KCBA Committee Meeting 18th January 2020 Larsky Report

The semi-finals are booked as follows:

Farnborough Monday 3rd February 2020 7:30pm The Village Hall, High Street, Farnborough, Kent. BR6 7BB

Maidstone Tuesday 11th February 2020 7:25pm Civil Service Club, Recreation Close, Maidstone ME14 5AZ

Tunbridge Wells Wednesday 19th February 2020 7:30pm Tunbridge Wells Bridge Club, 40 London Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1DL

Tyler Hill Sunday 23rd February 2020 2:30pm Tyler Hill Memorial Hall, Summer Lane, Canterbury, CT2 9NJ

I will be directing at Tyler Hill and Stephen Brown at the others. We will be using Kent's boards, Bridgemates and scoring computers but the local club's tables and bidding boxes. 61 heats were held at clubs during November, December and January at which 440 pairs achieved qualifying scores. These will include some pairs who qualified twice and some players who qualified with more than one partner. There were 42 pairs where one or other player or both appear not to be Kent members. Apart from these, emails have been sent to all other qualifying pairs for whom we have at least one email address.

I intend to produce hard-copy letters for those pairs for whom we have no email address and for those where the email(s) bounced. I intend distribute these via the clubs.

23 pairs have indicated they will play at Farborough

18 pairs have indicated they will play at Maidstone

21 pairs have indicated they will play at Tunbridge Wells

13 pairs have indicated they will play at Tyler Hill

The emails from the January heats have only gone out in the last few days. Apart from the hard-copy letters I will also send a follow up email to all those who have not responded

Paul Gibbons