



# Swansea Short Mat Bowls Association

## Triples Tournament

**Venue:** Cefn Hengoed Leisure Centre    **Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019    **Time:** 9:30am sign in  
**Entry Fee:** £15    **Closing Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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### Tournament Rules

#### Entries

- Entries only open to members of the Swansea Short Mat Bowls Association (ssmba)
- 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
- SSMBBA 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

#### 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

- Two substitute players will be allowed.
- No further substitutions after registration
- If a player withdraws after registration the team the team is to withdraw and all points scored /conceded are void through the group
- If a player withdraws in the knock out rounds the result will be awarded to their opposition