

Competitions Secretary Report for Sept 2021 meeting

CURRENT NUMBERS FOR SATURDAY EVENTS

The online events have attracted:

	10am Average	2.30pm 9-High Average, tables
June 2021	4	11
July 2021	5	12.5
Aug 2021	4	13

Some of the August 10am events have been cancelled. And I fear this coming Saturday event will also be cancelled due to Bedford GP Swiss Pairs. Unfortunately there are RealBridge GP events all weekends in September (11th Sept is Isle of Man so furthest away) and the first weekend in October. I was going to recommend having them on weeks without GP Events! So, in light of this.....

I recommend we have 10am events on: 11th September, 16th October, 13th November and 11th December.

If there is another lockdown (unlikely) then we can add a few more e.g. in December.

ARNOLD CUP

I have posted the advertising for this. This is online, BBO.

Last year it was free to enter and I recommend the same this year. The cost is the Pachabo entrance fee of around £200 per team

DYER SMITH – 10th October

I recommend giving players the choice of playing F2F at Tunbridge Wells or on BBO. On entry they would be asked BBO, F2F or Either. Then use 'either' to try to have a similar number of pairs at the club and online (so that the sections are roughly equal). I would need to determine the number of boards nearer the time, but would want 6+ tables in each section, minimum 33 boards, ideally more.

CONGRESS – 30/31st October

I recommend having the Swiss Events on RealBridge and start advertising asap. The Friendly Pairs both at the club and online (BBO). The Swiss Teams can be Green Pointed. I do not feel that we will get enough pairs / teams if it is solely F2F. Tunbridge Wells BC is limiting the numbers to 16 downstairs and 6 upstairs at present.