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For clarification on any point not covered, please refer to the Master Points Handbook or the Master Points Secretary.

In all instances TOE refers to Total Original Entry.

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ABERYSTWYTH Status - Regional

Programme

Mixed pairs, Pairs Qualifiers, Championship & Consolation pairs finals. Open pairs, Swiss teams

Awards

Regional Scale D for all qualifying rounds and single session Cup events, to the top one third of the field.

County Scale C for open pairs, to the top one third of the field.

Championship Final (7 Tables)

TOE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
24/25	2	1.75	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1	.5	
26+	2	1.75	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1	1	.5

Consolation Final (7 Tables)

TOE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
24/25	1	.75	.75	.75	.5									
26+	1	.75	.75	.75	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.25	.25

If the Championship and Consolation Finals are to be 7 tables and the TOE was 24-25, only 13 awards may be given in the Championship and 5 in the Consolation. (no. in consolation + no. in open pairs/3) which is $7+11/3$, rounded down, = 10 TOE. (See Master Point Handbook)

If the Championship and Consolation Finals are to be 5 tables, awards may be given to every pair.

Championship Final (5 Tables)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
2	1.75	1.25	1.25	1	1	.75	.75	.5	.5

Consolation Final (5 Tables)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	.75	.75	.75	.5	.5	.5	.5	.25	.25

1 DAY SWISS TEAMS

Awards

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top sixth of the field.

Top award is equal to $\frac{\text{Tables}}{24} + \frac{1}{4}$

Any non-quarter fractions are rounded up to the next highest $\frac{1}{4}$.

Constant reductions of $\frac{1}{2}$ per place to the top twelfth (receives $\frac{3}{4}$). Then equal blocks of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the next twelfth of the field. Exception: if the top award is a whole number, or ends in $\frac{1}{2}$, then the place just above the twelfth point will receive 1 Green, in which case the next award should be $\frac{3}{4}$ as illustrated in the example below.

Example: 62 teams: top of 3 (62/24 is greater than $2\frac{1}{2}$): 11 bonus awards in all (62/6 is greater than 10). Awards are 1st 3, 2nd $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3rd 2, 4th $1\frac{1}{2}$, 5th 1, 6th $\frac{3}{4}$, 7th $\frac{1}{2}$, 8th $\frac{1}{2}$, 9th-11th $\frac{1}{4}$. If blocks are not of equal size, then the smaller sized blocks come first as per the example above.

EAST WALES Status – National

Programme

2 Day Green Pointed Swiss Teams

Awards

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top third of the field, depending on the number of teams, as follows.

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TEAMS																
Up to 36	4	3	2.5	2	1.5	1.25										
37 to 50	6	5	4	3.5	3	2.5	1.75	1.25								
51 to 63	8	7	6	5.5	5	4.25	3.5	2.75	2	1.5						
64 to 77	9	8	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.25	3.5	3	2.25	1.5				
78 to 90	11	10	9.5	9	8.25	7.5	6.75	6	5	4.5	3.75	3	2.25	1.5		
91 to 104	13	12	11.5	10.75	10	9	8.5	7.5	6.75	6	5.25	4.5	3.75	3	2.5	1.5
	Thereafter															
	Up to 77 teams				Equal blocks of 1. 0.75, and 0.5 greens to the top third of the field											
	78 to 104 teams				Equal blocks of 1.25, 1, 0.75, 0.5 to the top third of the field											

LLANGOLLEN Status – National

Programme

2 Day Green Pointed Swiss Teams

Awards

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top third of the field, depending on the number of teams, as follows.

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TEAMS																
Up to 36	4	3	2.5	2	1.5	1.25										
37 to 50	6	5	4	3.5	3	2.5	1.75	1.25								
51 to 63	8	7	6	5.5	5	4.25	3.5	2.75	2	1.5						
64 to 77	9	8	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.25	3.5	3	2.25	1.5				
78 to 90	11	10	9.5	9	8.25	7.5	6.75	6	5	4.5	3.75	3	2.25	1.5		
91 to 104	13	12	11.5	10.75	10	9	8.5	7.5	6.75	6	5.25	4.5	3.75	3	2.5	1.5
	Thereafter															
	Up to 77 teams				Equal blocks of 1. 0.75, and 0.5 greens to the top third of the field											
	78 to 104 teams				Equal blocks of 1.25, 1, 0.75, 0.5 to the top third of the field											

MID WALES Status - Regional

Programme

Open pairs, 2 Day Green Pointed Swiss Teams

Awards

Open Pairs

County Scale C to the top one third of the field

Swiss Teams

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top third of the field, depending on the number of teams, as follows.

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TEAMS																
Up to 50	4	3	2.5	2	1.5	1.25										
51 to 63	6	5	4	3.5	3	2.5	1.75	1.25								
64 to 77	8	7	6	5.5	5	4.25	3.5	2.75	2	1.5						
78 to 90	9	8	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.25	3.5	3	2.25	1.5				
	Thereafter															
	Up to 77 teams				Equal blocks of 1, 0.75, 0.5 greens to the top third of the field											
	78 to 90 teams				Equal blocks of 1.25, 1, 0.75, 0.5 greens to the top third of the field											

NORTH WALES Status – Regional

Programme

2 Day Green Pointed Swiss Teams

Awards

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top third of the field, depending on the number of teams, as follows.

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TEAMS																
Up to 50	4	3	2.5	2	1.5	1.25										
51 to 63	6	5	4	3.5	3	2.5	1.75	1.25								
64 to 77	8	7	6	5.5	5	4.25	3.5	2.75	2	1.5						
78 to 90	9	8	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.25	3.5	3	2.25	1.5				
	Thereafter															
	Up to 77 teams				Equal blocks of 1, 0.75, 0.5 greens to the top third of the field											
	78 to 90 teams				Equal blocks of 1.25, 1, 0.75, 0.5 greens to the top third of the field											

PORTHCAWL Status – National

SINGLE SESSION EVENTS

LADIES' PAIRS

MEN'S PAIRS

MIXED PAIRS

MIXED TEAMS

Awards

In all of the above, Local points are given under Scale E - Basic National Scale - to the top third of the field.

OPEN PAIRS

Local points are given under Scale D - Basic Regional Scale.

CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

Qualifying Round followed by :-

Main Final

Secondary Final

Tertiary Final

If scored across the field

Local points are given under Scale E - Basic National Scale, but with no upper limit.

Top sixth of the field have 100 of their locals converted into 1 green point,

Second sixth of the field have 50 of their locals converted into 0.5 green point.

Note: Last two pairs, of second sixth, get 0.5 greens and no locals.

If scored in sections.

Local points are given under Scale E - Basic National Scale.

Top sixth of each section have 50 of their locals converted into 0.5 green point.

Second sixth of each section have 25 of their locals converted into 0.25 green point.

Note: Last pair, of second sixth, get 0.25 greens and no locals.

Main Final

Green awards based on the Total Original Entry.

7 Table Final

TOE	1st 14th	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
26-35	6	5	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
36-45	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1
46-55	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2
56-65	10	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2
66-75	11	9	8	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2
76-85	13	11	9	8	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3
86+	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3

No Local points are given in the main final.

Secondary Final

Awards half of those for the Main Final.

Tertiary Final

Awards at Scale QE based on TOE equal to the formula $T+(N/3)$, rounded down, where T = no. in Tertiary final and N the number of tables not qualifying for any final. e.g. TOE = 28, Main final is 7 tables, Secondary final is 7 tables, Tertiary final is 7 tables, there are 7 tables remaining.

TOE for Tertiary final is based on $7+(7/3) = 9$

TOE (T+N/3)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
9 or 10	220	176	132	88	44		
11 or 12	264	220	176	132	88	44	
13 or 14	308	264	220	176	132	88	44

The first and second pair will receive 1 green and .5 green in lieu of 100 and 50 locals respectively.

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS – MULTIPLE

Qualifying Round followed by :-

Main Final

Secondary Final

Tertiary Final

In all of the above, 0.25 greens will be given for winning 3x2 board matches or 2x3, 4 or 5 board matches, to be accumulated over the two rounds.

Tied matches count as a half win.

The number of wins is rounded down.

No Local points will be awarded.

In all sections, the winning team will receive 0.5 bonus greens in the Qualifying Round.

Main Final

Bonus greens will be given based on the Total Original Entry.

13 Team Final

TOE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
26-35	4	2	1	1	1	1	0
36-45	4	3	2	1	1	1	0
46-55	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
56-65	5	4	2	2	1	1	1
66-75	5	4	3	2	2	1	1
76-85	6	5	3	2	2	1	1
86-95	6	5	4	3	2	1	1
96-105	7	6	4	3	2	1	1

9 Team Final

TOE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
26-35	4	3	1	1	1
36-45	5	3	2	1	1

Secondary Final

Bonus greens half of those for the Main Final.

13 Team Final

TOE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
26-35	2	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0
36-45	2	1.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0
46-55	2.5	1.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
56-65	2.5	2	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5
66-75	2.5	2	1.5	1	1	0.5	0.5
76-85	3	2.5	1.5	1	1	0.5	0.5
86-95	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.5	0.5
96-105	3.5	3	2	1.5	1	0.5	0.5

9 Team Final

TOE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
26-35	2	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
36-45	2.5	1.5	1	0.5	0.5

Tertiary Final

The winning team will receive 1 bonus green.

The second team will receive 0.5 bonus greens.

Open Teams

0.25 greens will be given for winning 3x2 board matches or 2x3, 4 or 5 board matches.

Tied matches count as a half win.

The number of wins is rounded down.

No Local points will be awarded.

In all sections, the winning team will receive 0.5 bonus greens.

WBU 1 DAY EVENTS Status – Regional

Programme

1 Day Swiss teams or pairs

TEAMS

Awards

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top sixth of the field.

Top award is equal to $\frac{\text{Tables}}{24} + \frac{1}{4}$

Any non-quarter fractions are rounded up to the next highest $\frac{1}{4}$.

Constant reductions of $\frac{1}{2}$ per place to the top $1/12^{\text{th}}$ (receives $\frac{3}{4}$). Then equal blocks of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the next twelfth of the field. Exception: if the top award is a whole number, or ends in $\frac{1}{2}$, then the place just above the twelfth point will receive 1 Green, in which case the next award should be $\frac{3}{4}$ as illustrated in the example below.

Example: 62 teams: top award of 3 (62/24 is greater than $2\frac{1}{2}$); 11 bonus awards in all (62/6 is greater than 10). So: - 1st 3, 2nd $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3rd 2, 4th $1\frac{1}{2}$, 5th 1, 6th $\frac{3}{4}$, 7th-8th $\frac{1}{2}$, 9th-11th $\frac{1}{4}$.

If blocks are not of equal size, then the smaller sized blocks come first as per the example above.

PAIRS

Awards

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top sixth of the field.

Top award is equal to $\frac{\text{Tables}}{24} + \frac{3}{4}$

Any non-quarter fractions are rounded up to the next highest $\frac{1}{4}$.

Constant reductions of $\frac{1}{4}$ Green Point per place to the top twelfth of the field (receives 1 Green Point). Then equal blocks of $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the next twelfth of the field.

Example: 62 tables = a top award of $3\frac{1}{2}$. (62/24 plus $\frac{3}{4} = 3.33$, rounded up to 3.5)

If blocks are not of equal size, then the smaller sized blocks come first as per the example above for Swiss Teams.

WBU SWISS PAIRS Status – National

Programme

2 Day Green Pointed Swiss Pairs

Awards

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top third of the field, ranging from 8 to 0.25.

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
GREENS	8	6	5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5
Thereafter									
Equal blocks of 1, 0.75, 0.5, and 0.25 to the top third of the field									

WELSH FOURSOMES Status - Regional

Programme

2 Day Green Pointed Swiss Teams

Awards

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top third of the field, depending on the number of teams, as follows.

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TEAMS																
Up to 50	4	3	2.5	2	1.5	1.25										
51 to 63	6	5	4	3.5	3	2.5	1.75	1.25								
64 to 77	8	7	6	5.5	5	4.25	3.5	2.75	2	1.5						
78 to 90	9	8	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.25	3.5	3	2.25	1.5				
Thereafter																
Up to 77 teams				Equal blocks of 1, 0.75, 0.5 greens to the top third of the field												
78 to 90 teams				Equal blocks of 1.25, 1, 0.75, 0.5 greens to the top third of the field												

WELSH SENIORS Status - National

Programme

Seniors Championship Swiss Pairs

Seniors Championship Swiss Teams

Open Swiss Pairs

Championship Swiss Pairs

Awards

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top third of the field, ranging from 3 to 0.25, depending on number of pairs.

TOE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
Up to 18	2	1.75	1.5	1.25	1	1	0.75	0.75	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.25								
19-24	3	2	1.75	1.5	1.25	1	1	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25				
25-30	3	2.5	2.25	2	1.75	1.5	1.25	1	1	1	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

Championship Swiss Teams

Awards

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top third of the field ranging from 3 to 0.25 depending on number of teams.

TOE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
Up to 24	2.75	1.75	1.25	0.75	0.5	0.25								
25-32	3	2	1.5	1.25	1	0.75	0.5	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0
33-40	3	2.5	2	1.75	1.5	1.25	1	0.75	0.5	0.25	0	0	0	0
41-48	3	2.75	2.5	2.25	2	1.75	1.5	1.25	1	0.75	0.5	0.25	0	0
49-56	3	2.75	2.5	2.25	2	1.75	1.5	1.25	1	0.75	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.25

Open Swiss Pairs

Awards

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top sixth of the field.

Top award is equal to $\frac{\text{Tables}}{25} + \frac{3}{4}$

Any non-quarter fractions are rounded up to the next highest $\frac{1}{4}$.

Constant reductions of $\frac{1}{4}$ Green Point per place to the top twelfth of the field (receives 1 Green Point). Then equal blocks of $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the next twelfth of the field.

Example: 62 tables = a top award of $3\frac{1}{2}$. ($62/24$ plus $\frac{3}{4} = 3.33$, rounded up to 3.5)

If blocks are not of equal size, then the smaller sized blocks come first as per the example above for Swiss Teams.