

EBU Tournament Review

Event: Summer Meeting **Date:** 19.08.16 **Venue:** Winter Gardens
TD's: Gordon Rainsford, Mike Amos, Sarah Amos, Richard Banbury, Robin Barker,
 Chris Benneworth, Nicole Cook, Stuart Davies, Rob Dixon, Steve Foster, Phil Green,
 Christine MacFarlane, Colin Simcox, David Stevenson, James Vickers,
 Eddie Williams, Kathy Williams

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 **Probably** **Unlikely** **Not**

Reasons for would not:

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

Excellent		Improvement
<input type="text" value="130"/>	Venue	<input type="text" value="88"/>
<input type="text" value="139"/>	Playing conditions	<input type="text" value="88"/>
<input type="text" value="155"/>	Schedule	<input type="text" value="62"/>
<input type="text" value="193"/>	Competition format	<input type="text" value="12"/>
<input type="text" value="133"/>	Directors/Organisation	<input type="text" value="9"/>
<input type="text" value="70"/>	Catering/refreshments	<input type="text" value="105"/>
<input type="text" value="151"/>	Pre-congress service	<input type="text" value="8"/>

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

Much too hot - air conditioning needed	x40
Eastbourne preferred for cheaper parking, accommodation and restaurants	x19
Toilets; dirty, smelly, not enough of them and too far from playing area	x16
Preferred Brighton	x14
Need proper water coolers - the water was lukewarm and refilled from a bucket!	x9
Bistro poor; terrible coffee, no fruit or healthy options, limited choice and not always open	x6
Bar not always open and there were long queues at end of sessions	x9
Prefer an earlier start Saturday and finish early evening to go for dinner	x8
Earlier start Sunday to make sure catch trains and flights on time going home	x11
Venue all very shabby and in need of refurbishment	x7
Another match on Sunday please	x5
The lighting was not very good in the 'Yellow' section	x5
Commute to Eastbourne was much more difficult than Brighton	x4
It was noticeable there was a lower number of Juniors and International visitors	x4
Eastbourne not very interesting place to visit and not much in the way of	x4

nightlife or to do apart from bridge	
Lighting good in main playing area - why not use for Seniors event	x3
Shorten the meal break	x3
One day Swiss poor value for money, should be 7 x 7 boards	x2
Seating area looked good and board games great idea	x4
There should be a venue post-code on the entry form	x2
Timings of event were difficult to find on EBU website	x2
A quick cheap coffee station needed closer to playing area	x2
Great team of TDs	x2
The venue opening and closing times were much too rigid	x2
Difficult to hear some of the seminars (noise from other areas) a roving mike needed	x2
Expert talk published as taking place on second Sunday, should not have a commercial	
instead, we have to check out of hotels early so need something to do	x2
Can we have a pairs event Friday evening for those not playing in the teams	x2
Shorter sessions in Really Easy please	x2
Would like to know the subject of Seminars in Really Easy before booking	x2
Christine and Nicole excellent in Really Easy event	x2
Slower players allowed to go unpunished	x2
More would enter Seniors Pairs if it was Swiss, poor value for money at present	
with regard to master points available	x2
Good car parking arrangements	x2
Better PA system needed - difficult to hear all the announcements	x2
Eastbourne a much more friendly and welcoming place to visit than Brighton	x2
It would be good to have more Speedball Pairs events	x1
Arrange a poker tournament, trip to a casino, volleyball or something to	
encourage Juniors to attend	x1
Andrew Robson seminar was excellent, David Gold good but a bit too serious	x1
TD shirts a great improvement (in most cases)	x1
Bring back the daily bulletin	x1