

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 27/30 Porthcawl Congress
31 Closing Date for International Masters
- NOVEMBER 5/ 6 CAMROSE TRIAL II
6 Valance Cup - Individual - NORTH
Teams of 8 (Restricted) EAST
11/13 LLANGOLLEN CONGRESS
19/20 CAMROSE TRIAL III/JUNIOR TRIAL
24 WBU SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
25/26 LLANGOLLEN SWISS
- DECEMBER 4 Area Finals - NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS
10 Stan Berger Trophy - EAST
11 EXECUTIVE MEETING - HEREFORD
18 Deadline for zonal heats of Area Teams-WEST
- 1989
JANUARY 7/ 8 INTERNATIONAL MASTERS
13 Closing date for GRADED MASTERS
15 Area Finals - NATIONAL OPEN PAIRS - EAST
& WEST
21/22 CAMROSE v ENGLAND - Plymouth
GRADED MASTERS (excluding Section I)
22 Area Final - NATIONAL OPEN PAIRS - NORTH
- FEBRUARY 28/29 GRADED MASTERS - SECTION 1 only - Swansea
5 Louis Lermon Cup - EAST
Laidlaw Murray Cup - WEST - WAG
11/12 CAMROSE v N. IRELAND - EAST
18/19 NATIONAL MENS & LADIES PAIRS FINAL
25/26 East Wales Congress - Gwmbran

CORRECTIONS - WBU 88/9 JOURNAL

MASTER POINT LIST

Mrs L Astbury - Flint) Should all be under
S Edwards - Shotton) PREMIER LIFE MASTER
J Foole - Flint) and not premier regional master

Mrs G E Nicholls - Mumbles should read REGIONAL MASTER (Printer error)

LLANELLI CONGRESS

Championship Pairs - MRS C WARREN & D Smith

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E.E.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS 1989

The Common Market Championships will be held at the Thermae Palace Hotel, Ostende from Monday 17th April to Sunday 23rd April 1989.

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The BBL will be forwarding nominations to the EEC to/limit of their quota for the Pairs events, and any pairs wishing to be considered for nomination should contact the BBL secretary, Mrs A Brabner, 13 Chaucer Road, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 6LN (Tel. 0787 75720). Such applications must be in writing, and be received by Friday, 6th January 1989. The pairs events will be as follows:

Friday 21st April am & pm	Open, Ladies & Junior Pairs 1 & 2
Saturday 22nd April am	Open, Ladies & Junior Pairs 3
Saturday 22nd April pm	Mixed Pairs, Round 1
Sunday 23rd April am	Mixed Pairs, Round 2
Sunday 23rd April pm	Prizegiving

Further details can be obtained by telephoning Anna Brabner at the above number.

Entry fees for the Open Pairs will be 3,000 Belgian Francs, and for the Ladies and Mixed Pairs, 2,500 Belgian Francs. There are no entry fees for the Junior Pairs. The BBL do not provide any financial assistance for the Pairs wishing to enter any of the above events.

Applications are also invited for Mixed Teams to play in the EEC teams which will held from Monday 17th April - Thursday 20th April. The BBL pay the entry fee for the Team selected from such applications, but no other financial assistance is offered. Applications in writing by Friday 6th January 1989.

A Senior Festival (min. age 55) will also be played during the Championship. Teams 18-20 April. Pairs 21-22 April. Further details from Mrs Brabner.

B.B.L. TRIALS

The British Bridge League has set aside the following dates for trials (which may in its discretion be dispensed with in some circumstances):

OPEN TRIALS Tuesday 27th December 1988 to
 Wednesday 4th January 1989 inclusive

LADIES TRIALS Tuesday 10th January 1989 to
 Sunday 15th January 1989 inclusive

During the Open Trials it would be planned there should be no play in the evening of 31st December or the morning of 1st Jan.

Applications (from Beams of four for the Open Trials, from Pairs for the Ladies Trials), are to be in writing, and sent to Mrs A Brabner, 13 Chaucer Road, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 6LN, to be received no later than Monday 14th November 1988. The selectors reserve the right to renegotiate teams if they deem it desirable.

Teams for the EEC Championships referred to overleaf and the European Championships are to be selected after the dates above.

The precise schedule of the trials will be announced, together with details regarding venues etc. The Open Trials will be teams throughout. The Ladies Trials will be pairs format for the first half approximately, and for the second half leading pairs made up into teams, and exempted players (Smith, Davies, Landy, Brunner) to be invited to join the trials as a team.

1989 EUROPEAN JUNIOR BRIDGE CAMP

The 8th Junior Bridge Camp will be held in Mragowo, Poland for ten days at the end of July 1989. Mragowo is a beautiful resort in the famous Mazurian Lake District and the camp will be held in a Sports-Holiday Hotel with many sports facilities available in addition to the bridge, so it will be an excellent holiday. Cost including full board accommodation (excluding travel) is not expected to exceed 300 Swiss Francs (Approx £115). Plenty of bridge play with partners of other nationalities and expert international players for lectures. WBU members who have attended camps in the past have thoroughly enjoyed them and found them extremely instructive. Any Juniors who are interested in attending can obtain further information from the B.B.L. secretary, Mrs A Brabner, 13 Chaucer Rd., Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 6LN, Tel: 0787 75720. Individuals can attend. It is not necessary to arrange a partner.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ORGANISER'S REPORT

1. GRADED MASTERS - Change to Calendar

The date and venue of this event has been changed to 21/22nd January, 1989, at the Diplomat Hotel, Llanelli. The closing date for entries has been brought forward to 13th January, 1989.

As this date clashes with a Camrose match, it has been decided to hold Section 1 of this event on the original date 28/29 January, at Swansea Bridge Club. In order to finalise this section as soon as possible, I would appreciate a very early entry from pairs with a combined master-point holding of 1800+.

2. CUP COMPETITIONS

I would like to remind winning Captains that they must telephone the result of their match to me within 24 hours and send their result card to Mrs Cornish in order to receive their green points.

3. SAGA PAIRS

This event is no longer sponsored by SAGA. It is now called the Veteran Pairs. As a result free accommodation for heat winners is no longer provided. This year's Welsh heat winners were Nancy Gibbon and Alan Beynon. Three pairs have qualified for the final in Birmingham at the Stathallan Hotel on November 19/20th. Will the pairs who finished 4th, 5th and 6th, please hold themselves in reserve for this weekend.
2nd Mr & Mrs P Duncan 3rd Mr & Mrs G M Edwards.

RESULTS

WELSH FOURSOMES

1. J Baker J D Moore F M Preston D F Huggett
2. A Pierce M Pierce A Casey J Caey
3. P A Lewis A Ratcliff J Hockey Y Song

LADIES WELSH CUP

1. M Pierce M Pitts G Clench S Haworth
2. A Hyatt P Hawoth S Crampton M Williams

MENS TEAMS

1. F Kurbalija P Goodman G Martin D Hardie
2. A Hawoth K Pratt F Hyatt C Heard