

EBU Tournament Review

Event: Scarborough **Date:** 24-27.07.14 **Venue:** The Spa
TD's: Stuart Davies, Jim Proctor, Helen Barr, Chris Benneworth, Janet Hempson, Phil Godfrey

Did you enjoy the event?

Very much Yes No

In principle how likely are you to enter this event again (assuming same format etc)

Definitely would Unlikely Not

Reasons for would not: Far too hot and unpleasant

Please mark only the aspect of the event which were 'excellent' and those which 'require improvement'

Excellent		Improvement
<input type="text" value="46"/>	Venue	<input type="text" value="30"/>
<input type="text" value="37"/>	Playing conditions	<input type="text" value="42"/>
<input type="text" value="55"/>	Schedule	<input type="text" value="18"/>
<input type="text" value="56"/>	Competition format	<input type="text" value="18"/>
<input type="text" value="72"/>	Directors/Organisation	<input type="text" value="8"/>
<input type="text" value="15"/>	Catering/refreshments	<input type="text" value="47"/>
<input type="text" value="51"/>	Pre-congress service	<input type="text" value="5"/>

Would you have preferred (choose any which apply):

Earlier start Earlier finish Longer intervals

Later start Later finish Shorter intervals

Total Returns
 Number of attendees

Comments

Very hot, poor ventilation, need air-conditioning x20
 In spite of having clock, some players are still too slow and nothing is done x9
 Lighting is improved, but still poor x15
 Entry fees are expensive x5
 Don't like multi-teams or two-board rounds x5
 Toilet facilities inadequate and in need of refurbishment x3
 Very limited selection of food at café and understaffed x4
 Prefer format with early start and evening free x4
 Always an enjoyable event x3
 Finish Sunday 15 minutes earlier to make catching last train easier x2
 Unhappy with teams scoring format (- scores qualified from one section ahead of + scores from other) x2
 Lighting much improved x3
 Many players did not have convention cards available to exchange x2
 Smokers should not be allowed to stand just outside the doors as the smoke wafts in x2
 Well run and an easily accessible venue x2
 We should all be playing the same boards in the teams x1
 Host very helpful x1
 At times we only had 8 out of the 14 minutes to play round due to following a slow x1

pair. They should have been given warning or board taken away