

**EBU Tournament Review**

**Event:** Guernsey Congress      **Date:** 08.09.17      **Venue:** Les Cotils  
**TD's:** 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="41"/>	<b>Venue</b>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
<input type="text" value="44"/>	<b>Playing conditions</b>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
<input type="text" value="29"/>	<b>Schedule</b>	<input type="text" value="12"/>
<input type="text" value="33"/>	<b>Competition format</b>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
<input type="text" value="46"/>	<b>Directors/Organisation</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<input type="text" value="30"/>	<b>Catering/refreshments</b>	<input type="text" value="7"/>
<input type="text" value="32"/>	<b>Pre-congress service</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

**Would you have preferred (choose any which apply):**

**Earlier start**       **Earlier finish**       **Longer intervals**

**Later start**       **Later finish**       **Shorter intervals**

**Do you want the basic format of this congress to stay the same or change as detailed on the no**

**Stay the same**       **Same with earlier w/end sessions**   
**New format with Swiss events together**

**Total Returns**   
**Number of attendees**

**Comments**

- Would not play here again with the proposed changes in format x6
- It would be good if provision of teas and coffees could be included in the cost x4
- Too warm - the air conditioning could be improved x3
- A nice venue and the meals were good x2
- Eddie and Kathy were very good x2
- EBU should advise players that health insurance needed as Guernsey is not covered by NHS x2
- Amended scoring software needed for small number of teams, we played same three teams two sessions running x2
- EBU should publicise how much better the congress is with new venue, better location and change of TDs x2
- Prefer 10am start and 6pm finish with evening free for dinner x2
- Start evenings earlier at 7.45pm x2

As non-seniors there were too many events we could not play in with a large gap between the swiss events	x1
Think that you would lose players with the new format (we would only come for end part)	x1
Bedroom was very small - not even room for a wardrobe!	x1
Flights from Manchester meant that we had to travel Thursday and return Monday to play in the teams. Would therefore prefer no Friday play and later finish Sunday	x1
Ensure that everyone can play all evenings, having ladies and mens pairs meant as a mixed pair we could not play	x1
Welcome the changes as the congress has been in decline. Feel that the proposed new format will encourage attendance	x1
Local non-congress players would be more likely to attend on the Tuesday (and a reduction in the cost would help)	x1

**lice board?**