

Competition Secretary's Report September 2018

Phillimore Cup

We equalled last year's total of 19 tables for the Phillimore. An encouraging sign that perhaps numbers are picking up again.

Dyer Smith Cup

Entries are beginning to trickle in. To date we have 4.5 tables the same as this time last year so hopefully we will at least equal last year's 17.5 tables. A reminder has just been sent out to members and club secretaries.

Arnold Cup

We currently have three teams for the Cup, this time last year we had seven. The closing date for entries is 30th September. Liz has sent out general reminders to all KCBA members and club secretaries with specific emails to previous team captains.

Area Leagues

I am hoping all four Area Leagues will be active this season.

North West Kent (Gill Cup) is continuing to do well under Lindsey Clark with new teams joining.

South West (Pearson Cup) have managed to get three teams together so are returning to the area leagues.

Mid Kent (Aveling Trophy) are continuing with the same four teams.

East Kent (Dover Cup) are hopeful of continuing with currently 4.5 teams interested.

The Brook Shield is scheduled for Sunday 12th May with a venue to be decided. The 2017-18 Brook Shield was held at Maidstone BC which may be a possibility again this season.

Summary

Overall we were 10 tables up on last year and have hopefully stopped the decline from previous years. All events were up or the same as the previous year with the exception of the Fleming Femina which was 2.5 tables down.

Mike Rafferty,
8th September 2018

