

WBU Open Trial/ Pre-Trial 2011-2

Application form

1. We (player 1) and (player 2) apply to play in the WBU open trial/pre-trial (See Note 1) for the 2012 Camrose and 2012 European Championship (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

European Championships 2012

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

1. The pre-trial will take place in mid Wales on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July 2011 in mid Wales. The open trial takes place over two weekends in Cardiff, on Saturday 1-Sunday 2 October 2011 and Saturday 15-Sunday 16 October 2011. The eight pairs who have played for Wales or the WBU in the Camrose in 2010 or 2011 will be exempt from playing in the pre-trial. Any other pairs, even if they include individual players who have played for Wales or the WBU in the 2010 or 2011 Camrose, will not be exempt from playing in the pre-trial. The leading two pairs in the pre-trial and any other pair(s) as the selection committee determines will qualify from the pre-trial to play in the open trial. The open trial will have roughly five tables on the first weekend and roughly five tables on the second weekend.
2. The Camrose will take place over 2 weekends, Friday 6 - Sunday 8 January 2012 in England and Friday 2 – Sunday 4 March 2012 in Scotland. The European Championship will take place from 19-30 June 2012 in Porto Carras, Greece. For the Camrose the WBU pays reasonable players' expenses, including for travelling and accommodation. For the European Championship the WBU pays the team entry fee and usually provides a contribution towards players' expenses – players will need to meet the balance of their expenses.
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, all 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.
5. For this year only, all 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. Players who wish to play in the pre-trial for practice rather than with the intention of playing in the open team should delete clause 6.
8. Closing date for applications is Thursday 7 July 2011.
9. Any queries not covered above, please address to the WBU Chief Executive.