

# WBU Open Trial/ Pre-Trial 2012-3

## 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 2013 Camrose (See Note 2).

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

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

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| (i)   | Born in Wales, birth certificate provided previously/attached                              | Player 1                    |
|       | (See Note 4)   | 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 provided previously/attached                         | Player 1                    |
|       | (See Note 5)   | 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 2013

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 21 and Sunday 22 July 2012 in mid Wales. The open trial takes place over two weekends in Cardiff, on Saturday 6-Sunday 7 October 2012 and Saturday 20-Sunday 21 October 2012. The pairs who have played at least twice for Wales or the WBU in the Camrose in 2011 or 2012 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 2011 or 2012 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 4 - Sunday 6 January 2013 in Northern Ireland and Friday 1 – Sunday 3 March 2013 in Republic of Ireland. For the Camrose the WBU pays reasonable players' expenses, including for travelling and accommodation. expenses.
3. Exact details of the eligibility criteria in the Home International series are available at <http://www.bridgewebs.com/bgb/2012%20Regulations.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. Only players who did not play in the 2011-2 trials 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. Only players who did not play in the 2011-2 trials 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 2010 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 2010, 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 Sunday 1 July 2012.
9. Any queries not covered above, please address to the WBU Chief Executive.