

# Welsh Team of 4 Leagues 2014/15

Premier Division

Championship Division in each Area

1st and 2nd Divisions (where appropriate)

- *Target >50% of all club players to play in a team.*
- *Play against similar standard teams*
- *Promotion and Relegation*
- *Use teams to improve your bridge standards*





# *Inaugural* *Welsh Teams League*

*Improve your bridge by playing against teams of similar standard with potential for promotion on improvement*

- 8 Teams of 4 in each League
- Premier Division replacing Open Team Trials
- Championship Divisions essentially Area based with national play-off for promotion to Premier Div.
- Divisions 1 and 2 if sufficient entries in respective Areas
- Promotion and relegation
- Teams essentially club based if possible, particularly below the Premier Division.
- “Area” based Divisions will mainly play local matches at their club during midweek. The Area will arrange central weekend venue/s for matches for further travelled teams.
- Players can play for teams in higher division but cannot come down again after playing >3 matches for higher level team.
- Matches will be by IMP scoring converted to VPs.
- Fuller details on web-site as “Proposed Inaugural Welsh Teams League”
- Entry Fees will be £5 per team plus local club/area table monies
- Entry Forms attached
- All entries to Bob Alderdice by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014
- Pairs looking for partners essentially for Premier League contact Paul Denning by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014

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**“Host” Club:**

**Team Name:**

**Team Captain:**

**Contact Tel No:**

**e-mail:**

## **Team Members**

**Name**

**MP Ranking**

1

2

3

4

5

6

- All teams should nominate a minimum of 4 players
- Entries should be given to the club secretaries who will submit all team entries to Bob Alderdice. This will allow the club secretaries to be aware of participating teams and the potential for them to encourage other pairs/teams to participate
- Note Pairs/players can move up from teams from lower division BUT cannot move back to lower division after playing >3 matches.
- Recognising that the Premier Division is a weekend events substitute pairs who have nominally entered in a Championship Division team who play one weekend can still revert to the Championship League.
  - Players cannot play for more than 1 team in a division
- To get maximum team entries we would like to encourage players/pairs to play for a team with the potential of moving up rather than just be a reserve for a stronger team