

WBU CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Sunday 17th March saw the inaugural WBU Champion of Champions competition held at The Metropole in Llandrindod Wells. Players representing 24 clubs (just under half of those invited) from all over Wales came together for two sessions of competitive but friendly bridge. The entrants were:

Bob Pringle & John Waller	Castle Bridge Club, Welshpool
Simon & Debbie Richards	Mid Glamorgan Bridge Club
Julian Pottage & Tony Ratcliff	Bridgend Bridge Club
Lee Collier & Irene Delahunty	Pembroke Bridge Club
Ian Gove & Jennifer Wardell	Swansea Bridge Club
Tony Campbell & Simon Brindle	Penarth Bridge Club
Greg Howell & Richard Stevenson	Archway Bridge Club, Chepstow
Adrian Trickey & Dennis Lansing	Rhiwbina Bridge Club, Cardiff
Glyn Williams & Vida Halford	Vale of Glamorgan, Cowbridge
Phil Roberts & John Gardner	Merlin Bridge Club, Haverford West
Mike Pownall & Mieke Deschepper	Cardiff Bridge Club
Tony Haworth & Rob Charlesworth	Pencoed Bridge Club
Philip Moody & Pat Morris	Newtown Bridge Club
Anna O'Brien & Margaret Harrop	Gwent Bridge Academy, Newport
Mike Reed & Nicky Hancock	Tenby Bridge Club
Gill Howells & Keith Bellamy	Aberaeron Bridge Club
Barry Wennell & Wyn Williams	Llandudno Bridge Club
Tony Davies & Belinda Davies	Llandrindod Bridge Club
Barbara Dawes & Kay Taylor	Knighton Bridge Club
John Dewsnap & Iain Brisbane	Abergavenny Bridge Club
Peter Milewski & Anthony Stevens	Newport/Dinas Bridge Club, Pembrokeshire
Jo Copping & Christine Forbes	Brecon Bridge Club
Steve Jarvis & Mike Baker	Letterston Bridge Club
Dai Hayes & Andrew Phillips	Lampeter Bridge Club

The competition was won by Julian Pottage and Tony Ratcliff with Tony Haworth and Rob Charlesworth second.

It was fantastic to see quite a few less familiar faces there and all the feedback I have received was very positive. If your club didn't take part this year, please plan to join in next year so we can make it a bigger and even more inclusive competition.