

## YLC Meeting Minutes for 25/4/22

### Online League

1 There was only one match where the result was not in and generally it was thought that the league went well. A few match day problems on BBO but nothing serious.

2 A few problems came to light on RealBridge platform, and it was felt that getting feedback from those clubs that played on RealBridge would be a good idea. The feedback would then be used to let RealBridge know the problems and find out what they are doing about them.

Mike to get feedback and then the YLC committee to have a look at it.

3 Nothing needs to be changed for next season as we felt on the whole that the introduction of RealBridge went well. It has already been decided to do videos and a Q and A session before next season to replace the pre- season demonstrations.

### Face To Face League

1. The entry fee for the face to-face league does not currently cover costs. As the UMS is now 42p per player an entry fee of £25 is seen to be more appropriate as this will now cover the increased UMS fee and the cost of engraving the trophies. This will now be passed as a recommendation to the management committee. Mike to contact Lesley with the proposal.

2. 3 videos are to be produced prior to next season.

A) BBO Matches online including cancelling a match and when an invitation is declined. Mike to do.

B) League management on EBULEAGUE. Mike to do.

C) Teams of 8 setup on RealBridge. Stephen to do.

Prior to producing a video on RealBridge the config file needs to be tested to see if the end result can be used for cross-imping purposes. It was thought that involving Daryl Kayes to help with this would be a good idea as he understands better than any of us how the results can be used. Stephen is to contact Daryl and invite him to play in a teams of eight match between a Halifax Team and a Malton Team. Format and number of boards to be done in consultation with Daryl.

3 Progress on the ximp spreadsheet is thought to be progressing well. Robin to check on the progress.

4 Entries to be sent out on the 20th June. Closing date to be the 31<sup>st</sup> July.

5 Q and A session to replace demos for next season. Date to be determined.

6 Provision has been made for returning teams, though due to teams dropping out this season the order in which teams are placed needs to be reworked. Mike to do this for Mid-May and to circulate to other members of the YLC. The official stance to anybody who asks is that returning teams will be relatively no worse off than one division lower than when they left. This applies throughout the leagues.

7 A covering letter is to be sent out to all the clubs telling them of upcoming dates of league matches. Mike to draft letter subject to checking.

8 Chairman's report to be written and circulated to YLC members prior to the Yorkshire AGM. Mike to write.

9 Entry form to be drafted prior to AGM. Mike to draft.

10 Rules to be made ready to be published after Yorkshire AGM and prior to 20<sup>th</sup> June. Robin to follow up on.

11 End of season report and publicising of next online league for the website. Robin to draft.

12 We did consider whether division 4 should be x-imped for next season but felt that it would be best if this was delayed and reviewed at the end of next season as the number of teams hopefully increases and the number of divisions increases.