

13th July BEST Update

Currently, it is still not possible to proceed with BEST this year and the appetite for it, is also understandably diminished.

We have pushed the closing date for entries back once more, this time to Sunday 20th September, but it remains a placeholder only. We will confirm any finalised dates and new deadlines at least four weeks in advance of the tournament starting.

If the competition cannot begin in Autumn, it will not take place this year. Entrants remain free to withdraw and receive a full refund of their entry fee at any point up to any finalised closing date. If the event is postponed to 2021, the option to receive a full refund will still remain.

The ABSP committee will be meeting soon to review current guidance in line with lockdown restrictions easing and any decisions taken about the future of BEST 2020 will be in line with this.

Chris & Natalie

24th March BEST Update

As I am sure you will be aware, BEST is unable to begin in April as originally planned. Indeed, it is unclear at the present time if BEST will be able to run at all this year. However, for now we remain hopeful, so instead of cancelling the event, have taken the decision to postpone the start date.

For now, we are moving the closing date for entries to Sunday 12th July. This is mostly just a placeholder and may be pushed back further still if necessary. We will confirm any finalised dates and new deadlines at least four weeks in advance of the tournament starting.

The event will remain open to any further entries during this time, although entrants are free to withdraw and receive a full refund of their entry fee at any point up the finalised closing date.

You can read the latest ABSP statement on the current situation here:

<http://www.absp.org.uk/absp/covid-19.shtml>.

This will be updated as advice changes, and any decisions taken about the future of BEST 2020 will be in line with this.

Chris & Natalie