

CAMBRIA CUP 2011/2012

The GP awards are: 1 for round 1, 2 for round 2, and then in the final 2 for each match won, plus 2 for the winners and 1 for the runners-up. Matches in rounds 1 & 2 are 30 boards.

Team no.	1st Round to be played by 31st January 2012	2 nd Round to be played by by 9 th April 2012	Teams for all-play-all final on May 26-27 2012
4	Paddy Murphy, Barry Jones, Liz Commins, David Stevenson	Murphy (by 1750)	Murphy (by 3100)
12	Jean Hand, Peter Hand, Julian Merrill, Mary Lee		
9	Nigel Worthington, Rod Sheard, Gwen Hurst, Elwyn Roberts	Worthington (by 3990)	
14	Patrick Mullally, Joseph Mullally, Marie Topp, Brian Clarkson		
3	Filip Kurbalija, Diane Kurbalija, Dan MacIntosh, Paul Denning, Patrick Shields	Kurbalija (by 1410)	Kurbalija
11	Adrian Thomas, Gilly Clench, Andrew Scott, Liam Sheridan		
1	Alan Screen, George Novak, Paul Gagne, Diana Harris	Atkinson (by 2620)	
2	Liz Atkinson, Chris Rochelle, Trevor Towers, Simon Richards		
7	Peter Nickson, Dianne Knight, Frank McAleavy, Brian Crawford	Nickson (by 2640)	Davis
15	David Spalding, Catherine Spalding, Mark Spalding, Anne Ellis		
6	Gwynn Davis, Sue Ingham, Linda Greenland, Ken Richardson	Davis (by 250)	
10	Geoff Evans, Isabel Evans, David Birt, Philip Felman		
8	Jennifer Wardell, Graham Fifield, Colin Nash, Ivor Davies	Jamieson (by 600)	Jamieson (by 790)
13	John Jamieson, Bob Alderdice, Denys Maddock, Eleanor Price		
5	Roger Penton, Tony Disley, Diana Panniers, Rob Charleworth, Margaret Lane	Penton	
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Notes on the draw and format follow on the next page

Arrangements for the 2012 Final

The Cambria Final 2012 will be at Crossgates village hall on May 26-27, starting at 1pm on Saturday, 11am on Sunday. Adrian Thomas is directing.

There will be three 30 board matches with team rotation as in normal Cambria matches. Each match will be played as two stanzas of 15 boards, rotating the four players in each team for a stanza after each set of 5 boards and scoring up at the end of the stanza. If a team has more than four players, the same four must play a whole stanza with the overriding requirement that at no time may an all-male or all-female team be playing.

Each 5 board set will use the same boards at each table, of course. There will be 45 boards each day with perhaps a 30 minute break after each match (i.e. around 4.30 on Saturday and 1pm on Sunday). The finish will be at about 7pm on Saturday, 5pm on Sunday.

Aggregate scoring is the flavour of this event, but it would be unsatisfactory if a team were to win all its matches and not be the overall winner because another team had a higher aggregate due to a huge score against a third team.

So teams will be ordered by the number of matches won, with ties on that basis decided by considering the total aggregate score in the match(es) between the two or three teams involved (in the very unlikely event that this still leads to a tie, aggregate score in all matches will be used).

Notes with Cambria Cup draw.

There being 15 entries there is a near-perfect draw, allowing two knockout rounds before the all-play-all final on May 26-27th 2012.

The draw is regionalised in the knockout rounds as far as is practicable – one mid-Wales team is drawn with the east, and one match in round two involves a team from the east playing a team from the north.

First round matches should be completed by the end of January; second round matches should be completed by 9th April, so that qualifiers for the final have time to make their arrangements for the final weekend.

The upper team in each match is at home.

All players must be members of the WBU. Up to a maximum of 6 players in a team, extra players who have not played in the event may be added at any time, but notification before they play must be received as explained in the Journal.

Remember that the Cambria Cup uses aggregate scoring, each team must be playing at least one member of each sex at any given moment, and pairings rotate. See page 23 of the Journal for more details.

Address queries and send results to me, Mike Tedd, by email to mike.tedd@aber.ac.uk (preferably), telephone 01970 611518 or by post to Llys Blodau, Iorwerth Ave, Aberystwyth SY23 1EW. Please include the names of people playing in each match if you have a team of more than 4.

For your interest, the draw for Welsh and Cambria Cups is done by sending just the team numbers to someone else for randomising (consistent with regionalisation).