

# WBU Lady Milne Trial 2010

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**Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd January 2011**  
**At Crossgates Community Centre, Llanbadarn Fawr, Powys, LD1 6RE**

We are expecting the following pairs:

- Judy Belcher & Daphne Patrick
- Gilly Clench & Lee Collier
- Susan Ingham & Laura Woodruff
- Val Kennewell & Margaret Lane
- Jill Knight & Joan Marray
- Sheila Shea & Beth Wennell

If you have an emergency on the day that means you might be absent or late – please phone 05602 941492 or 07739 531114 to let us know.

The Lady Milne this season is as follows:

15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2011    Park Avenue, Belfast, Northern Ireland

If you are unavailable for this weekend, please tell us as soon as possible.

The selectors post all notices relating to international matters, trials, reports we receive, and minutes of our meetings (once agreed) on a newly created webpage -

<http://welshbridgeunion.info/selectors-blog>

There is an RSS feed, but for the less technically inclined - if you register with the site, then in future when a new post is made a brief summary, together with a link to the post will be sent to you by email. We would encourage all aspiring internationals to register if you have not done so already – it will become our main channel of communication with players in the near future – replacing individual emails such as this.

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- Timing:** Friday 14:30-18:50 & 20.30-23.20, Saturday 10:00-14:20 & 15.00-17.50  
Finishing times are approximate
- Refreshments:** Free coffee, tea and squash will be available throughout, and there will be tea and coffee-making facilities that players can use if they have time without disrupting play. There will also be limited supplies of biscuits. At Saturday lunchtime, there will be a light lunch, sandwiches etc, provided. While Friday dinner is not included, players will have the chance to join a group table booking and pre-order dinner.
- Format:** 10 x 10 board rounds – playing 50 boards on Friday & 50 boards on Saturday. The selectors reserve the right to vary this.
- Scoring:** Table scores compared with datum scores from a previous event, IMPs converted to VPS using WBF scale
- Screens:** Screens will be in use where available.
- Slow Play:** The time allowed for 10 boards is 78 minutes with screens, 75 for any matches played without.  
At about half way, and about 10 minutes before the end of play, the Director will announce the time remaining. Failure of the Director to meet this requirement will not absolve the players from penalty. At the end of the allocated time, the Director must impose, for any table still in play, a fine of 1VP for any delay up to five minutes, and an additional fine of 1VP for each further delay of five minutes or part thereof. A 1 VP fine will be levied on each pair unless the Director considers only one pair to be at fault, in which case only the offending pair shall incur a 1VP fine. Where the same pair incurs a subsequent fine, this shall automatically be increased by 50%.
- Systems:** The Lady Milne Series is a Category 2 event as defined within the WBF Systems Policy; see <http://www.worldbridge.org/departments/systems/policy.asp>  
Highly Unusual Methods (HUMs) are not permissible in these trials.
- Smoking:** No player may leave the playing area to smoke during a match.
- Entry fee:** £20 per player.

## PLAYER TO DO LIST

- System Card** All pairs will submit an up-to-date electronic version of their system card (preferably in WBF format) to the WBU Chief Executive before the start of the trial.
- Experience** We have some new selectors this year, as well as some partnerships. The selectors would like all partnerships to submit a list of the most significant events that the partnership has played in together in the last 24 months or so and your performance in those events. We are only interested in the results of the partnership – not individuals. If not submitted beforehand, please bring with you to the trial.