

TOURNAMENT SECRETARY'S REPORT 2019/20

My responsibility is to organise a director for our Monday night sessions. This was a fairly easy task because we now have 5 directors (including myself); I would like to thank our directors who are David, Julie, Joan and Val Mollosin. We don't get many calls on the directors although sometimes we do have a problem with slow play!

Since we stopped playing at our club because Covid-19 I haven't had this responsibility! Playing on-line eliminates some mistakes but you can make other mistakes. However there is no way of extending the time limit, perhaps that will improve some players playing speed.

For the next few months (starting in September) Denis and I have drawn up a schedule of competitions for our Monday night sessions which is almost the same as last year. There is one major difference in that BBO cannot support multi-teams but it can support Swiss teams. So for our team events we will be running them as Swiss teams and the points awarded for each evening results; I understand there is a possibility you might play the same team in one evening.

For the Wednesday sessions we decided to run a normal pairs for the 10 weeks and the winner will be the pair with the highest average for all their sessions (you will need to play at least 6 sessions to qualify). This competition will be known as the Valdie Autumn pairs. For the next 6 weeks there will be a handicap competition based on the results of the Valdie autumn pairs. The winner will be the pair with the highest average for all their sessions. You will need to play at least 4 of these sessions to qualify

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