

EBU Tournament Review

Event: Scarborough Summer Congress **Date:** 25.07.18 **Venue:** Scarborough Spa
TD's: Stuart Davies, Chris Benneworth, Dan Cardnell, Gary Conrad, Adrian Goulding

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="55"/>	Venue	<input type="text" value="4"/>
<input type="text" value="53"/>	Playing conditions	<input type="text" value="9"/>
<input type="text" value="41"/>	Schedule	<input type="text" value="21"/>
<input type="text" value="55"/>	Competition format	<input type="text" value="9"/>
<input type="text" value="51"/>	Directors/Organisation	<input type="text" value="14"/>
<input type="text" value="22"/>	Catering/refreshments	<input type="text" value="27"/>
<input type="text" value="46"/>	Pre-congress service	<input type="text" value="2"/>

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

- Would like at least one free evening for nice meal out x6
- Insufficient staff on catering counter to deal with numbers x5
- Would be good to have nice sandwiches available in Ocean Room x4
- Felt that One TD was less than courteous x3
- TD very officious moving players along at un-necessary speed. We then finished 25 minutes early x3
- Expensive event x3
- Disappointed that the TD made several very poor decisions x3
- TD aggressive with elderly couple who did not have correct Convention Card - they were the stand-by pair who filled in at the last minute x2
- There should be free teas and coffees included in price x2
- Well run event in lovely spot x2
- Timings unrealistic, several infirm players struggling to move in time x2
- Prefer to play Swiss Teams x2
- Prefer a later start on Sunday x2
- No attempt made to control the inconsiderate players who were very noisy especially near the results screens x2
- Consider providing hand analysis on bridge mates - this is done in Essex events x1

Feel that many will prefer to play in Seniors events at Eastbourne next year.	x1
Found the schedule exhausting - prefer hotel venue where can rest in room inbetween sessions	x1
Host very helpful	x1
Accommodation difficult to find high season	x1
Parking difficult	x1
Worst directed event I have ever played in	x1
After TD chivied up the players I overhead several players commenting that 'this is why people don't come'	x1