



## Welsh Team Championships - Weekend 1

The first weekend of competitions in Wales since March 2020 certainly did not disappoint. It was great to see everyone get back to playing table tennis and having an enjoyable weekend. There were lots of closely contested matches in all divisions which was delightful to see. The competition is wide open as we head into the second weekend of matches in January.

In the Premier division Cardiff City A are the early leaders, winning all 5 matches. Strong displays from Rhys Hetherton, Ryan Owen, Lloyd Gregory, Anna Hursey and Cade Short put them in a great position as they head into the second weekend. Lloyd Gregory and Anna Hursey remained undefeated over the weekend, winning all 4 of their individual matches. In second place Swansea A are still in contention, winning four of their matches. Chris Bush with a 90% win rate over the whole weekend. Rhondda A stand third in the division winning three of their matches. Rhondda had lots of closely fought matches that were enjoyed by the spectators. Special mention goes to Louie Evans, winning 10/10 of his matches and keeping a 100% win rate with many competitive games. At the other end of the table, Blaenavon A, North Gwent A and Swansea A place in 4th, 5th and 6th with 3, 2, and 1 points respectively. The premier was of a fantastic standard with lots of closely fought competitive matches.

Division 1 was a closely fought division with 3 teams standing very close at the top. Bridgend B, Memory Lane and Blaenavon B are going to be fighting for a place in the premier in the second weekend. Bridgend A have 8 points, the young trio of Oscar Marriot, Evan O'Connor and Rhys Morgan playing ever so well all weekend. Evan O'Connor being one of the division's top players. Memory Lane are also on 8 points with Gareth Williams being one of the division's top players in the divisional averages. Blaenavon B are still in contention with 7 points. Patryk Kowacz for Blaenavon leading the way in the divisional averages. At the other end of the table Bridgend A (3 points), Swansea C (2 points) and Swansea D (2 points) are fighting to stay in the division with lots of closely fought matches not quite going their way. Morgan Siddley for Swansea D being one of the division's top players in the divisional averages.

Division 2 was a hugely competitive division with many draws in the division. There were lots of closely fought and entertaining matches that left the division open for the second weekend. Early leaders are Swansea Uni with 8 points, closely followed by Port Talbot with 6 points. We then have Bridgend B and North Gwent C on 5 points, followed by Bridgend D with 4 points. Rhondda B have 2 points. Ben Lam 8/8 and Ian Parkin 6/6 for Swansea Uni winning all of their matches in the division. Scott Cundy also put in some strong performances winning 8/10. It is certainly all to play for in the second weekend!

In Division 3 Rhondda C and Cardiff City B lead the way as we head into the second weekend. Both teams picked up 4 wins and then drew to each other. It will certainly be a match to watch during the next weekend. Ethan Davies (4/4) and Carys Webster (6/6) for Rhondda were undefeated in their matches. Simon Harwood for Cardiff (6/6) also leading the way. Cardiff City C sit comfortably mid-table with 5 points. Darcey Taylor won 9/10 games for her team with some great wins and performances. At the lower end of the table, Rhondda D and North Gwent C have 2 points and Ael Y Bryn have 1 point.

A massive thank you to all players, staff and volunteers who helped to make this weekend successful. An enjoyable first competition back in Wales.

Dates for the second weekend are **Saturday 29th January 2022** and **Sunday 30th January 2022**. See you there!

Please see division tables below.



# TABLE TENNIS WALES

## Division 3

Position	Team	W	D	L	F	A	Points
1	Rhondda C	4	1	0	23	7	9
1	Cardiff City B	4	1	0	23	7	9
3	Cardiff City C	2	1	1	14	16	5
4	Rhondda D	2	0	3	16	14	2
5	North Gwent C	0	2	3	6	24	2
6	Ael Y Bryn	0	1	4	7	23	1

## Division 2

Position	Team	W	D	L	F	A	Points
1	Swansea Uni	3	2	0	20	10	8
2	Port Talbot	2	2	1	16	14	6
3	Bridgend C	1	3	1	15	15	5
4	North Gwent B	2	1	2	12	18	5
5	Bridgend D	1	2	2	15	15	4
6	Rhondda B	0	2	2	12	18	2

## Division 1

Position	Team	W	D	L	F	A	Points
1	Bridgend B	4	0	1	18	12	8
1	Memory Lane	4	0	1	18	12	8
3	Blaenavon B	3	1	1	19	11	7
4	Bridgend A	1	1	3	13	15	3
5	Swansea C	0	2	3	12	18	2
6	Swansea D	0	2	3	10	20	2



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### Premier

Position	Team	W	D	L	F	A	Points
1	Cardiff City A	5	0	0	26	4	10
2	Swansea A	4	0	1	19	11	8
3	Rhondda A	3	0	2	17	13	6
4	Blaenavon A	1	1	3	10	20	3
5	North Gwent A	0	2	3	9	21	2
6	Swansea B	0	1	4	9	19	1