

Notes of meeting of YCBA Tournament Committee on Tuesday 25th July 2023.

Recently played or scheduled competitions

Yorkshire Mixed Pairs - Played online with an entry of 10 pairs, about the minimum for the event to be worth running.

Nelson Rose Bowl – A successful competition played face to face at Wetherby with an entry of 9 teams.

Yorkshire Congress - 28 entries for the pairs, slightly up on last year, and 15 for the teams, same as last year.

There was feedback that some players would prefer the Congress to return to a hotel venue.

Castle Swiss Pairs – The event was cancelled owing to insufficient entries

Affiliated Clubs Teams - 7 teams entered, just enough for the event to be viable.

Comment from PS that played at a bridge club the event no longer seemed like a day out as it used to with a hotel venue. Feedback from Leeds that they did not enter a team because county competitions played midweek clash with club events.

Waddington Cup - 10 teams entered which was comparable with last year.

Forthcoming competitions

Great Northern Swiss Pairs - Should be advertised via a News Flash on the website.

To include a Jack High event as last year.

Harrogate Spring Congress - To be played at the Cedar Court Hotel and will include a Jack High event.

Northern Easter Festival – To be played at the Harrogate Crowne Plaza.

Report from Yorkshire League Committee

Report by NW & RJ on the Summer 2023 season of the Online League, the forthcoming 2023-24 season of the Yorkshire League, and the arrangements for the Waddington Shield and Yorkshire Trophy.

Tournament Directors

NW will be responsible for appointing TDs for YCBA events in 2023-24.

Trophies

Agreed that we will continue to present trophies for YCBA events but some of them have been missing since before the pandemic and others have gone missing subsequently.

Through oversight the divisional trophies for the Yorkshire League were not collected from the 2022 winners for presentation at this year's AGM.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 14th September at 7.00 pm, online.