

2013 Open Trials

Entries are now welcome for the 2013 pre-trial/2013 open trial. Entries should be by partnership, both members of which need to be eligible to represent Wales and members of the Welsh Bridge Union.

The main purpose of the open trial is to assist in the selection of teams for the 2014 Camrose (10-12 January 2014 in Wales and 7-9 March 2014 in England). The trial may also guide in the selection of teams for the 2014 European Championships and 2014 Commonwealth Bridge games.

Now that the trials are self-funding, the entry fee is £40 per player per weekend. With your entry, please submit a cheque for £80 to cover your first weekend of participation. Subsequent entry fees will be payable at the start of play.

The pre-trial, assuming there are sufficient entries to hold a pre-trial, will take place on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 July 2013 at the Commodore Hotel, Llandrindod Wells.

Whatever the entries, any pairs who played in the 2012 or 2013 Camrose or the 2012 European open team championships will not need to play in the pre-trial.

The first weekend of the open trial will take place on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 October 2013. The second weekend will take place on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October 2013 at the Gwent Bridge Academy, Newport.

Closing date for entries is Friday 21 June 2013.

Once all entries are in, applicants will receive further details, including qualification from any pre-trial to the open trial, start times, movements and the venue for the first weekend of the open trial.