

Minutes of the Tournament Sub-Committee Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

Present: Liz Muir ((Chair), Nigel Durie (Vice Chair), Norman Gray (Chief Tournament Director), Steve Ray (Treasurer), David Gold (Chief Tournament Secretary), Brian Pacey (Inter-Club Tournament Secretary) and Freda Simpkin (co-opted) were present for the discussion on the Inter-Club competition.

- 1) Duties of Tournament Secretaries to include downloading competition posters from the website and emailing them to Club Secretaries with a covering email asking Secretaries to print off, place on club notice boards and bring to the attention of members to competitions, 6 weeks before each event. Chief Tournament Secretary to contact Tournament Secretaries.
- 2) Inter-Club – The committee recommends that the Inter-Club be run the same this year as last, with regionalisation of Division E. However, for the season 2018/19, there is to be no regionalisation, and Division E will consist of the 2 relegated teams from Division D along with the 2nd and 3rd placed teams in the two regionalised divisions. The remaining 5 teams in the regionalised divisions will form Division F.
- 3) New competition for the Kempson Cup – Entries to be made via clubs. Clubs to encourage participation. Membership of the clubs is not necessary, but all players must be members of the NEBA. Entry to be free. Early rounds to be regionalised wherever possible. Initial round to be run on mini-league basis of 2 or 3 teams. A minimum of 2 matches is guaranteed. Green points to be awarded for the knock-out stages and to winners of mini-leagues.
- 4) Congress – After rather belatedly being informed by the EBU that we are not permitted to issue Green Points for the Friday evening session of our Congress, the committee recommends that we award Blue Points, which are permitted. Chief Tournament Director to contact the EBU.