



Terms of Reference for the Tournament Directors Development Group

Status:

1. The TDDG is a sub committee of the Board of Directors of the English Bridge Union Ltd.
2. The group reports to the Board
3. These terms of reference are established and agreed by the Board

Responsibilities

1. To establish procedures for the appraisal of panel tournament directors
2. To appraise the performance of panel tournament directors
3. To establish procedures for the promotion of panel tournament directors
4. To interview candidates and promote successful ones. To offer feedback to all candidates.
5. To improve the perception of tournament directors by EBU members and potential members
6. To manage the number of active directors so it is appropriate to the workload
7. To interview and appoint trainee directors and where applicable arrange a mentor
8. To oversee the process of appointment of panel directors to events
9. To organise training for the tournament directors panel.
10. To publish guidelines of expectations for county and club directors and to offer advice and recommendations on all aspects of Tournament Director training.
11. To recommend to the board an appropriate budget for the activities of the panel
12. To consult with the Chief Tournament Director of the English Bridge Union on proposed actions
13. To deal with other items referred to the group by the EBU Board