

## EBU Tournament Review

**Event:** National Teams - Swiss      **Date:** 16.01.16      **Venue:** Holiday Inn, Birmingham  
**TD's:** Mike Amos, Sarah Amos, Gary Conrad, Colin Simcox, Peter Randall

### 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="4"/>	<b>Venue</b>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
<input type="text" value="8"/>	<b>Playing conditions</b>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
<input type="text" value="8"/>	<b>Schedule</b>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
<input type="text" value="7"/>	<b>Competition format</b>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
<input type="text" value="14"/>	<b>Directors/Organisation</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<input type="text" value="3"/>	<b>Catering/refreshments</b>	<input type="text" value="7"/>
<input type="text" value="8"/>	<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

The carry over score from the PAB is a joke x2  
PAB teams should stay in their own event (with a consolation final) and not join Swiss x3  
Start earlier on the Sunday and have one extra round (35 boards not enough) x3  
Catering overpriced x2  
Earlier start/finish on Saturday would mean players could commute from London x2  
Not enough tables to run as two events x2  
1 1/2 hours is perfect length for a break x1  
Prefer earlier finish Saturday night x2  
The hotel is out of the way, with nowhere to walk to x1  
Bridge room is cold and dark x1  
Car parking is a hassle x1  
TD's should keep to the timings and start promptly x1  
Bar refused to serve refreshments at end of play - this is unacceptable x1  
No coffee available on arrival after travelling a long distance x1  
I keep asking for coat racks to be provided! x1  
There is a big difference on the review forms between 'excellent' and 'require improvement' x1  
Why do the higher ranking players feel the need to psyche against ordinary players - feel this is a form of cheating x1

Ordered food on arrival but had to wait for buffet to open at 12.35

x1