



BGB Report 2019

BGB switched their meeting to Skype this year. This saves the expenditure of delegates getting to a meeting, venue hire and also the time of the delegates. It was successful and will be the model from now on.

The Chairmanship will now operate on a two year cycle.

Finances are steady. The reduced subscription for the Home Internationals was maintained and each country had received a share of a generous bequest from the late Patrick Jourdain.

It was noted that although we have a developing archive there is still some information missing e.g. some Camrose matches (players, captains and venues) and any data, obituaries, photographs etc would be gratefully received.

The Teltscher Trophy will be modified for 2020 so it has the same format as the Lady Milne. This means 32 board matches divided into two halves.

A modest revision was made to the regulations for system cards for all Home Internationals so that they need to be submitted three weeks in advance (previously four), that there will be an automatic 1vp penalty for any card that is late and the cards will be subject to an overview to check that they are properly complete, in the appropriate format and abide by the system regulations.

The EBL have new screen regulations and these will be adopted by BGB for both Home Internationals and also The Gold Cup Semi Final and Final.

It will become permissible to play Gold Cup Matches online provided both sides agree.

Thanks go to all the volunteers who have helped to make BGB events a success in the past season.

Jeremy Dhondy

BGB Chairman

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