## **CAMBRIA CUP 2013/2014**

The second round is now complete.

Team no.	First Round Matches to be played by 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2013 30 boards	2nd Round by 10 <sup>th</sup> February 30 boards	Semi Final by 7 <sup>th</sup> April 36 boards	Final play by 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 48 boards
	Winners' MP award: 1 green point	2 GPs	3 GPs	5 GPs
6	Roger Penton, Rob Charlesworth, Julian Pottage, Margaret Lane	Penton	Wardell	Wardell
	Bye			
5	Jennifer Wardell, Colin Nash, Chris Morley, Adrian Micusan	Wardell		
	Bye			
10	Liz Atkinson, Chris Rochelle, Trevor Towers, Simon Richards	Atkinson	Tedd	
11	Filip Kurbalija, Diane Kurbalija, Paul Denning, Patrick Shields			
9	Geoff Evans, Isobel Evans, Philip Felman, David Birt	Tedd		
12	Mike Tedd, John Salisbury, Maggie Pierce, David McAndrew, Ann Hirst	- 5 3 3		
7	Alan Screen, Liz Hutchinson, Paul Gagne, Diana Harris	Screen	Screen	
	Bye			
8	Herbie Rowley, Jeff Thomas, Margaret Hathaway, Roger Boyle, Virginia Willey, Brian Thomas	Rowley	Sercen	
	Bye			Murphy
3	Martin Thorne, Anne Ellis, Lesley Fletcher, Chris Randles	Thorne	Murphy	
2	Rod Sheard, Sarah Hurst, Sarah Amos, Mike Amos, Kevin Jones			
4	Jean Hand, Peter Hand, Julian Merrill, Joan Marray	Murphy		
1	Paddy Murphy, Barry Jones, Liz Commins, David Stevenson			

Notes on the draw and format follow on the next page

## **Notes with Cambria Cup Draw**

The Cambria Cup uses knockout throughout. There are 12 entries so four teams get byes in round one.

This is a full draw covering all the matches. The draw is regionalised in rounds one and two. The semi-final is drawn without geographic constraints. The upper team in each match is at home.

You should strive to play your matches by the dates given in the table. Please keep the organiser informed if you have difficulty in achieving this.

The <u>Yearbook</u> covers matters such as arranging matches and getting rulings when matches are played privately.

If circumstances require it, such as teams failing to agree dates, the organiser will exercise discretion. The organiser also has discretion to resolve disputes and make whatever adjustments are necessary in the interests of the competition as whole. In extremis, a team may be disqualified.

All players must be members of the WBU. There may be 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 Yearbook.

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.

Rounds 1 and 2 are 30 boards, the semi-final is 36 boards and the final is 48 boards. A match consists of one or two sessions each split into three sets. Each team plays the same four players for a whole session and partnerships are rotated after each set. Where both teams field just 4 players, 30 or 36 board matches should be played as one session with sets of 10 or 12 boards respectively. Where one or both teams field more than 4 players, 30 or 36 board matches are divided into two sessions, each set having 5 or 6 boards. The 48 board final is always played as two sessions each having three 8-board sets.

Remember that at no time may an all male or all-female team play. In the event of a tie, further sets of 4 boards will be played until the tie is broken. Each set of boards will count as a group under Rule 17.

Address queries and send results to me, Mike Tedd, by email to <a href="mike.tedd@aber.ac.uk">mike.tedd@aber.ac.uk</a> (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).