

## EBU Tournament Review

**Event:** Scarborough **Date:** 24-27.07.14 **Venue:** The Spa  
**TD's:** Stuart Davies, Jim Proctor, Helen Barr, Chris Benneworth, Janet Hempson, Phil Godfrey

### 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   **Unlikely**  **Not**

**Reasons for would not:** Far too hot and unpleasant

### Please mark only the aspect of the event which were 'excellent' and those which 'require improvement'

Excellent		Improvement
<input type="text" value="46"/>	<b>Venue</b>	<input type="text" value="30"/>
<input type="text" value="37"/>	<b>Playing conditions</b>	<input type="text" value="42"/>
<input type="text" value="55"/>	<b>Schedule</b>	<input type="text" value="18"/>
<input type="text" value="56"/>	<b>Competition format</b>	<input type="text" value="18"/>
<input type="text" value="72"/>	<b>Directors/Organisation</b>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
<input type="text" value="15"/>	<b>Catering/refreshments</b>	<input type="text" value="47"/>
<input type="text" value="51"/>	<b>Pre-congress service</b>	<input type="text" value="5"/>

### 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

Very hot, poor ventilation, need air-conditioning x20  
 In spite of having clock, some players are still too slow and nothing is done x9  
 Lighting is improved, but still poor x15  
 Entry fees are expensive x5  
 Don't like multi-teams or two-board rounds x5  
 Toilet facilities inadequate and in need of refurbishment x3  
 Very limited selection of food at café and understaffed x4  
 Prefer format with early start and evening free x4  
 Always an enjoyable event x3  
 Finish Sunday 15 minutes earlier to make catching last train easier x2  
 Unhappy with teams scoring format (- scores qualified from one section ahead of + scores from other) x2  
 Lighting much improved x3  
 Many players did not have convention cards available to exchange x2  
 Smokers should not be allowed to stand just outside the doors as the smoke wafts in x2  
 Well run and an easily accessible venue x2  
 We should all be playing the same boards in the teams x1  
 Host very helpful x1  
 At times we only had 8 out of the 14 minutes to play round due to following a slow x1

pair. They should have been given warning or board taken away