

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

Selection Committee

Minutes of the meeting on 30 August 2012 at Kelvin.

All members were present throughout.

1. All 8 entries for the Camrose Trials were accepted. It was agreed that there would be 7x16 board matches each of the 2 weekends, 13-14 and 20-21 October. Scoring would be by Butler IMPs converted to VPs on the NIBU scale. The pairs who finish first and second will be selected for both matches. Should the pair which finishes 4th score within 10VPs or less of the 3rd pair, each pair will be selected for 1 match (the 3rd pair having choice of match). Otherwise the 3rd pair will be selected for both matches.
2. The Lady Milne Trial, for which there are 6 entries, will be played from 23 to 25 November. There will be 10x16 board matches, scored by cross-imping. The first 3 pairs will be selected.
3. Alan Hill has been asked to direct both trials.
4. The playing Captain's report on the 2012 Senior Camrose was received.
5. The Committee briefly considered the Ian Jones complaint. As Mr Jones had not replied to a 6 August request for information, the Committee agreed that he should be written to again and the matter was remitted until a reply was received.
6. Tony O'Gallagher's complaint re the North/South match was discussed. The Committee agreed that he had raised substantive points and that a full reply should be made. It was also agreed that there should be changes to the Committee's presentation regarding entry dates and our manner of handling situations where an inadequate number of entries were received to fill all places on representative teams.
7. Next meeting will be after play on 21 October.