

# WBU Lady Milne Trial 2012

## Application form

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1. We (player 1) and (player 2) apply to play in the WBU open trial/pre-trial (See Note 1) for the 2012 Lady Milne and, if applicable, 2012 Chairman's Cup (See Note 2).

2. We enclose a non-returnable cheque for £40.

3. Our eligibility to represent Wales is as follows (See Note 3):

(i) Born in Wales, birth certificate attached (See Note 4) Player 1

Player 2

(ii) Parent born in Wales, birth certificate for self and relevant parent attached (See Note 4)

Player 1

Player 2

(iii) Resident in Wales, proof of residency attached (See Note 5) Player 1

Player 2

(iv) Already represented Wales and not since sought to represent any other country

Player 1

Last event played for Wales

Player 2

Last event played for Wales

4. We have read, understood and agree to abide by the document 'Players Responsibilities' (See Note 6).

5. Contact details are as follows:

email Player 1

email Player 1

telephone number Player 1

telephone number Player 2

address Player 1

address Player 2

6. We confirm that we are available for (Note 7)

Camrose 2012

Chairman's Cup 2012

7. We attach details of significant successes for the partnership over the last 2 years.

1. The trial will take place in Crossgates, Mid Wales on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 January 2012. Start time on the Saturday will depend upon the number of entries. Play on the Sunday will start at 10.00. Pairs will play approximately 98 boards. The winning pair will play in the Wales team in the Lady Milne. The pair placed second will play in either the Wales or the WBU team. The selection committee will determine the other pairs in the two teams taking into account their results in the trial and over the previous two years.
2. The Lady Milne will take place in Llandrindod Wells on Friday 13- Sunday 15 April 2012. The Chairman's Cup will take place from 30 July-4 August 2012 in Orebro, Sweden. For the Lady Milne the WBU pays reasonable players' expenses, including for travelling and accommodation. For the Chairman's Cup, the organisers are likely to provide the main entry fee and accommodation for four players in two rooms – players will need to meet the balance of their expenses, mainly travel and dinner. For more details see [http://www.svenskbridge.se/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.1945](http://www.svenskbridge.se/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.1945) and <http://www.wbu.org.uk/Int/2011/ChairmansCupReport2011.pdf>
3. Exact details of the eligibility criteria in the Home International series are available at <http://www.bridgegreatbritain.org/homeinternationals/2011/2011hiregs.pdf> A copy is also available on request from the WBU Chief Executive. Players need to prove eligibility for only one of the four criteria. Please tick the relevant eligibility.
4. For this year only, players will need to provide proof of eligibility based on birthplace. Thereafter only players new to the trials will need to provide such evidence. Please send photocopies rather than originals. Players who played in the 2011 pre-trial do not need to provide proof of eligibility.
5. For this year only, players will need to provide proof of eligibility based on residence. Thereafter only players who have changed address or who are new to the trials will need to provide such evidence. Players should provide a document dated 1 July 2009 or earlier that shows your name and address. Acceptable documents are council tax bill, utilities bill, bank statement, UK driving licence, TV licence. If you have changed address since 1 July 2009, please provide one document in respect of your then address and another for your current address. Please send photocopies rather than originals.
6. The document is at <http://www.wbu.org.uk/Int/2011/PlayersResps20110422A4.pdf> A copy is also available on request from the WBU Chief Executive.
7. Please tick to indicate the events for which you expect to be available. Please note that there will only be an announcement of the Wales team to play in the Chairman's Cup once the Welsh Bridge Union has received an invitation to send a team, which it is expecting but cannot guarantee.
8. Closing date for applications is Monday 12 December 2011. Please submit postal applications to: Meadow View, Llanddewi, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6SE
9. Any queries not covered above, please address to the WBU Chief Executive.