

EBU Tournament Review

Event: Blackpool Year End **Date:** 28.12.17 **Venue:** Hilton
TD's: Stuart Davies, Rob Dixon, 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
<input type="text" value="16"/>	Venue	<input type="text" value="6"/>
<input type="text" value="14"/>	Playing conditions	<input type="text" value="6"/>
<input type="text" value="10"/>	Schedule	<input type="text" value="7"/>
<input type="text" value="13"/>	Competition format	<input type="text" value="4"/>
<input type="text" value="13"/>	Directors/Organisation	<input type="text" value="7"/>
<input type="text" value="10"/>	Catering/refreshments	<input type="text" value="6"/>
<input type="text" value="13"/>	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

- There should be a host pair, sit-outs are not acceptable. Most counties manage to organise this. x15
- The playing area got hot and stuffy x7
- Too many TD's for size of event - one could have coped x3
- Very low entry - the EBU need to do something to 'rescue' the event x2
- Reduce the cost x2
- Hotel bar very expensive x2
- The break in the Swiss Pairs was too long x2
- Staff should use microphone for announcements x1
- Ladies loo doors did not shut properly and dryers only blew out cold air x1
- Don't like having to sit in car to eat x1
- Choice of hotels in Blackpool poor, either very expensive or not very good, suggest another location along M6 - Stockport, Wigan, Liverpool? x1
- One TD very rude x1
- Two TDs could have played and made up table x1
- Entries would improve if entry fees were lower x1
- Would rather play fewer boards per round and more rounds x1
- Need to enforce everyone having convention cards fully completed especially defences to

precision club and short diamond openers	x1
Play too slow	x1
Paper cups or glasses - no plastic please	x1
Inadequate number of hotel staff	x1
Break should be at 1.30 not 2.30	x1
Should be a proper prize giving not just first place	x1