

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter and your feedback. We have explained in our letter to the clubs that we are gathering information to provide us with the tools to calculate an accurate pay to play fee which will enable us to create our final proposals and financial plan. When we have this information we will address the issue of clubs who charge an annual fee rather than table money.

We also mention how we are trying to streamline our operations and strengthen the EBU and thus duplicate bridge in this country to allow us to develop the game and secure its future. Please see our FAQs on our website about development.

The final proposals will be produced in April 2008 and circulated to our clubs. The future of duplicate bridge in this country will be decided on 4th June 2008.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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