

# MAKING KENT SATURDAY EVENTS FAIR

We aim to play as many pairs as possible so with 5 tables in RealBridge - we have to play 8x3 for 24 boards, 9x2 for 18 boards. Hopefully we'll get 7 tables in BBO and will play 12x2 for 24 boards and again 9x2 for 18 boards.

BBO generates random starting positions as people join & In RealBridge there is a Excel spreadsheet in which the entries are pasted and then it generate random numbers and we sort to generate random starting positions. If there is a known fast pair we are advised to make them 1EW due to two pairs leaving and two pairs arriving at their table. So some weeks this has been done. Other weeks all random.

So hopefully these procedures make things as fair as possible.

The average percentage of NGS in BBO & NGS for 10am events has been 54-55%, in the NGS 9 & below around 45-46% and about the same on each platform for each event - which is also good.

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