

## Team Championships of Wales 2021/2022 –

### Weekend 2 Report

The second weekend of matches in the 2021/22 Team Championships of Wales provided plenty of intense matches to conclude a fantastic tournament.

The Premier Division saw Cardiff City A crowned champions, strong performances from Rhys Hetherton, Ryan Owen, Cade Short and Danelle Kelly helped Cardiff City secure top spot. The runners up spot was shared between Rhondda A and Swansea A, going into the last matches Rhondda were behind Swansea A but secured a draw with Cardiff A, to see a countback situation with the teams tied on points, rubbers and with each team having beaten each other over the event, it was decided to award joint runners up spots. An intense Sunday brought two further rounds of matches which saw Swansea B rise from bottom of the table to secure a valuable fourth spot and steer away from relegation at the expense of Blaenavon A and North Gwent A being relegated from the division.

Louie Evans for Rhondda earned top stop in the individual averages in the division, with Chris Bush of Swansea placing second, with young Rhys Hetherton finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



Division 1 went down to the wire for promotion and relegation. Blaenavon B were crowned winners on ratio beating Memory Lane to top spot. Jon Allen, Mark Edmunds, Ray Goulding and Nigel Gore produced some fine results over the weekend to add to strong performances from the first weekend. Memory Lane's finished in second and gained promotion along with Blaenavon B to the Premier Division. Bridgend B who were always in the title fight fell short at the final hurdle despite great performances from Evan O'Connor, Rhys Morgan and Oscar Marriot over the two weekends. At the other end of the table, Bridgend A managed to beat the drop on a ratio countback at the expense of Swansea D, with Swansea C finished bottom to see both Swansea teams relegated into division 2.

Gareth Williams produced some fantastic performances to place top of the divisional averages, Evan O'Connor finished second in the divisional averages with Ryan Trigg and Morgan Siddley finished joint third.

Swansea Uni added to their strong performances in the first weekend to ensure they were crowned champions of division 2. The team of Benjamin Lam, Henry Morrel, Angelo Robles and Sam Ashman went unbeaten till the final match losing to runners up North Gwent B who will both look to challenge in division 1 next season.

At the other end of the table, 3 points separated 4 teams! Bridgend C and Rhondda B managed to cement their position in the division for next season. Port Talbot and Bridgend D finished in the relegation positions where they will content in division 3 next season.



Benjamin Lam finishing top of the divisional averages for Swansea Uni with Jayden Meadows for Rhondda B finishing second, followed by Sam Slatter of North Gwent B making up the top 3 places in the individual averages.



In division 2, Cardiff City B were crowned champions, the team made up of Toby Harwood, Simon Harwood and Elis O'Connor all produced some great results to ensure that they secured the division. In second place was a young Rhondda C team who produced some great results to earn themselves promotion from the division. Lots of young players in the division produced some fantastic results and great competition throughout the weekend.

Simon Harwood finished top of the divisional averages closely followed by his son Toby Harwood, and Darcey Taylor who tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> spot. 3<sup>rd</sup> spot went to Elis O'Connor.

Well done to everyone competition in this seasons Team Championships Of Wales and we look forward to seeing the competition back again next year! The final results and tables can be found here.

A big thank you to all volunteers for helping out with the competition.

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