

My report is as follows-

Metropolitan Cup – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October –East Grinstead Sports Centre

I am pleased to say we will be fielding 4 teams (“A”-6 pairs,” B”-6 pairs, 2x “C” teams- 4 pairs each ). Details of the “A” team are on the KCBA web-site, and I am just waiting for a couple of replies to complete the announcement on the KCBA web-site of the remaining teams . A cheque for £400 will need to be sent to Nicole Cook ( one of the organisers/directors ) for the cost of the event. I will contact Georgina with the full details shortly.

Chairman`s Cup – Saturday 11 November – Avenue Bridge Club Hove

This is a biennial event hosted free by Sussex Bridge Association. It for the winners of various Sussex events , plus invitations are sent to normally 2 Kent and Surrey pairs. Traditionally we send the winners of the Larsky Cup. As a result John Amor /Ravi Athwal have accepted the invitation for winning the Larsky Cup this year. I understand Keith Ashcroft / Michaels Collins have been invited as a result of winning the Sussex one-day Swiss pairs at Uckfield in May and may also attend.

Tollemache Cup –Saturday/Sunday 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> November- Solihull

We are in the process of selecting the team to represent Kent in the inter-county teams of 8 qualifying event . The rooms ( 10 in case we take an extra pair again ) have been booked and I have paid a £25 per head deposit.