MCBA Membership Report 2016/17

The membership subscriptions amounts have changed for 2017/8 as per the attached document.

There have been numerous attempts over the last year to resolve the position regarding County affiliation with the EBU. The EBU only supply the MCBA with information about members who primary affiliation is to Manchester. They adamantly refuse to recognise that we need information on members of Manchester for the processing of fees for the League. All avenues to obtain this information were explored, but issues relating to the Data Protection Act became insurmountable.

After some discussion, it was decided that fees would have to be collected on a "trust" basis, by self-declaration from each member. Those people who are members of Manchester, but play for other counties, will be treated as members of Manchester should they wish to play in the League. No county affiliation fee would be collected.

The membership statistics are as follows:

2013/4

P2P	1221
Junior	22
Direct Members	68
Direct Juniors	17
Teachers	19
Anonymous	33
Bridge for All	19
TOTAL	1399

2014/5

P2P	1211
Junior	21
Direct Members	66
Direct Juniors	16
Teachers	11
Anonymous	29
Bridge for All	58
TOTAL	1391

2015/6

P2P	**1260**
Junior	**29**
Direct Members	**42**
Direct Juniors	**14**
Teachers	**11**
Anonymous	**28**
Bridge for All	**58**
CT	**4**
PT	**2**
TOTAL	**1448**

The EBU spreadsheet has changed from previous years, and there seems to be far less information on it. There appears to be only 3 categories now: P2P, Student and Direct. Teachers and juniors are not identified. So it is hard to compare anything but the overall numbers. The numbers are clearly erroneous. The numbers of people also do not add up to the total given on the spreadsheet, but it is not obvious where the missing person is!

For Juniors/students, I have used up to the year of birth, 1992, or the age of 25, or those identified as students.

2016/7

P2P	**1299**
Junior/Student	**36**
Direct Members	**55**
Direct Juniors	**0**
Teachers	**0**
Anonymous	**0**
Bridge for All	**0**
CT	**0**
PT	**0**
TOTAL from spreadsheet	**1391**