

Welsh Cup final 2021

The final will be on Saturday 20/11/21 at 1100. The director will be Sarah Amos. The four teams will be captained by Pottage, Deschepper, Pope and Kurbalija. Pottage is undefeated so will start with a 2.5% bonus of the total victory points available to his team.

The event will be run on RealBridge and links will be sent to the captains by late on Thursday or (hopefully) earlier. This links will also be published on the WBU website on the Welsh Cup page.

Please make your team aware that this event uses self alerting with no screens, so alerting and explaining is done by the player making the call, similar to BBO, and further questions should be referred to that player via private chat.

There will be a round robin of 9 board matches followed by a round robin of 10 board matches with a 45 minute break in between. The first session of 27 boards will finish at about 1415 and the second session of 30 boards will start at 1500. It is expected that the event will finish by 1845. The director can adjust the timings if necessary and will instruct the players if so.

The rules of the Welsh Cup only allow players to be added up to a maximum of six at this stage if they do demonstrably not improve the standard of the team so additional players must be notified to the organiser before the final giving their WBU (or EBU) numbers.

Players should sit at their allocated table by 1050. Lineups may change after each match of 9 or 10 boards. Whenever a player leaves a table to be replaced they should press Leave.

Because it is impractical on RealBridge to choose which pair of opponents to play against there are no seating rights and if necessary the director will require changes of personnel including switching direction to be told to her. However teams may decide who is playing based on their opponents and the draw is shown below with approximate timings of starting each match.

1100	Deschepper v Kurbalija	Pope v Pottage
1200	Deschepper v Pope	Kurbalija v Pottage
1305	Deschepper v Pottage	Pope v Kurbalija
1500	Deschepper v Kurbalija	Pope v Pottage
1605	Deschepper v Pope	Kurbalija v Pottage
1710	Deschepper v Pottage	Pope v Kurbalija

