



## 2010 WPA Welsh Cup for Club Team Competition

The WPA Welsh Cup for Club Team Competition is a tournament to find the top club team that will represent Wales and the WPA at the Confédération de Européenne Pétanque (CEP) 2010 Euro Cup.

### RULES

#### 1. Entry

- 1.1 All Clubs registered with the WPA by the 1<sup>st</sup> December which has a minimum of six WPA members, of which one must be of the opposite gender to the other five, will be eligible to take part.
- 1.2 Each club is allowed one team only.

#### 2. Players

- 2.1 All players must be individual members of the WPA for the current year.
- 2.2 All players must be individual members of the club which is stated on their WPA membership card.
- 2.3 Players can only play for one club in any year.
- 2.4 Any team playing a non-member will be penalised by forfeiting all games in which that player(s) took part.

#### 3. Structure

- 3.1 Depending on the number of teams that enter the competition, the WPA Executive will either run a round-robin of matches or hold a series of events, where each club entered will play two matches in one day (for information on what constitutes a match see **Section 5**, below), as a minimum each club will play each other club at least once.

#### 4. Matches

- 4.1 The actual date of the fixtures will be arranged by the Vice-President Playing and communicated to all Club Secretaries and posted on the WPA Playing Calendar on the WPA website.
- 4.2 In the event of a club withdrawing or declining to play, then their scores from previous fixtures will be void.
- 4.3 An umpire may be appointed by the National Umpire for any round of the competition.
- 4.4 A member of the WPA Executive or a WPA member designated by the Executive shall be responsible for the organisation on the day and will collect the official score sheets. Each team is responsible for ensuring that the correct details are on the sheet before they sign it.

#### 5. Form of Play

- 5.1 This WPA event is played according to the rules established by the CEP Board of Directors and adopted by the WPA.
- 5.2 For each match, each team may consist of six, seven or eight players. Teams of six players must include one player of the opposite gender to the remainder of the team; Teams of seven and eight players must include two players of the opposite gender to the remainder of the team. The Teams form into one (1) open triple, one (1) mixed triple, two (2) open doubles and one (1) mixed double. Each match consists of seven games played over three (3) rounds.



- 5.3 In the first and third rounds two triple games will be played, when the corresponding team combinations of both the teams meet i.e. open v open, mixed v mixed.
- 5.4 In the second round three doubles games will be played when the corresponding team combinations of both the teams meet i.e. open v open, mixed v mixed.
- 5.5 The teams are awarded 1 point for each game won. Each club meeting may therefore end in 7-0, 6-1, 5-2 or 4-3.

## **6. Conventions**

- 6.1 Clubs are responsible for their own travelling costs.
- 6.2 Players shall be smartly attired in their club strip.

## **WPA Executive January 2010**