

Supplemental Conditions of Contest

LADY MILNE Trial - Season 2012-2013

1 Overview

- 1.1 The Lady Milne Trial relates to the selection of the Scotland/SBU teams for the 2013 Lady Milne Trophy.
- 1.2 The 2012-2013 trial process will consist of one weekend – December 1st and 2nd, 2012 – to be held at Stirling Bridge Club.
- 1.3 The leading four pairs from the weekend will be selected to play in the Lady Milne Trophy (for which Scotland will field 2 teams of 6) to be held in Edinburgh on April 12-14, 2013.
- 1.4 The Selection Committee will select the other two pairs from those who competed in the Trial.

2 Authority

- 2.1 These Conditions of Contest are supplemental to the General Conditions of Contest and are established by the Selection Committee (“Committee”) of the Scottish Bridge Union.

3 Entries

- 3.1 The entry fee for each weekend of trials is £40 per pair. This covers coffee/tea throughout but not meals. Food will be available to purchase.

4 Event Format

- 4.1 The Trial will take place over a single weekend. Each pair will play 14 boards against all other pairs. Scoring will be by cross-imps with a cap and a floor. The cap will be the minimum number of imps required for a 25 VP win had the relevant international VP scale been used, and the floor will be the minimum number of negative imps required for a zero VP loss. These results will be published board by board and as totals. There will also be, for information only, a conversion of the total imps by a mathematical factor to give totals which can be more easily related to a head-to-head match format.

5 Fines

- 5.1 Any fines levied by the TD will be expressed in x-imps using conversion guidelines as shown in the EBU White Book, and will be applied after cap/floor applied (in the absence of clear cause to the contrary).

6 Appeals Process

- 6.1 An appeals panel duly constituted will consider any appeals.
- 6.2 Any pair wishing to make an appeal against a TD ruling should consult a neutral advisor prior to lodging their appeal. A list of names and telephone numbers will be available at each weekend.
- 6.3 A deposit of £30 will be required if an appeal is made; this may not be refunded if the appeal is deemed to be without foundation (frivolous).

7 Communications

- 7.1 Any notices to be given to or communications for the Committee should be in writing and sent to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms Anne Perkins, 1B Forrester Park Grove, Edinburgh, EH12 9AL or email anne@sbueast.org.uk.
- 7.2 Email is the preferred means of communication, but communications and attachments sent by email will not be taken to have been received by the Committee unless acknowledged.