

Chief TD Report to KCBA committee – for January 2017 meeting

I would like to thank the committee for funding the County TD training / meeting in September. We had excellent attendance of county TDs (10 attended). We covered:

- Information for players
- Split /weighted scores
- Polling
- Appeals committee procedures
- Judgement rulings – hesitations
- EBU Score
- Dealing with difficult players
- Penalties

We learned through a variety of discussions, quizzes, hands to discuss and table simulations. We briefly looked at EBU Score but since those attending had a great range of knowledge / experience it was difficult to address this area.

The meeting was not only a good learning / sharing opportunity but it was an excellent team building event. KCBA should be really pleased that has a very good number of members who are keen to support directing county events and it is good to recognise this and support them.

All Kent County events are fully staffed with EBU Panel TDs in charge and assisted by a County TD. Nicole Cook and I are doing several events. Other TDs doing mainly one event: Steve Foster, Neil Morley, Eddie Williams, Kathy Williams, Gary Conrad.

It is also very good that the Kent Scoring computer now has Microsoft Office installed. This makes it much easier to display and print information for players.

Stephen Brown

[September 2016 TD Training attendees: Brian Forte, Jan Johnson, Mike Rafferty, John Oakland, Sharon Bayne, Fred Davis, Diane Rogers, Paul Gibbons, Marco Alcalay, Cynthia Almrott, Stephen Brown]