

Welsh Croquet Association Team Golf Level Play

The final will be at Llanidloes on Saturday 13th September.

There will be a North Wales, and a South Wales league.
The winner of each league will progress to the final.
Each team will pay £25 towards the green fee.

Each Welsh club may enter one team. Teams in Mid Wales may select either North or South Wales.
The entry fee is £10, payable to the Welsh CA.

There will be one match between each team.
Home and away status determined by a structured random draw. Even number of home and away games plus or minus one.

If a league has only two members, they may, with mutual agreement, have two games. Playing both home and away. The following year home and away will be reversed.
By mutual agreement the match may be played at the away venue. There will be no charge for green fees.
By mutual agreement the match may be played at a neutral venue. The green fee (£50) is to be paid by the nominal home team.

Team members should be members of the club they represent.

A person may only play for one club.

A squad to play in a particular match should be at least four and no more than eight. Composition of the squad may vary from match to match. It is recognized that a number of clubs play off former bowling greens and do not have two full size lawns. Games may be played on lawns that full length or near full length by 20 yards.

Each match consists of four doubles, and sixteen singles. In a match no one may play more than two doubles and four singles.

Games are thirteen points level play. Time limits are at the away captain's discretion. Minimum time is fifty minutes, the maximum seventy five minutes.

Home team have choice of lawns for doubles.

The away team for singles.

Doubles opponents are selected by a random process.

For singles, each captain will present four members of their team on paper to the opposing captain. For the first and third round of singles the home captain will select the pairings. On the second and fourth round the away captain will select the pairings.

No game may be duplicated.

Final Block Positions

a) In determining the positions in an all-play-all block after all fixtures have been decided, teams shall be ranked according to the following hierarchy.

1) Match points awarded. (Two match points are awarded to a winning team, or one match point to each team in the event of a draw.)

2) 'Who beat whom', using the nett games where teams have met twice.

3) Where two or more teams are still equal, then for a mini-block of the equal teams:

a) match points awarded; then

b) 'who beat whom', using the nett games where teams have met twice; then

c) nett games between the teams in the mini-block.

(4) Where two or more teams are still equal, they shall be ranked by their nett games in the entire block.

5) Should the above measures fail to resolve the equality in ranking, a random draw will take place.

Notification of entry should be sent to Kevin Ham at k6ham@icloud.com by 24 March.

The notification should include a note that the £10 entry fee has been paid.

The bank details are

HSBC Welsh Croquet Association 40-46-43 91043684

Please reference Welsh Golf Team and club name with the bank payment.

Club secretary's will be notified of league structure and home away status by 7th March.

Fixtures and venues should be arranged as soon as possible.

All games to be completed by 10th August.

The details passed to Chris Williams at

chris@butedock.com

and Kevin Ham at k6ham@icloud.com

Results should be sent to Kevin Ham at k6ham@icloud.com using the score sheet on the Welsh CA website.

The above replaces the earlier version of the Welsh Team Golf. Glamorgan will still host a day of Golf croquet, on the last Saturday in July. The precise details are under review, but expect handicap doubles and singles.