

EBU Tournament Review

Event: Autumn Congress **Date:** 14.10.16 **Venue:** Holiday Inn, P'boro.
TD's: Gordon Rainsford, Robin Barker, Phil Godfrey, Matt 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="39"/>	Venue	<input type="text" value="5"/>
<input type="text" value="39"/>	Playing conditions	<input type="text" value="5"/>
<input type="text" value="23"/>	Schedule	<input type="text" value="18"/>
<input type="text" value="32"/>	Competition format	<input type="text" value="11"/>
<input type="text" value="44"/>	Directors/Organisation	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<input type="text" value="16"/>	Catering/refreshments	<input type="text" value="22"/>
<input type="text" value="29"/>	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

Liked the new technology in the 'A' Final	x7
Do not like the qualifying pairs format	x5
Quality of food poor and not enough staff so service not good	x4
Good venue	x4
Numbers way down, need to attract more players	x3
Refreshments pricey	x3
Saturday night dinner a bit of a shambles	x3
Sunday teams format - 57 boards with only a 20 minute break - not very good	x3
Car parking good at venue	x2
Great event	x2
Temperature too variable	x2
Lighting very poor in places	x2
Like having the Saturday evening free for dinner	x2
6-board matches are too short	x2
Shame cannot join on Fri evening now - might attract more students, younger players if able to do so	x2
Start/finish earlier Friday	x2
Bridge+More a distraction would not like to play with this again	x1

TD's very good	x1
Bar catering awful Friday	
Reverting to lunch time starts (as County events) might encourage more players	x1
Really like the qualifying pairs format	x1

Bridge+More liked but suggested improvements:

Sometimes unresponsive to fingers, maybe provide a stylus x1

Did not like the flashing 'ready' or board number, found this a distraction x1

Different colour cards x 2