

EBU Tournament Review

Event: Spring Bank Holiday **Date:** 23.05.15 **Venue:** Holiday Inn, Stratford
TD's: Gordon Rainsford, Robin Barker, Jonathan Lillycrop, Christine MacFarlane, 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: Did not like playing 33 boards without a break x1

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

Excellent		Improvement
<input type="text" value="48"/>	Venue	<input type="text" value="3"/>
<input type="text" value="38"/>	Playing conditions	<input type="text" value="10"/>
<input type="text" value="24"/>	Schedule	<input type="text" value="25"/>
<input type="text" value="37"/>	Competition format	<input type="text" value="6"/>
<input type="text" value="47"/>	Directors/Organisation	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<input type="text" value="17"/>	Catering/refreshments	<input type="text" value="17"/>
<input type="text" value="40"/>	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

Would you welcome proposal that next years Finals and Swiss Pairs played from 11.30am to 7.30 pm

Yes **No** **Don't mind**

Total Returns
Number of attendees

Comments

Air conditioning not working in one of the playing areas x7
 Get sponsorship and reduce entry fees and increase prizes (as they do in France) x4
 Refreshments expensive and service poor x3
 Stratford is a good place to hold an event x3
 Thought the hotel expensive - EBU should be able to negotiate better rates x2
 EBU hotel rates should be available for the night before and after the event x2
 Like having the mornings free to swim/shop/explore the town etc before bridge x2
 Would not play if there was an earlier start x1
 Play was too slow x1
 Should offer an ascenders prize x1
 Would like there to be 8 x 7-board matches x1
 Too many announcements x1
 Prefer the timings to be like the Spring Foursomes x1
 Prefer Swiss Pairs starting Saturday evening, as it used to do x1
 EBU needs to support youth bridge more x1

Prefer a later start and finish on Monday, as this avoids the traffic
Co-ordinate the finishing times with the rail timetable
Thanks for organising a great event

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