

EBU Tournament Review

Event: Summer Festival - 1st w/end **Date:** 05.08.18 **Venue:** Royal National
TD's: Gordon Rainsford, Robin Barker, Stuart Davies, Christine MacFarlane, Eddie Williams, Kathy Williams

Did you enjoy the event?

Very much **Yes** **No**

In principle how likely are you to enter this tpe of event again (assuming same format)

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="36"/>	Venue	<input type="text" value="19"/>
<input type="text" value="44"/>	Playing conditions	<input type="text" value="11"/>
<input type="text" value="48"/>	Schedule	<input type="text" value="9"/>
<input type="text" value="54"/>	Competition format	<input type="text" value="5"/>
<input type="text" value="54"/>	Directors/Organisation	<input type="text" value="3"/>
<input type="text" value="13"/>	Catering/refreshments	<input type="text" value="27"/>
<input type="text" value="46"/>	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

- Prefer Eastbourne to London x6
- Not being able to use credit when booking online is annoying x3
- Great to have extra boards - same for Easter and Year End please x3
- Keep these timings when back in Eastbourne x3
- Ideally complimentary teas and coffees on tap x3
- Prefer a seaside venue x3
- Dressed for the heatwave and freezing in the playing room Saturday x3
- Need to find an attractive venue to stay for a week. Brighton was good but not Eastbourne.
- Suggest varying each year as US Nationals x2
- Do without Friday just play 7/8 matches Saturday and Sunday x2
- The break is not needed after just two matches Sunday x2
- Disappointingly low numbers and too many TD's. Need to offer incentives such as a free entry for first timers to encourage more to enter x2
- Like the option of an early start x2
- Saturday is too long a day for in-experienced players x2
- Great temperature in playing room x2
- Still prefer Brighton x2
- Would only play this event again if held in London x2

The schedule Saturday did not leave time for meals at appropriate time	x1
Bad timekeeping ruined the event. Players were hanging around outside and arriving 10 minutes late. Will not play teams.	x1
Why is it necessary to split into two sections with the low numbers and all in one room?	x1
No toilets on the ground floor	x1
Don't like playing in windowless room	x1
Much easier by public transport when event is in London	x1
It would be good to have a speedball again	x1
The numbers show that players much preferred Brighton to Eastbourne and London even more unpopular	x1
A summer festival should include some teaching to promote the game to beginners	x1