

WELSH CUP REGULATIONS – 2024

NOTE THE NEW REGULATION – THE JOKER

Congratulations to the DENNING team, winners of the 2024 event.

Enclosed please find details of the draw (by Simon Gottschalk).

Please arrange to play the match online with your opponents. It is important that you use a fifth and/or sixth player to avoid being unable to play matches on time. The match is to be played in four stanzas of eight boards each. A team may have five or six people playing, and change their line-up each stanza. The draw is based on a 'double elimination', whereby even you can lose one match and still compete in the final (except in the final itself). See the Competition Journal for regulations regarding the final itself. Matches can be played either online, or if both captains agree they can be played face-to-face. Captains should arrange a toss beforehand. The winner of the toss can choose to seat his team after the opponents in either odd numbered stanzas or even numbered stanzas. If there is a tie, four extra boards should be played with no seating rights and repeated if necessary. Please see 'Team Members' for team details. If these are incomplete or incorrect please let me know. After the match, please will BOTH captains submit the results giving the details of who played for them, also their WBU number if you have not told me previously, who won, and how many stanzas were won or drawn by your team (see website for Submission Form). If you fielded a team of more than four, it is important that you tell me how many stanzas each player won or drew.

Each team will receive one "JOKER". A "JOKER" may be played by notifying the organiser that the match cannot be played by the "closing date" for that round. The "JOKER" will entitle the team to claim an extension of up to one month, but when playing the "JOKER" a new date to play the match must also be submitted. We hope this new "regulation" will ensure that the event will conclude by the end of 2024.

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