese Bridge Federation will put free bus shuttles at predefined times, morning and evening, for the players staying in the most far-away hotels, namely Cascais Miragem, Estoril Eden, Baía and Quinta da Marinha (golf resort). There is a frequent railway service, with departures every 13 min, between Cascais and Estoril. Taxis are available and are reasonably priced.

Hotel	Approx. walking distance	Category	Single Room	Double Room
Cascais Miragem	20 min.	*****	134,00	156,00
Palácio Estoril	3 min.	*****	175,00	185,00
Estoril Eden	15 min.	****	118,00	137,00
Vila Galé Estoril	5 min.	****	89,00	112,00
Quinta da Marinha	(8 km)	****	89,00	100,00
Sana Estoril	10 min.	***	86,00	100,00
Baía	35 min.	***	85,00	108,00
Atlântico	15 min.	***	84,00	97,00
Inglaterra	10 min.	***	75,00	85,00
Alvorada	3 min.	***	70,00	78,00
Londres	10 min.	***	66,00	77,00
Lido	10 min.	***	38,00	45,00

### The Bookings

The applications, made in accordance with the enclosed Hotel Booking Form, must be sent to Top Atlântico.

Top Atlântico will treat the reservations by priority, in strict conformity with the dates of the payments of the first 30% instalment. Reservation requests without deposit will not be considered.

### Payments

Payment of the last 30% may be made to Top Atlântico at their Payment's Desk in the Congress Centre before the start of the championships (not directly to the hotels). However, in order to avoid last minute congestion and unpleasant delays at the desk, it is strongly recommended that payment is made in advance, as per the enclosed form.

## **Cancellations**

Teams or players who might want to leave before the end of their reservation period are not entitled to claim any refund. Therefore, those teams or players who do not intend to play in the Transnational competition if they are eliminated in the first stage of the Bermuda Bowl, the Venice Cup or the Seniors Bowl should only reserve until October 30th. There will be no problem in re-accommodating such teams or players in the same hotels or at least in the area after such date, should they qualify for the subsequent stages of these Championships.