

Competitions Secretary Report for Jun 2022 meeting

CURRENT NUMBERS FOR SATURDAY EVENTS

The 9-High online events have attracted 10-11 tables per week on average, but are requiring a lot more advertising to keep numbers up.

ARNOLD CUP & PLATE – all completed, but Kent is unable to submit a team in Pachabo due to only pair out of 4 pairs in Semifinals able to play.

CONGRESS – 29/30th October 2022

Paul and I had a meeting with Peter Clinch and Joy from Sussex. We plan to have both days Green Pointed running a joint congress at TWBC. Advertising to be posted soon. 9-High event on Saturday.

Notes:

Kent / Sussex Congress 29/30 th October 2022	
Programme: Saturday: Swiss Pairs 11am 7 x 7 board matches Sunday: Swiss Teams 11am 7 x 7 board matches 6-high pairs 2pm (24 boards) – F2F £5 per person BLUE POINTED? BBO \$10 “ Includes free cup of tea/coffee/biscuit of arrival. No Friday events this year	Income £25 per person - Costs: Club: 17-24 tables (£348 inc VAT), 25-40 tables (£432 inc VAT) = approx. £15 per table (less if >29 tables) EBU Fee: £8.32 per table per session + VAT = £19.97 per table TD Fee: 3 TDs £550, 2TDs £400 approx. £16 per table , Board Duplicating: £9 per set + 8p per hand copy x 2 sessions = approx. £6 per table (2 sessions) Prizes at 20% of entry fee = £20 per table Contribution towards equipment: esp. batteries £2 per table? So profit per table = £20 per table / day Based on 30 tables = £600 per day, on 25 tables = £500 per day
Other things to consider / for info: Advertising to other counties via emailing Advertising within each county i.e. to clubs etc each county to do Advertising? Only email. Some brochures to print Clashing with Malvern Congress (both days) Lancashire Congress (Sat GP, Sun BP) Entry forms on Sussex Site for Swiss Events, linked to Kent Entry form for 9-High on Kent site, linked to Sussex Player can bring own food, or go out. 45 mins break. Can buy drinks Entry fee £27 after 15th Oct , to encourage early entry / cover costs of extra boards for late entries Payment by transfer to Sussex bank account for Swiss, 9-High to Kent Cups: for leading Sussex Pairs/Teams & leading Kent/Pairs/Teams	Action Points: Peter to let SB know Stephen know if Eddie wishes to direct Stephen to appoint TDs as needed Stephen / Joy to send Advertising to other counties via emailing Joy / Stephen to advertise within each county i.e. to clubs etc Mervyn to post entry forms on Sussex Site for Swiss Events, linked to Kent Stephen to post entry form for 9-High on Kent site, linked to Sussex Payment by transfer to Sussex bank account for Swiss, 9-High to Kent Peter Clinch to accept entries by cheque (& add entry to online form) Stephen to amend Brochure & to speak to Jeremy ref Premier Inn. Stephen to inform EBU and ensure licences received Discuss at KCBA Meeting: Cups

We need to discuss cups and whether we use any?

GREEN POINT SWISS TEAMS

Following lots of advertising, we had a 23 tables. Only one team from Suffolk. We do not plan to run this next year – East Anglia will not wish to run a join event. They had to cancel their Saturday Swiss Pairs since so few entries.

IMPROVER PAIRS

As part of Spring Bank Holiday Congress 4th June (sessions of 37 & 38 tables) and Easter Sunday 17th April (sessions of 26 & 36 tables). Entries still very good.

PHILLIMORE

Sunday 19th June. Our first F2F event for 2022. Currently 6.5 tables. The AGM can be at TWBC as well. I have confirmed with TWBC that we are definitely running it, but it will make a loss. It's important to get F2F bridge up and running.

AGREED DATES FOR 2022-2023, TWBC unless indicated

Sun 9 th October 2022	Dyer Smith (Mixed)
Sat/Sun 29/30 th October 2022	Congress
Sun 15 th January 2023	Homines Mens & Femina Ladies Pairs
Sat/Sun 28/29 January 2023	Corbett Teams
February 2023	Larsky Semifinals (4 semis at clubs)
Sun 5 th March 2023	Green Pointed Swiss Pairs
Sat 18 th March 2023	Larsky Final - Maidstone
Sun 23 rd April 2023	George Griffiths Seniors Pairs (Easter is 9 th Apr)
Sun 18 th June 2023	Phillimore Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs & AGM

The Working Group suggests smaller events should be nearer Maidstone, but we would need to find e.g. a school to accommodate the event, not easy, and transport equipment. We could use Maidstone Bridge Club – but then numbers are limited to 16 tables and we would need to have events on Saturday.

The Working Group suggests restarting the Area Leagues, but online in divisions to cut out travel.

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