

# EAST WALES BRIDGE ASSOCIATION AGM 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019

## TOURNAMENT REPORT 2018/2019

The EWBA has held 5 competitions open only to EWBA members, 2 open congresses, and this year has again undertaken a number of all Wales events in line with WBU's strategy to hold events in the areas.

### **EWBA members**

#### Arthur James Bowl, 2018

A two session pairs competition held at Cardiff Bridge Club on the same day as the EWBA AGM. The Beatus Cup is awarded to the highest scoring pair below rank of Regional Master. The tournament Director was Gareth Evans. Twenty five pairs participated.

Winners: **Steve Webb and Tim Barsby**  
Runners up: **Gilly Clench and Liz Atkinson**

Beatus Cup winners: **Mike Clarke and Guy Thomas**

#### Stan Berger pairs 2018

A two session pairs competition open to all EWBA members. This was held at Gwent Bridge Academy on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The Tournament Director was William Parkinson. Twenty pairs participated.

Winners: **Mike Best and Mark Roderick**  
Runners up: **Diane Kurbalija and Filip Kurbalija**

#### Restricted Teams (previously known as the Julius Ernst Teams) 2018

A two session team competition open to players below the rank of Regional Master. Unfortunately this event was cancelled due to a low number of entries

#### Patrick Jourdain Teams 2018

A two session team competition open to all EWBA members. It took place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The tournament Director was Gareth Evans. Twelve teams participated.

Winners: **Simon Richards, Debbie Richards, Eric Cummings and Ceri Pierce**  
Runners up: **Linda Pinnock, Bill Turner, Steve Burgoyne and H John Evans**

### EWBA Mixed Pairs, 2019

The Mixed pairs competition is open to all EWBA members. It was held at Gwent Bridge Academy. The tournament Director was William Parkinson. Eighteen pairs participated.

Winners: **Liam Sheridan and Glenda Roberts**  
Runners up : **Mike Best and Mia Deschepper**

### Restricted Pairs 2018

A one session competition for pairs below the rank of Regional Master. It was held in Cardiff Bridge Club on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Nineteen pairs participated.

Winners: **Mike Clarke and Guy Thomas**

### Victor Ludorum

This is awarded to the individual with the highest total score when the results of the four competitions – Arthur James Bowl, Mixed Pairs, Stan Berger and Patrick Jourdain – are combined.

Joint Winners: **Sue Ingham and Gwynn Davis**

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### **EWBA Congresses**

#### August 2018- jointly with WWBA

A two day congress, one day Swiss pairs and one day Swiss Teams

Sixty two pairs entered

Winners Pairs: **Tony Ratcliff and Julian Pottage**

Thirty teams entered

Winners Teams: **Val Kennewell, Steve Kennewell, Sue Evans and Dennis Loynes**

#### February 2019

A two day Swiss teams congress. Twenty four teams participated.

Winners: **Alex Maddocks, Warner Solomon, Jim Grant and Stefan Lindfors**

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## **WBU events**

### Graded Masters.

The East Wales local section and the Top Flight section were held in Gwent Bridge Academy again this year

### Teams of 8 heats.

5 teams entered for the EWBA heats and 3 teams qualified for the final to be held in June 2019.

### WBU Mixed pairs

This was open entry and held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at Gwent Bridge Academy. The tournament Director was Chris Rochelle.  
16 pairs entered.

### Webber Cup

An all Wales 2 day team competition held at Cardiff Bridge Club on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The Tournament Director was Sarah Amos. 8 teams participated.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS**

With very grateful thanks to those who have helped make these competitions a success, in particular Mia Deschepper who has led the promotion and creation of posters etc  
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