

Before the Vote Gail asked for permission to explain why San Miguel would be voting against the proposal. As each discipline was to be self funding then this means all of the Ladies competitions will be playing for much smaller prize pot as they attract less entries. Mixed pairs prize pot will be biggest, the ladies on their own will get virtually nothing. They would ask that prize money remains the same. Gail also asked why we have over 14,000Euros in the bank. And asked why we were saving the money. We are supposed to be a none profit making organisation. The counter point was expressed by Peter who has been involved for three years as in the passed all competitions were running at a loss. The changes made now fund the comps and we are making a profit. Also to win the Ladies pairs requires you to win 2 games to win the mixed pairs requires you to win 7 games hence the greater prize pot is more deserved.

Kevin had a thought that each Discipline be grouped together as in all money for singles men and women be pooled and then split equally.

All pairs the same also triples and Fours. If people think this is a good idea then a proposal would need to be written and submitted. We then finished the debate and voted on Peters original proposal.

Proposal to LLB

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

To alter the prize structure for the Valencian Championships

All disciplines to be self-funded. All winners to receive a commemorative badge and Gold bar depicting year & event.

Total entry fee per discipline to be divided as follows

20% Goes to the LLB for expenses (Including commemorative Badges)

The other 80% is divided in prizes as follows

50% To Winners

30% To Runners Up

10% To each of the losing semi-finalists.

This will ensure a fairer spread of the prizes.

All qualifiers for the Finals Series will win something.

All Qualifiers for the finals will be given the option to Buy a commemorative badge and Gold bar depicting the year & discipline they qualified in

Costs to be 5 Euros per badge including 1 Engraved Bar.

Engraved Bar only 3 Euros.

These costs will be payable by player.

Proposed: Pete Bonsor 2026 Valencian Coordinator

Seconded: John O'Brien

Vote

For 10

Against 2.

Abstain 1