

EBU Tournament Review

Event: Spring Bank Holiday **Date:** 27.05.17 **Venue:** Crowne Plaza, Stratford
TD's: Gordon Rainsford, Richard Banbury, Malcolm Carey, Gary Conrad, Jonathan Lillycrop
 David Stevenson

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 |
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| <input type="text" value="26"/> | Venue | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| <input type="text" value="26"/> | Playing conditions | <input type="text" value="3"/> |
| <input type="text" value="20"/> | Schedule | <input type="text" value="7"/> |
| <input type="text" value="22"/> | Competition format | <input type="text" value="4"/> |
| <input type="text" value="29"/> | Directors/Organisation | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| <input type="text" value="7"/> | Catering/refreshments | <input type="text" value="16"/> |
| <input type="text" value="20"/> | Pre-congress service | <input type="text" value="1"/> |

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

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| Quite expensive | x5 |
| A disappointing number of entries | x3 |
| Monday start too late | x2 |
| £5 for a sandwich expensive | x2 |
| TD's excellent | x2 |
| Need to reemphasise BB@B | x1 |
| Prefer 8 x 7 instead of 7 x 8 board rounds | x1 |
| Swiss Pairs start too early for those entering for one day only - also seemed to be treated as a consolation event | x1 |
| No air-con in main playing room - hot and sticky | x1 |
| Lovely place | x1 |
| Love the early finish on Saturday | x1 |
| Would like a playing area with a view to the outside world | x1 |
| A slightly earlier finish to allow time to go to the theatre | x1 |
| Play quite slow at times | x1 |
| Need longer lunch breaks in pairs finals | x1 |
| Free parking good | x1 |
| Unfair not to have some carry-over | x1 |
| Number of drinks spillages - side tables or drinks buddies needed | x1 |
| Hotel booking terribly disorganised | x1 |
| Cheaper coffee please | x1 |
| Need to experiment with concessions or other inducements to increase numbers | x1 |
| Could arrange cut price entries to local attractions to help boost entries | x1 |