

SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Selection Committee, Thursday 15th May 2014.

1. Attended by Julian Mitchell (JM), Christine Jepson (CJ) and Mike Keeping (MK).
Apologies for absence from Andy Ryder, Brian Campbell-Kearsey and Roger Poulter.
2. Minutes of meeting held on 6th December 2013.
 - a) Approved.
 - b) Matters arising.
 - i The Metropolitan Cup shall take place on 7th September in East Grinstead.
 - ii JM reported that Gordon Rainsford had responded to the concerns raised about last year's Tollemache. He stated that the TD team had been depleted on the eve of the event and that the other scoring problems would be addressed in time for this year's event.
 - iii The B & C teams for the National Inter-County Leagues Final had previously been agreed and published. The Selection Committee expressed its thanks to David Galpin & Joan Hootman for offering to step down to the C team from the B team for this event, which offer the Committee had accepted.
3. The Committee considered names for the Metropolitan and Tollemache Cups. JM to contact each pair considered with a request for their availability.
4. Any other business.
 - a) JM to circulate the Selection Committee with a document regarding the future composition of the Committee, with a view to discussing the same at the next meeting.
 - b) The Selection Committee noted Eastbourne BC's success at the Regional Final of the Garden Cities and it was hoped that their success would continue in the National Final.
5. Date of next meeting.

It was noted that whilst there is a preference for morning meetings, they may not be convenient for all members to attend, especially the Vice-Chairman.

Accordingly a date with alternative times was set. Friday 11th July, 5.00 pm at the Avenue BC, unless Brian cannot make that when it shall be held at 10.00 am at 80 Hythe Road, Brighton.