



Swansea Short Mat Bowls Association

Pairs Tournament

Venue: Cefn Hengoed Leisure Centre **Date:** 9th December 2018 **Time:** 9:30am sign in
Entry Fee: £10 **Closing Date:** 2nd December 2018

Club Name:

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Tournament Rules

Entries

- Entries only open to members of the Swansea Short Mat Bowls Association (ssmba)
- Entries will only be accepted by 2nd December 2018
- Entry fees must be accompanied with entry fee, unless arrangement is made with tournament organiser
- All clubs are liable for entry fees no refunds of entry are allowed, unless arrangement is made with tournament organiser
- All cheques to be made to the Swansea Short Mat Bowls Association
- Please Send Entry forms to Christopher Hillier, 67 Sandfields Road, Port Talbot, SA12 6LR

Registration

- Registration opens at 9:30am
- All players to register 15 minutes before their first game

Rules

- The Rules of the tournament are to be as followed as listed in this document.
- The WSMBA rulebook will be followed along with the additional Tournament Rules
- SSMBA will provide Designated umpires for the event
- The umpires ruling is final in all call upon decisions
- Any players who do not follow the rules of the event will be reported to the management committee of the league where further action will be taken

Dress Code

- Grey Trousers and Skirts for senior players, only junior players to be permitted to wear black trousers, NO jeans, Tracksuit bottoms or Shorts
- Club colours or white tops are to be worn
- Only Exceptions to the dress code are medical conditions anything else will be at the discretion of the tournament organiser.

The Draw

- The Draw will be held by the tournament organisers with witness from members of the Swansea Short Mat Bowls Assoc.
- The Draw will be published before the event
- Umpires are exempt from marking due but must declare they are umpiring before that round.

Format

- The Tournament will be a 2 tier tournament
- All teams will be put into groups
- Top half of groups will go into a main knock out, bottom half will go into a plate knock out
- In group stage the points issued will be 3 for a win , 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss
- Determining the winner will be a) points b) shot difference, c) Shots for, d) shots against, e) ends won. In the event these are all equal a 3 end play off between the tied teams will determine the winner
- In knock out play 1 extra end will be played if there is a tie

Substitutions and Withdrawals

- 1 Substitute is allowed until Registration
- No Substitute players allowed after registration
- If a player withdraws in the group stages the team will forfeit all points gained
- If a player withdraws in the knock out rounds the result will be awarded to their opposition