

**Entry Form - Swiss Teams**  
**At the YMCA conference Centre, Mendalgief Road, Newport NP20 2HF Tel: 01633 266 872**

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Telephone .....  
 Bridge Union Membership number .....

Name (player 2) .....  
 Bridge Union Membership number .....

Name (player 3) .....  
 Bridge Union Membership number .....

Name (player 4) .....  
 Bridge Union Membership number .....

Entries are only accepted from complete teams. There is a discount of £20 for Welsh juniors (under the age of 21 and in fulltime education). Please identify such players above. I enclose entry fee of £170 (£160 before 8<sup>th</sup> Feb) I confirm that all members of my team are members of one of the following: WBU, EBU, SBU, NIBU or CBAI.

Total enclosed £ .....

Signed .....

**How to get to the YMCA conference Centre, Mendalgief Road, Newport, Gwent NP20 2HF**

Mendalgief Road is opposite the Royal Gwent hospital. The YMCA is signposted and about a mile down Mendalgief Road on the right.

From the East: Come off at M4jct25A. Drive straight through Newport centre, the Royal Gwent hospital is on your right, turn left just after it.

From the West: Come off M4jct26. Drive straight through Newport centre, the Royal Gwent hospital is on your right, turn left just after it.

**Emergency Telephone Numbers**

The organisers can be contacted at the venue immediately before, and during, the congress on the following number: **07790-063424**

**Accommodation**

A list of hotels and B&B's in the vicinity is obtainable on request from the Entry Secretary

**Smoking & Mobile Phones**

Smoking is not permitted in any public building in the U.K. Mobile phones must be switched off in the playing area during play. WBU rules impose a 2VP fine for phone violations.



**Meals and Refreshments**






Water, squash, tea & coffee will be available free. Sandwiches etc can be bought from vending machines, and there is also a small restaurant.

**Prizes**

Cash Prizes to leading teams (approximately 20% of entry fees) plus 4 bottles of wine each round to highest imp score. (Only one wine prize per team)



**EAST WALES**   
**BRIDGE ASSOCIATION** 

  **ANNUAL**  
**CONGRESS**     
 Feb 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2012

## Order of Play

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February

12.00 to 16.00 Swiss Teams (4 x 7 boards)

16.00 to 16.30 Short Break

16.30 to 19.30 Swiss Teams (3 x 7 boards)

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February

11.00 to 14.00 Swiss Teams (3 x 7 boards)

14.00 to 14.30 Short Break

14.30 to 18.30 Swiss Teams (4 x 7 boards)

18.45 Prize giving

Any score queries must be made prior to the prize giving. If there are any appeals outstanding it may be necessary to delay the prize giving.

## Systems and Conventions

This is a Level 4 congress throughout. The practice of 'Announcements' for England & Wales is in use.

### Chief TD: Ted Hill

There will be bottles of wine for the highest IMPs win in each round. The prizes will be presented immediately after the finish of the teams. Uncollected prizes, except wine, will be posted to winners.

Results will be posted on the EWBA website at: <http://www.bridgewebs.com/eastwales>

## Duplicated Boards

A Duplimate machine will be used to deal boards, so all players will play identical boards. Records of the hands will be available to players at the end of each session.

## Master Points

0.25 green point per match won or drawn, plus ranking awards to the top third of the field. Master-points will be directly credited.

## Entry Fees

The entry fee is £170 per team. However, if you enter before the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2012, you pay only the special reduced fee of £160 per team. There is a discount of £20 for Welsh juniors (under the age of 21 and in fulltime education). East Wales vouchers will be accepted in part payment. If playing in the no-fears section then a voucher entitles a pair free entry for one session.

## How to Enter

Complete the Entry Form section of this leaflet, detach it and send it with your cheque payable to East Wales Bridge Association (EWBA) to the Entry Secretary:

**Irene Thomas**

264 Gladstone Road

Barry CF63 1NH

Tel. (01446) 407734

e-mail: [r.h.thomas@ntlworld.com](mailto:r.h.thomas@ntlworld.com)

Entries will be confirmed by e-mail, if supplied, or by post if a stamped-addressed envelope is enclosed.

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> EWBA Club Pairs Congress (No Fear systems)

At the YMCA, Newport

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012

No fear is an event where only simple systems are used and is therefore a good way for Novices and Social players to come and experience a bridge congress.

Session 1 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 12.00 to 16.00  
Session 2 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.00 to 15.00

There will be a tea break during each session. 24 boards will be played and it is not necessary for players to play in both sessions.

Entries to: Irene Thomas, 264 Gladstone Road, Barry CF63 1NH Telephone: 01446-407734  
E-mail: [r.h.thomas@ntlworld.com](mailto:r.h.thomas@ntlworld.com)

Entry Fee £3 per player per session  
Please circle the sessions you intend to play

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Sat Sun

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Sat Sun

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Sat Sun

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Sat Sun

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_ payable to EWBA  
If using a voucher it is valid for two players