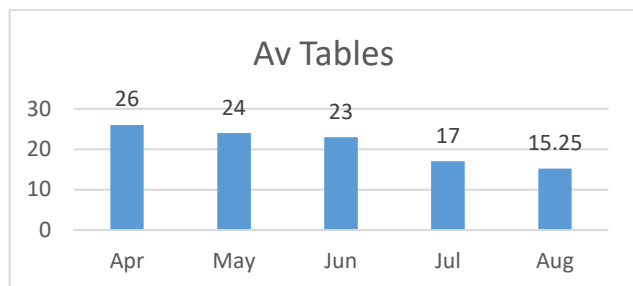


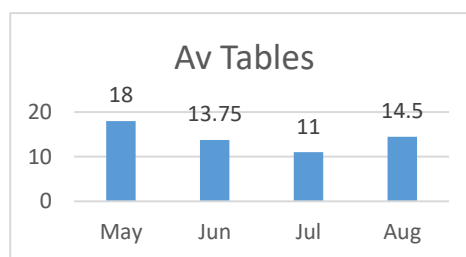
Competitions Secretary Report for July 2020 meeting

The online events have continued to be popular, but numbers in 10am duplicate declining slightly. Together the events are cost effective.

The 10am event attracting:



The NGS7 & below:



We expected fewer tables over the summer but the total numbers have held up being (Jun: 37, Jul: 28, Aug: 30). The directing has been shared between Paul Gibbons, Sharon Baynes, Mike Hampton and myself. I am in the process of training Geoff Smith.

The income from September is back to 70-30 split to Kent (so £5 per table income – covers a £45 TD fee with 9+ tables).

2020-2021 Competition Dates:

All Autumn competitions are advertised on the website, emails sent to players. Entries only trickling in, none yet for Arnold Cup. The plan is to advertise the congress to all counties, Sharon kindly has agreed to contact the website coordinators for each county.

The Larksy Final was very successful with all 22 pairs competing. Two sessions – 22 boards, then 20 boards. General feeling was that the number of board was exactly right, but that the break should be 1 – 1½ hours.

Sun 11th October, Dyer Smith Mixed Pairs. 40 boards with 45 min break after 20.

Sat 31st October, Green Pointed Swiss Pairs – maximum 49 tables, actually Danish. 7 x 6 board matches

Sat 31st October. Really Easy pairs – 18 boards

Sun 1st November, Green Pointed Swiss Teams, 7 x 6 board matches.

Sun 10th January, Mens & Ladies Pairs, each 40 boards with 45 min break after 20

Decisions to make today:

1. Corbett Cup
2. Requirements for Convention cards and describing system and penalties for failure to do so.
3. Stop running NGS4 & below. Should the afternoon tournament revert to NGS 7 & below?
4. Should we give a small prize to winners e.g. \$3 i.e. free game (this would cost 8 x \$3 = \$24 per week),

The entry fees are summarised below. BBO has to give 6 month notice of any changers to the 70-30 arrangement and with competition from other sites this is unlikely to change in 20-21.

Entry Fees for Online Competitions

SUNDAY / SPECIAL EVENTS

For County Pairs Final and normal Local Pointed Events, the MP fee is 40p per person per session £2.10 per person per session for Green Pointed, 71p per player per session for Blue Point Events.

LARSKY

\$7 per player through BBO. Then income and expenditure is (breaking even)

INCOME			COSTS		
BBO	44 players x £3.92	£172.48	TD		£90.00
			MP Fee (40p pp x 2 sessions)		£35.20
		Per person	Prizes \$21, \$14, \$7		£67.20
	TOTAL	£172.48	TOTAL		£192.40

DYER SMITH

\$6 per player through BBO (less than £5). Then income and expenditure is:

INCOME			COSTS		
BBO \$6	80 players x £3.36	£268.80	TD		£90.00
			MP Fee (40p p x 2 sessions)		£64.00
		Per person	Prizes \$18, \$12, \$6		£58.00
	TOTAL	£268.00	TOTAL		£202.00

BLUE POINTED SWISS PAIRS

If we charged \$9 per player through BBO (just over £7). Then income and expenditure is:

INCOME			COSTS		
BBO \$9	100 players x £5.00	£500.00	TD		£108.00
			MP Fee		£142.00
		Per person	Prizes \$36, £24, \$12		£125.20
	TOTAL	£500.00	TOTAL		£375.20

GREEN POINTED SWISS TEAMS

If we charged £12 per player (this equates to \$15 through BBO. Then income and expenditure is:

INCOME			COSTS		
BBO \$15	100 players x £8.4	£840.00	TD		£90.00
			MP Fee		£420.00
		Per person	Prizes \$36, \$18		£172.00
	TOTAL	£840.00	TOTAL		£682.00

CONGRESS REALLY EASY PAIRS

INCOME			COSTS		
BBO \$3	40 players x £1.68	£67.20	TD		£45.00
			MP Fee		£16.00
		Per person	Prizes NGS4- \$6, 9- \$6 X 2		£28.80
	TOTAL	£67.20	TOTAL		£84.80