

Larsky Report

We did not have quite as many members playing in the semi-finals as last year so the eventual Green Point awards were slightly below the maximum possible. We did have a full compliment of 13 tables for the final again although we may have struggled to find pairs to play in the Corwen.

I conducted a survey afterwards with the following questions. The number choosing each option are given after it.

1. Was this year's Larsky Cup the first Kent event which you have entered?

Yes 13

No 48

2. Did you enjoy the event?

Yes 58

No 3

3. Are you likely to enter again next year if you qualify?

Yes 57

No 0

4. Would you have been more or less likely to enter the event if you had received a letter via your club rather than the personal email?

More 2

Less 11

No Difference 47

5. This year the Final was held at Maidstone Bridge club starting at 1:30pm with a short break for free coffee and cake. Last year it was held at Tunbridge Wells Bridge Club starting at 11am with a longer break with a lunch available to purchase. Would you be more or less likely to enter next year if we reverted to Tunbridge Wells for the final ?

More 16

Less 27

No Difference 19.

It has also been suggested that we revert to the previous method of allocating reserves to the final.

What arrangements does the committee want to make for next year's Larsky Cup?

I would like to suggest to the EBU that they stage a similar national competition.