

EBU Tournament Review

Event: Summer Seniors **Date:** 04.07.14 **Venue:** Winter Gardens, Eastbourne
TD's: Eddie Williams, Gary Conrad, Steve Foster (Teams) Phil Green, Colin Simcox, 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="61"/>	Venue	<input type="text" value="22"/>
<input type="text" value="52"/>	Playing conditions	<input type="text" value="31"/>
<input type="text" value="36"/>	Schedule	<input type="text" value="41"/>
<input type="text" value="71"/>	Competition format	<input type="text" value="4"/>
<input type="text" value="81"/>	Directors/Organisation	<input type="text" value="5"/>
<input type="text" value="36"/>	Catering/refreshments	<input type="text" value="19"/>
<input type="text" value="69"/>	Pre-congress service	<input type="text" value="3"/>

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

The break for dinner on Saturday was much too long x24
 Lighting was very poor x16
 Have just one, slightly longer, break in Teams after 3/4 matches, and finish earlier x12
 Forget the breaks completely and finish earlier x6
 We were not notified of the special parking rate until after we had paid the exhorbitant one x6
 Start the Teams earlier x3
 If the timetable is to be changed from published we should be notified at least a week beforehand x3
 Entry fees have gone up again, getting much too expensive x2
 Cost compares very unfavourably with that of County one day Green Point events x2
 Too much time wasted between matches x2
 Play more boards Saturday afternoon, shorter break, and finish earlier x2
 Why does the EBU not contact local restaurants and hotels to obtain discounts/prizes/sponsorship - the event brings lots of business to area x2
 106 pairs playing and first prize does not even cover the entry fee x1
 Good that the timings have been synchronised between the main final and the Swiss (but why don't we play the same boards) x1
 Best Congress I have ever attended (first as a Senior) x1

Great area to visit and a good event	x1
Prefer the format for the Riviera Congress	x1
TD's should be dressed in shirt and tie	x1
Prefer the old style congress review (more choice in ratings)	x1