

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Summary of a meeting held at 1 Lenamore Drive on Thursday June 9th 2016 from 2pm.

Present: Liz Scott, Chair (LS), Michael McFaul, Secretary (MMcF), Anne Hassan (AH), June Spiers (JS), Ian Hamilton (IH), David Leeman (DL), Sandie Millership (SM)

1. Apologies

Brian McDowell, Stephen Cairns

2. NIBU Convention/ Score card.

Action: AH to send template to IH who will design new card with NIBU logo.

3. Missing Trophies

Norma Percival-Price would be invited to report to the committee once her investigations were completed.

4. Celtic Pairs

Agreed to continue as before pending a review for the 2017-18 season.

5. Kelvin Cup Appeal

SM advised that since the winning team actually only fielded 6 players then the result should stand. The Committee then voted in support of the original decision by the Competitions Secretary.

Action: MMcF to notify Rex Anderson.

6. Knockout Cup Rules

DL and IH were thanked for their work. They agreed to make final amendments and circulate to all TC members.

Action: DL & IH to finalise and circulate revised rules.

7. Fixture List

A draft fixture list was drawn up to be agreed and inserted in a new IBU diary in a combined version with the CBAI & IBU listings.

Provisional dates:

Event	Date
1 st Inter-Club Duplicate	September 11 th -17th
Autumn Congress (Derry)	September 9-11
NI Mixed Pairs	September 25 th
Mr. Monty Pairs (SMCOBA)	October 24 th (M)
Robb Cup (Enniskillen)	October 5 th
East Down Teams	October 23 rd
Senior/Inter B Pairs	October 19 th
2 nd Inter Club Duplicate	October 31 st – November 5th
Mid Ulster A/B Challenge	November 21 st OR 28 th (W)

Belfast Swiss Pairs	November 27 th
NI Pairs	December 4 th
3 rd Inter-club Duplicate	January 8 th -14 th
Provincial Mixed Pairs (Enniskillen)	January 22 nd
Intermediate Individual	January 25 th
NI Teams	February 5 th
East Down Pairs	February 19 th
4th Inter-Club duplicate	February 26 th – March 4 th
Inter A/B Pairs	March 8 th
Mid-Ulster Pairs	March 19 th
Louis Herbert Pairs	March 29 th
North Down Pairs	April 2 nd
Northern Pairs	April 30 th
Senior/Inter A Pairs	April 26 th
Spring Congress	May 5 th -7 th
Teltscher Trophy	May 19 th -21 st
Helm Cup	June 4 th
AGM	June 18 th
Gala Pairs	August 6 th

Also to be inserted:

Camrose Trials: September 30th – October 2nd
October 14th – 16th.

Lady Milne Trials: November 18th – 20th

Teltscher Trials: February 17th – 19th.

League Nights

All Venues and agreed starting times.

The meeting finished at 4.30pm. AH was thanked for her generous hospitality.

Michael McFaul
Hon. Secretary