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To EBU Shareholders,

Information for Shareholders concerning Standing Committees

At the AGM there will be a proposal to abolish the Tournament Committee in its current form. This will require a change to the articles. We will then set up an advisory group to assist the Chief Tournament Director in the formation of policy regarding tournaments.

We believe that the Laws & Ethics committee can set up its own sub-committee to deal with disciplinary matters. It has had sub committees before. The Chairman of the committee will be an elected member of the Laws & Ethics Committee but it will likely contain a number of non members prepared to assist in the prosecution of cases. It will be similar in format to the current disciplinary panel. This will require no change to the articles.

The Board and most counties still have reservations about the way that the Selection Committee operates but, as above, has accepted that there is not the necessary mandate to change the articles to remove direct elections to this committee and it will seek to deal with matters under existing powers. There will therefore be no motion to change the articles in this respect.

Jeremy Dhondy
EBU Chairman

