

EBU Tournament Review

Event: Spring Bank Holiday **Date:** 24.05.14 **Venue:** Carrington House Hotel
TD's: Gordon Rainsford, June Booty, Robin Barker, Gary Conrad, Colin Simcox
 Eddie Williams, 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: Would not play at this venue again x6
 Would not play with this format again x6

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

Excellent		Improvement
<input type="text" value="13"/>	Venue	<input type="text" value="60"/>
<input type="text" value="25"/>	Playing conditions	<input type="text" value="31"/>
<input type="text" value="25"/>	Schedule	<input type="text" value="35"/>
<input type="text" value="39"/>	Competition format	<input type="text" value="25"/>
<input type="text" value="58"/>	Directors/Organisation	<input type="text" value="9"/>
<input type="text" value="17"/>	Catering/refreshments	<input type="text" value="45"/>
<input type="text" value="46"/>	Pre-congress service	<input type="text" value="7"/>

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

Hotel shabby, uncomfortable, rude staff, in need of refurbishment x14
 Find another venue x10
 Not enough boards in finals x12
 Prefer a larger field in finals and more boards x5
 Booked the hotel early in the year and had to move to another 1 mile away x5
 Like Bournemouth as a venue but not this hotel x4
 Ladies toilets filthy and no locks on doors x5
 Not enough car parking available x4
 Too expensive x3
 Hotel not disabled friendly x2
 Restaurant and bar badly organised, food cold and ran out of snacks x2
 Breaks too long x2
 Lack of information regarding change of format prior to the event x2
 Synchronise the timings of the Swiss and Championship Pairs x1
 Team Mates wanted list should have space for rank of player [It does - GR] x1
 Who at the EBU thinks that players want fewer boards played over a longer period x1
 Dinner break of three hours far too long x1
 TD's all excellent x1

Do not like either late evenings or early starts

x1

Not impressed with the TD ruling given and being told that had to pay £80 if
wished to take it further [This is not correct - players pay a deposit of £20
(Pairs) or £30 (Teams) which is usually returned unless the appeal is deemed frivolous GR]

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