

Cleveland Individual Report – 2010/11

This year's Individual tournament started with 24 players, and lost 2 as we moved through the rounds. Ernie Lazenby and Norman Stephenson ran the event for the first 2 rounds before I took over the admin for the remainder of the event, thanks to them for setting things up.

The tournament ran very smoothly from my point of view and I would like to thank all the players for completing their matches within the deadline, in fact a couple of rounds were completed so early I could make the draw for the next round as much as 10 days ahead of schedule!

This year's tournament was won by Colin Walton, who led from the front, only conceding a single half point in the final round against Virgil Szekely. Colin was clearly a worthy winner, having played the 7 players who finished in positions 2 to 8 in the final standings.

A place at the 2012 British Championships at North Shields is available to Colin if he wishes to compete.

In terms of notable performances, Andy Corbyn managed to defeat both Steve Dauber and Virgil Szekely, whereas Vince Skillcorn swept aside Steve Cole.

The Individual is proving a popular event in the new format and hopefully next year's event will attract more entries to provide even greater competition.

Well done to everyone who competed

I am happy to run next season's tournament, if required

Peter Ridsdale
Cleveland Individual Organiser