

## EBU Tournament Review

**Event:** Autumn Congress **Date:** 16.10.15 **Venue:** Holiday Inn, P'boro.  
**TD's:** Gordon Rainsford, Rob Dixon, John Haslegrave, Matthew Johnson, Jonathan Lillycrop  
 Barrie Partridge

**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="33"/>	<b>Venue</b>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
<input type="text" value="33"/>	<b>Playing conditions</b>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
<input type="text" value="22"/>	<b>Schedule</b>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
<input type="text" value="23"/>	<b>Competition format</b>	<input type="text" value="12"/>
<input type="text" value="37"/>	<b>Directors/Organisation</b>	<input type="text" value="7"/>
<input type="text" value="18"/>	<b>Catering/refreshments</b>	<input type="text" value="24"/>
<input type="text" value="26"/>	<b>Pre-congress service</b>	<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

1 1/2 hour break on Sunday too long x11  
 Do not like the Swiss Pairs format for the Championship Pairs qualifier x7  
**[The format of the event requires time for the TDs to make the necessary changes GR]**  
 Drinks too expensive - £2.00 per cup for tea/coffee x9  
 Sandwiches expensive at £5.00 x5  
 More bar staff needed x4  
 Those who should know better not following BB@B guidelines x3  
 Entry fees and accommodation too expensive x3  
 Not enough entries x2  
 Too cold x2  
 26 minutes not enough time for 4-board rounds - rushed by TD's then finished early x2  
**[The timer was set to 28 minutes with 4 minutes between rounds GR]**  
 Green Points on Saturday more like a consolation event - we entered as a one day GP event x2  
 A venue closer to the train station would be better x2  
 Hotel dirty and poorly maintained x2  
 Poor service from Bridge Overseas x2  
 Dinner buffet very poor x2

Not keen on multiple teams	x1
Preferred Stratford as the venue	x1
Numbers affected by the close proximity to the Overseas Congress	x1
Thought the teams qualifier with 2-board rounds a bit silly	x1
Take train times into account when arranging schedule	x1
Should take pre-orders for lunch so that it is ready to collect in break	x1
Think that the entry fee should include complimentary teas and coffees	x1
Hotel check-in a fiasco. Had booked and received confirmation for 12.00 check-in and ended up waiting for 2 hours	x1