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Registration & fees

Fees for the 2026–27 season, covering both League and Welsh Chess Union registration.

CATEGORY	TOTAL FEE	WCU	WWCL
Adult	£33.00	£20.00	£13.00
Junior	£20.00	£10.00	£10.00
New adult*	£10.00	—	—
New junior*	£5.00	—	—

** Where permitted under League and WCU regulations. WCU period: 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026.*

Club affiliation deadline	End September 2026
Player registration deadline	30 October 2026
Treasurer	Maurice McCarthy — 07552 852830 — treasurer@westwaleschess.org
Latest updates	www.westwaleschess.org

Principal officers

Serving the League since 1932. Figures in brackets indicate total years served in that office.

League Presidents

PRESIDENT	YEARS SERVED
Dr A. Hanson	(7)
H. Samuel	(1)
S. Cole	(2)
T.C. Hughes	—
G.G. Rollings	(7)
F.G. Hatto	(7)
G.R. Langlois	(8)
A.D. Nicholson	(3)
M.J. Griffiths	(19)
R. Cook	(15)

League Chairmen

CHAIRMAN	YEARS SERVED
S. Cole	(3)
N. Tomlinson	—
W.J. White	—
R.R. Morris	—
E.L. Williams	(2)
G.G. Rollings	(3)
Dr. G. Ll. Lewis	(5)
F.G. Hatto	(2)
J.C. Day	(4)
I.P. Eustis	(43)
H. Griffiths	(2)

League Secretaries

SECRETARY	YEARS SERVED
S. Cole	—

T.C. Hughes	(29)
D. Jones	—
R. Mylward	(2)
I.P. Eustis	(4)
H.R. Powell	(4)
G.R. Langlois	(3)
P.L. Vasil	(3)
G.W. Irving	(2)
P.M. Bevan	—
A.D. Nicholson	(7)
K.J. James	(6)
K. Huntley	(8)
L.F. Philpin	(4)
S. Edwards	(2)
A.I. Easton	(6)
W.A.R. Hewitt	(1)
S. Pritchard	(5)
D. Sipho	(2)

League Treasurers

TREASURER	YEARS SERVED
T.C. Hughes	(26)
C.W. Trickett	(3)
G.G. Chesters	(2)
D. Meen	(3)
A.D. Nicholson	(7)
J. Peachy	—
C. Wills	(4)
G. Lloyd	—
A.M. Davies	(2)
D. Hopkins	(6)
M.S. Cram	(4)
A.I. Easton	(10)
F. Tanner	(3)

J. Porter	(14)
H.D.R. Griffiths	(2)
M. McCarthy	(1)

The League thanks every officer, committee member, club official and volunteer whose efforts have kept organised chess thriving in West Wales for almost a century.

League officials & WCU representatives

Executive officers

POSITION	OFFICER	CONTACT
President	Ralph Cook	01792 233822 · marjc41@outlook.com
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Secretary	Donovan Sipho	07494 474989 · mkwnyd@gmail.com
Treasurer	Maurice McCarthy	07552 852830 · manselton@heraclitean.co.uk

Honorary Vice-Presidents: Jason Garcia · Ken James. Auditor: Emyr-Wyn Francis. Vacancies: Development Officer · Publicity Officer — contact the Secretary.

League administration

POSITION	OFFICER	CONTACT
Fixtures Secretary	Adam Musson	07592 654512 · fixtures@westwaleschess.org
Website Administrator	Adam Musson	fixtures@westwaleschess.org
Grading Officer	Steven Smith	01639 642477 · thestevensmith@hotmail.com
Junior Officer	Jack Mason	07399 757188 · jwskyrim@googlemail.com

Competition controllers

COMPETITION	OFFICER	CONTACT
Division One	Chris Daniel	01554 754773 / 07849 926521 · division.one.controller@westwaleschess.org
Division Two	June Evans	01792 523894 · june.evans2@yahoo.co.uk
Championship League	Martyn Griffiths	01639 636332 · mart346@hotmail.co.uk

Competition organisers

COMPETITION	ORGANISER	CONTACT
West Wales Closed (E.J. Clarke Trophy) & Lightning	Maurice McCarthy	manselton@heraclitean.co.uk
A.O. Jones Rapidplay & Knockout Cup	William Hewitt	aojones@westwaleschess.org
West Wales Congress	Les Philpin	01792 418711 / 07970 840247 · newsilure@hotmail.com

Delegates to the Welsh Chess Union

COMMITTEE	REPRESENTATIVE
Management Board	Vacant
International Committee	Peter Bevan
Selection Committee	William Hewitt
Home Committee	Ian Eustis (01792 928509)
Junior Committee	Ian Eustis
Development Committee	Vacant
Welsh Ladies Chess Association	Vacant
WCU Honorary Vice-President (Appeals)	William Hewitt

Season updates — July 2026

Junior chess

Jack Mason appointed Junior Officer; shadows Ian Eustis during 2026–27.

Tournaments

COMPETITION	NOTES
West Wales Closed (E.J. Clarke Trophy)	Organiser: Maurice McCarthy
Lightning Tournament	Free entry. Cash prizes replaced with trophies
A.O. Jones Rapidplay & KO Cup	Organiser: Bill Hewitt
West Wales Congress	20–22 November 2026 · Organiser: Les Philpin

Appointments & WCU roles

Confirmed: Jack Mason (Junior Officer) · Peter Bevan (WCU International Committee Representative). Expressions of interest invited: WCU Management Representative · Development Officer · Publicity Officer · WCU Women's Chess Zonal Rep — contact the League Secretary.

New clubs 2026–27

- Carmarthen Chess Club — Division Two
- Ammanford Chess Club — Championship League (Amman Boars)
- Prospective: Common Meeple (Brynmill) · Dunvant (TBC)

Ammanford has score sheets; offered analogue clocks; sets/boards may be supported from League funds.

Constitution & rules (June 2026 AGM)

- Rule 3.7 / Rule 3.9 rewritten (team declaration, playing order, cascading defaults, 100-point grade gap).
- Championship League nomination system removed — see the Team Competition Rules chapter.
- AGMs now held July each year (Constitution Art. 11 updated).
- De La Beche Chess Club closed. Two additional Championship teams added for 2026–27.

Website improvements

Match cards now include a Notes field for defaults/eligibility — use this instead of a separate email.

Fixtures

Draft published; corrections from Castell Nedd, Morriston and Noah's Yard were being processed at time of printing. Submit remaining issues (Carmarthen, Ammanford, Upper Killay, White Knights) to the Fixtures Secretary.

Competition results — season 2025–26

A permanent record of the principal competitions held during the 2025–26 season. Congratulations to all winners and thanks to every player, captain, club official and competition controller who contributed to another successful season.

In memoriam

The League notes with sadness the passing of Richard Ostrom (League player 1980s–1990s; former Honorary Secretary) and Huw Morcom during 2025–26. Both made valuable contributions to chess in West Wales and will be missed by friends and colleagues across the League.

League competitions

DIVISION ONE — DR. HANSON TROPHY	
Champions	Morriston Balrogs
Runners-up	White Knights A
Ian Eustis Plate winners / runners-up	White Knights B / Morriston Goblins
Player of the Year	Adam Musson (13/15, 86.67%)

DIVISION TWO — STANLEY COLE TROPHY	
Champions	Morriston Trolls
Runners-up	Morriston Hydras
Player of the Year	Robert Bradley

CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE	
Champions	Morriston Gremlins
Runners-up	Castell Nedd Centaurs
Player of the Year	Robert Bradley

Championship League title awarded on appeal following nomination rule adjudication. Nominated players must complete their required six fixtures within the competition structure.

Individual competitions

WEST WALES CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP (E.J. CLARKE TROPHY)	
Winners (joint)	Moss McCarthy and Bill Hewitt

A.O. JONES RAPIDPLAY TOURNAMENT	

Winner	Alan Young (6/6)
Runners-up	Duncan Williams and Tomasz Zaporowski

West Wales Congress 2025 (56th) — Pontlliw Village Hall

SECTION	1ST PRIZE	2ND / GRADING PRIZES
Open	Alan Young (perfect score)	Kett & Zeidler (4/5 joint 2nd); Roy Thomas (grading prize)
Major	John Tuson	Farouq Nasir, Peter Bevan, Jordan Heatman (shared); Hywel Griffiths (highest-placed West Wales)
Minor	Ian Hayes	Gareth Harper & David Foster (joint 2nd); grading prizes across the section

Knockout Cup finals

STANLEY FORTT MEMORIAL CUP (OPEN)	
Final	Morriston Balrogs 2.5 – 1.5 White Knights A
Winners	Morriston Balrogs

RICHARD E. JONES MEMORIAL CUP (UNDER 1900)	
Final	Morriston Banshees 1.5 – 2.5 Noah's Yard A
Winners	Noah's Yard A

A.D. NICHOLSON SHIELD (UNDER 1650) — THREE-TEAM JAMBOREE	
1st	Noah's Yard B — 3 pts
2nd	Morriston Hydras — 2 pts
3rd	Castell Nedd Centurions — 1 pt

Players of the Year 2025–26

DIVISION	PLAYER	CLUB	PERFORMANCE
Division One	Adam Musson	Morriston	13/15, 86.67%
Division Two	Robert Bradley	Morriston	—
Championship League	Robert Bradley	Morriston	—

West Wales Congress — 20–22 November 2026

The League's premier weekend tournament, welcoming players from across Wales and beyond. This is the 57th West Wales Congress, with an increased prize fund for 2026.

Venue & organiser

Venue	Pontlliw Village Hall, Carmel Road, Pontlliw, Swansea SA4 9EX — 7 miles from Swansea, 2 miles from M4 J47
Organiser	Les Philpin — 01792 418711 / 07970 840247 — newsilure@hotmail.com
Postal entries	59 Cecil Road, Gowerton, Swansea, SA4 3DF

Large car park, with a nearby shop and pubs — venue website: pvh-online.org.uk. From the M4, leave at Junction 47 onto the A48 towards Gorseinon (3rd exit from Cardiff, 5th from Carmarthen); at the next roundabout take the 3rd exit, A48 towards Pontarddulais; after a mile, turn left at the traffic lights then right into the car park.

Schedule

Round 1 · Friday 20 November	6.30 pm
Round 2 · Saturday 21 November	9.30 am
Round 3 · Saturday 21 November	2.30 pm
Round 4 · Sunday 22 November	9.30 am
Round 5 · Sunday 22 November	2.30 pm

Sections

SECTION	GRADE LIMIT	ENTRY FEE	PRIZES
Open	FIDE rated	£30.00	1st £320 · 2nd £200 · 3rd £100, plus grading prizes if entries allow
Major	Under 1900	£28.00	1st £240 · 2nd £130 · 3rd £70, plus grading prizes if entries allow
Minor	Under 1700	£25.00	1st £200 · 2nd £100 · 3rd £60, plus grading prizes if entries allow

All three sections are FIDE-rated. Entrants in every section must be FIDE-registered (or a member of another national body) and provide date of birth and FIDE ID; ungraded players should consult the Congress Secretary first.

Junior prizes

Best Under 18	£70
Best Under 14	£60
Best Under 10	£50

Awarded across the whole Congress, in addition to each section's own prizes.

Entries & payment

Entries are preferred via the online entry form at welshchessunion.uk/WestWales26 — postal entries go to Les Philpin at the address above. Entries are only accepted once the fee is paid, either by bank transfer (Sort Code 30 95 46, Account 02815338, entrant's name as reference) or by cheque payable to "West Wales Chess Congress".

Scan to enter the West Wales Congress

`welshchessunion.uk/WestWales26/index.php`

Players entering without a FIDE ID should contact their preferred national federation beforehand; anyone needing help with this can contact the Congress Secretary. A Welsh FIDE ID can be requested by emailing name and date of birth to internationalratingofficer@welshchessunion.uk.

Rules

Rate of play: all moves in 90 minutes, with a 30-second cumulative increment per move from move one. FIDE Laws of Chess apply except where amended on the entry form. Players may claim a ½ point bye in any of the first four rounds provided it is requested with entry.

- **Withdrawals:** refunds will not be considered until the cost of overheads are met.
- **Exclusions:** organisers reserve the right to exclude or transfer entries.
- **Prizes:** only the highest prize is awarded to a player eligible for more than one; levels may be adjusted depending on entry numbers.
- **Late arrivals:** 30 minutes in all rounds, then defaulted.
- **Appeals:** subject to a formal appeals procedure detailed at the event.
- **Ratings:** the October 2026 FIDE Rating List will be used. If an entrant has not played enough FIDE-rated games to have a FIDE rating, their WCU, ECF or other national rating, as current on 1 October 2026, will be used instead.

This event is held under the auspices of the Welsh Chess Union. The WCU Privacy Statement is at welshchessunion.uk/gdpr-wcu-privacy-document, and the WCU Disability Inclusion Policy is available from the League Secretary on request.

2025 Congress — previous champions

SECTION	WINNER
Open	Alan Young (perfect score)
Major	John Tuson
Minor	Ian Hayes

The Constitution

Reproduced as the official governing document of the League. This edition incorporates only amendments approved at the 2026 AGM, together with minor formatting corrections. League founded 12 October 1932.

Name & object

The organisation is called The West Wales Chess League ("the League"). Its overall object is to promote and encourage participation in chess, specifically: to organise league, team knock-out and individual championship competitions restricted to members; to organise competitions such as an annual congress open to members and non-members; to participate in competitions run under the Welsh Chess Union or similar organisations; and to fulfil its obligations as an affiliated WCU member.

Membership

Three classes: **Affiliated Clubs** — domiciled in the preserved county of West Glamorgan, and the area east/south of the River Towy to Llandeilo and south of a Llandeilo–Brynamman line; **Associate Members** — individuals, whether or not belonging to an affiliated club; **Vice-Presidents** — individuals awarded honorary Life Membership for service to the League.

Election of clubs and vice-presidents is by majority vote at a general meeting; elected members need no annual re-election. Club members automatically become associate members when registered by their club, and may only be registered with one club at a time; individuals not belonging to a club may become associate members at the Executive Committee's discretion. Membership may be terminated by majority vote at a general meeting, with the resolution on the agenda in advance and the subject invited to attend and given written notice of the reasons.

Welsh Chess Union

The League is a member zone of the WCU. Each year it registers its affiliated clubs, associate members and playing vice-presidents with the Union. Delegates to WCU committees are elected at the League AGM, including an honorary WCU Vice-President whose sole administrative function is to sit on the Union's Appeal Committee; this person need not be an officer or vice-president of the League.

Subscriptions

Each affiliated club registers its playing members' names and addresses and pays fees set at a general meeting. Members changing club mid-season must have their original registration cancelled and re-register with their new club, potentially paying a fee equal to

the original League fee. Individuals not belonging to a club must also register and pay fees. Vice-Presidents have their League fees paid by the League, and their WCU fees too if registered.

Registered members are also registered WCU members and pay WCU fees as decided at the WCU AGM; the League collects these on the Union's behalf where necessary, except where fees have already been paid in a separate zone. Registrations and fees for existing members become due 1 September each year and must reach the League Treasurer by 31 October; teams using unregistered players beyond this date are penalised under Rule 2.6 of the Team Competition Rules.

Elected officers

Officers and delegates are elected from the League's associate members and vice-presidents. The officers are the President, Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, who together with one representative of each club form the Executive Committee. Elections are made at the AGM; the term runs from the end of that AGM until the end of the next. Officers are eligible for re-election each year, and an individual may hold more than one office if the meeting so decides. Nominations for officers and delegates are made at the AGM.

Management

Day-to-day business is managed by the Executive Committee, which may co-opt members and fill casual vacancies. Meetings are called by the Secretary with at least seven days' notice, chaired normally by the Chairman; quorum is five.

The Executive Committee: appoints a vice-chairman, grading officer, junior chess officer, publicity officer and funding officer; runs the League's competitions; appoints competition, tournament and congress controllers if not already done at a general meeting; enters representative teams in outside competitions as it sees fit; approves expenditure consistent with the League's objects; carries out duties given to it at general meetings; and attempts to resolve inter-club disputes amicably before referral to the Plenary Committee. In any contingency not covered by this Constitution, the Executive Committee may act, subject to ratification at the next Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting.

Plenary Committee

Holds the League's ultimate executive power, convened only in exceptional circumstances such as an unresolved dispute. Its decisions may override the Executive Committee. It comprises the President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and two delegates from each affiliated club (quorum 5); members of a club in dispute may not vote on that matter.

Receipts & expenditure

League funds — donations, subscriptions, bequests — are held by the Treasurer at banks chosen by the Executive Committee; cheques require the Treasurer's signature plus one other designated committee member's. Funds may only be applied in furthering the League's objects. The financial year runs 1 May – 30 April, audited before the next AGM by a non-officer auditor.

Annual General Meeting

Held each July, with fourteen days' clear notice from the Secretary to each club secretary and Executive Committee member. Quorum is twelve Associate Members or Vice-Presidents; only they may discuss and vote. Motions and elections (except Constitutional alterations) are carried by simple majority; the Chairman decides show-of-hands versus ballot.

The AGM: receives apologies; reviews prior minutes; discusses matters arising; receives Executive Committee reports and the Treasurer's statement; fixes the annual subscription; elects clubs and vice-presidents as appropriate; appoints an auditor; debates resolutions and rule amendments (which must be seconded and received by the Secretary at least one calendar month before the date of the AGM); elects the Executive Committee and WCU delegates, including the honorary WCU Vice-President for Appeals; transacts other necessary business; awards trophies and medals; and is minuted, with minutes distributed within 30 days. Where a rule alteration requires other rules to be brought into line, the Executive Committee may make those consequential changes without a further general meeting.

Extraordinary General Meeting

May be called by the President or Secretary at any time, and must be called if requested in writing by representatives of at least four affiliated clubs stating the purpose. Notice, quorum and voting rules mirror the AGM; business is limited to the stated purpose.

Voting, club officials & obligation

One vote per motion at general and committee meetings; voting is normally by show of hands unless the Chairman decides otherwise; no proxy voting; the Chairman has a casting vote only. Club secretaries must supply their contact details and relevant club information to the League Secretary. All officers, vice-presidents and associate members are bound by these Constitutional rules.

Alterations & dissolution

The Constitution may be altered by a resolution passed by at least two-thirds of those present and voting at a general meeting, with the meeting notice setting out the proposed

alteration. Dissolution requires the Executive Committee to call a meeting (14 days' notice, quorum 12); a two-thirds majority in favour empowers the Committee to realise the League's assets, with any surplus after debts passed to an organisation with similar objects.

Constitution rewritten June 2011 · Minor amendment July 2025 · Amended June 2026.

Team Competition Rules

Governs the administration of all League competitions. This edition incorporates amendments approved at the 2026 AGM. Where any dispute arises over interpretation, these Rules apply together with the relevant provisions of the Constitution; the Executive Committee's ruling is final, with the League Secretary's interim decision standing until then.

Rule 1 — League structure & year-to-year running

Open to all affiliated clubs, who may enter one or more teams. The annual competition runs from no sooner than 1 September to no later than the following 30 April (the West Wales Closed Championship and KO Cup may extend into summer). The League is grouped into Divisions 1, 2 etc., plus a Championship League for lower-graded players, structured by the Executive Committee. Teams have five players (four in the Championship League). Each team plays at least one home and one away match against every other team in its division, with the possible exception of the Championship League, whose fixture organisation is at the Executive Committee's discretion. Each division competes for a trophy held by the winning team for one year. A team entering the League for the first time normally starts in the lowest division, unless the Executive Committee places it elsewhere based on proven strength.

Rule 2 — Scoring, positions, fixtures, eligibility & nominations

2.1 Scoring: win = 2 match points, draw = 1, loss = 0. A default is scored as a 5–0 (4–0 Championship League) game win, worth 2 match points.

2.2 League positions: teams level on match points are separated by game points difference, then game points scored, then the result(s) between the teams concerned; the Divisional Controller decides if still tied.

2.3 Promotion & relegation: the winner of Division 2 and lower is promoted and may not refuse; only the bottom team of any division except the last is normally relegated. Championship League promotion/relegation rules are decided annually by the Executive Committee and published with the Divisional Structure.

2.4 Fixtures: the Fixtures Secretary produces the fixture list before the season. Postponed matches are re-arranged between the clubs concerned, with the Divisional Controller informed; a match only counts as postponed if the Controller was told before the original date — otherwise the defaulting team is penalised. A captain may appeal under Rule 4. Where agreement on a new date cannot be reached, the Controller may impose one (venue normally unchanged); no further postponement is then permitted. Where a club has two or more teams in the same division, they are scheduled to meet in the earliest possible rounds; if postponed, both teams score zero with no default penalty.

Matches may be brought forward by consent of both clubs, with the Controller informed beforehand.

2.5 Team withdrawals: if a team withdraws or is expelled before completing its fixtures, the scores of all its played matches are cancelled.

2.6 Player eligibility: all players must be bona fide club members; clubs have until 31 October to pay fees and register players. Late registration causes match point deductions per match with unregistered players since 1 September: 1 week late (or part) = 1 point, 2 weeks = 2 points, 3 weeks = 3 points, 4 weeks = 4 points. After 31 October, a genuinely new competitive player (never having played in any FIDE-recognised league or tournament) may play one match unregistered; a second match requires registration 24 hours in advance, or the same deductions apply. No new registrations or free unregistered games are allowed after 31 March. Any unregistered player must be reported to the Divisional Controller, Treasurer and Grading Officer (or the Executive Committee) within 48 hours, as must any new registration. A player may not be registered with more than one club at a time; transfer requires cancelling and re-registering (with a fee equal to the original) and is only valid for that season if completed by 31 December. If a club ceases to exist mid-season, its players may re-register elsewhere fee-free at any time, including after 31 December.

2.7 Nominated players

a) Declaring nominations: clubs entering more than one team rank them by strength and submit a nomination list for all teams except the last, at least three days before that club's first match. Clubs then have four weeks from their first match to amend the list for new recruits or unsuitable/departed nominees (removed players are not obliged to complete their six matches). The list holds 3 names for Division One teams, 2 names for teams in other divisions. If a club fails to nominate, the League Secretary nominates suitable players after consultation.

b) Obligation on nominated players: each must play at least 6 matches for their nominated team or a higher-ranked one during the season (Division One: 2 by 31 December, remaining 4 by season end). Shortfalls cost the team match points: 2 points for one game short, plus 1 further point per additional game short, up to a maximum of 7.

c) Restrictions: nominated players and higher-graded club-mates may not play down in a lower-ranked team. Breach forfeits the match and all game points to the opposition, plus 2 match points deducted per occasion — though individual game results still stand for grading. Grades used are those from the WCU July grading list; later grade changes are ignored.

d) Changing nominations: after the initial four-week window, a club may amend its nomination list at any time provided the outgoing player has completed 4 matches. Except in exceptional circumstances accepted by the Executive Committee, the newly nominated player then owes 6 further matches (on top of any already played), subject to the same

obligations and restrictions. If a nominated player leaves the club or stops playing, the club may apply to the Executive Committee for a penalty-free replacement; the Committee then sets that player's obligations and restrictions.

Rule 3 — Rules governing play

3.1 Playing rules: FIDE Laws apply generally, with League rules taking precedence in conflict. All games with analogue clocks use Quickplay Finish rules (Appendix), replacing the corresponding FIDE rules.

3.2 Rights of team captains: both captains act as arbiters for their match; unresolved disputes go in writing, within 21 days, to the Divisional Controller (only communications from captains or club secretaries are considered — not individual players). A captain may only point out an illegal move and call flag-fall at the first time control; players may seek procedural advice on points of law from their captain, but captains must not discuss or scrutinise the position of a game, nor offer unsolicited advice.

3.3 Interference: captains must prevent spectator interference in any game in progress.

3.4 Clocks & time controls: clocks are used in all games including the Championship League. The home team provides working clocks and pre-printed score sheets, or forfeits by default. The player of Black chooses which hand the clock sits on. Divisions 1, 2 etc. allow 3 hours per match (2h10 Championship League). With digital clocks: 75 minutes plus 10-second increment from move one (65 minutes Championship League), Quickplay Finish rules apply. Without digital clocks: all moves in 90 minutes. In Division Two, if the away team supplies working digital clocks, responsibility for provision (and any default for non-provision) shifts to the away team.

3.5 Recording moves: compulsory until under 5 minutes remain (subject to Rule 7 exemptions). Algebraic notation is strongly encouraged but not compulsory. Players may record in a notebook but must not refer to previous entries or write moves in advance (FIDE 8.1a). A player who stops recording must still press the clock with the hand used for the last move, never hovering over the button.

3.6 Colours: the away team plays White on odd boards, Black on even boards.

3.7 Team declaration, playing order, incomplete teams & ineligible players (rewritten June 2026 AGM)

Captains exchange completed team lists (players, grades, playing order, defaults) before play starts. Players are listed in descending order of playing strength (most recent WCU grade; differences under 100 points may be ignored) — a lower-graded player may sit above a higher-graded one only within that 100-point margin; disputes are referred to the Secretary or Grading Officer before play.

If a team cannot field a full complement before the match starts, defaults normally commence on the lowest board and work upward, unless both captains agree otherwise.

Unilaterally changing team order after a list has been submitted forfeits the match and all game points to the opposition; if both teams change order, no penalty applies. Fielding a player 100+ grade points out of order causes that board — and every board below it — to be scored as losses, unless the opposing captain agrees to the out-of-order substitution. If, once lists are submitted, a player defaults above the bottom board, every board below that default is also scored as a loss, unless both captains or the Divisional Controller waive the penalty for a genuine emergency. A player arriving more than 45 minutes after their clock started is deemed to have defaulted, unless both players and both captains agree to play on. A player who does not meet the Rule 2.7 eligibility criteria has their game — and every board below it — declared a loss; results still count for grading. No player may play in more than one game at a time.

3.8 Commencement of match: captains are urged to start promptly at the stated time rather than waiting for absent players; if a team delays the start, lost time may be deducted from the offending team's clocks at the opposing team's request.

3.9 Incomplete teams & ineligible players (rewritten June 2026 AGM): fully consolidated into Rule 3.7 above, which now governs all incomplete-team, playing-order, late-arrival, ineligibility and emergency-waiver scenarios.

3.10 Substitutes: a no-show may be replaced up to 45 minutes after the clock started, following Rule 3.7 unless both captains agree otherwise; the substitute starts with the clock as it stands, and the replaced player cannot then join the match if they arrive later. Except on boards 1 and 2, substitution of a listed player carries no penalty.

3.11 Penalties for defaults & substitutions: season-long default totals are penalised on a sliding scale — 0 points for 0–3 defaults, 1 point for 4–5, 2 for 6–7, 3 for 8–9, 4 for 10–11, 5 for 12–13, and so on. Teams also lose 2 further match points for each board-1 or board-2 default or substitution beyond the first two occasions. Genuine unforeseen circumstances may be annulled by the Controller or Executive Committee. A team defaulting two or more matches is considered to have withdrawn from the League unless expressly authorised by the Executive Committee to continue.

3.12 Mobile phones: must be switched off (waivable for exceptional individual circumstances). A first sounding phone results in an instruction to switch it off; a second sounding automatically loses the game for that player (a draw only if the opponent cannot force mate by any legal sequence). Captains must enforce this rule even when uncomfortable doing so, and must remind players and declare any exceptions before each match.

Notification of results: the home team must report the result to the Controller and Grading Officer within 48 hours, including substitutions and defaults, or lose a match point from its seasonal total. If the website match card is unavailable, results go directly to the Controller and Grading Officer.

3.13 Refreshments: no outside food or drink at commercial venues without the home captain's prior agreement — breach defaults that game. Venues should always be treated with respect.

Trophies, Players of the Year & exemptions

Trophies remain League property, held by winners for 12 months and returned at the AGM. Each division's Player of the Year is chosen by the Divisional Controller using whatever criteria they think appropriate, and receives free League and WCU fees the following season. A player who feels disadvantaged by move-recording time may apply to the Executive Committee for exemption, which reduces their initial clock time by 10 minutes. Clubs or players with a strong case for exemption from any other rule may also apply in writing to the Executive Committee.

Rule 4 — Appeals

Objections must be lodged in writing with the Controller within 21 days of the alleged offence or incident (after which none are considered), signed by the club secretary or team captain involved — not an individual player. An appeal against a Controller's decision goes to the League Secretary for the Executive Committee, within 21 days, stating its grounds; a decision follows at the next Committee meeting and is final.

Disabilities

Matters not covered by this Constitution or League policy follow Welsh Chess Union policy. If the away team includes players with disabilities, the home team should be contacted 24 hours in advance so the correct facilities and procedures can be arranged.

Championship League rules

All the above rules apply except where amended below.

Time limit	All moves in 65 minutes; Quickplay Finish rules apply
Nominations (revised 2026 AGM)	The nomination system has been removed for the Championship League — no players need to be nominated for Championship League teams.
Accompanying adults	All games involving juniors must be supervised by an adult
Grade limit	1500 or below (including estimated grades); exemption applications go to the Executive Committee and must be resolved before play
Colours	Away team plays White on odd boards, Black on even boards
Boards	4 per match; Quickplay Finish rules shall apply

Knockout Cup rules

Open to teams from all affiliated clubs; entry is not compulsory. All team members must be registered beforehand with the League. Teams have 4 players. The Competition has three sections:

- **Open** (Stanley Fortt Memorial Cup) — open to all players.
- **Under 1900** (Richard E. Jones Memorial Cup) — grade 1800 or below.
- **Under 1650** (A.D. Nicholson Shield) — grade 1650 or below.

Eligibility is based on the WCU July grade; board order may use the July or January grade, whichever is most current. A player may play for more than one team, provided the teams are entered in different sections.

Pairings are drawn by the Knockout Cup Controller at least three weeks before round one; the first-named team plays at home and is responsible for match arrangements, with teams tossing for colours (winner takes White on board 1). Matches follow the dates in the Yearbook or as decreed by the Controller. Drawn matches are settled by bottom-board elimination; if still level after all boards, each team nominates one player for 5-minute blitz games (no move recording, colours tossed) until a winner emerges. League rules apply where relevant, and appeals follow the same 21-day process to the Executive Committee.

Appendix — WWCL Quickplay Finish rules

Designed to prevent a player winning on time when the board position does not justify it. FIDE Laws apply except where modified below; clock settings must be inspected before play (errors cannot normally be corrected once each player has moved); moves must be recorded until under 5 minutes remain on that player's clock.

Use of the clock: must not be stopped before the game ends, except for a query requiring the captains or assistance (e.g. a missing promoted piece). **Illegal moves:** handled under normal Laws; a second illegal move forfeits the game. **Loss on time:** a player loses if their opponent can stop the clocks showing that player's flag down and their own flag still up — unless the opponent cannot force checkmate by any legal sequence, in which case the game is drawn.

Claiming a draw: with an analogue clock, both flags down is a draw regardless of order (digital clocks stop before that situation can arise). A player may claim a draw in the last two minutes on their clock, before their own flag falls, offering a draw first is recommended — if declined, the player claims and stops the clocks, ending the game. There are three grounds for claiming: the opponent is making no effort to win by normal means; the claimant is clearly winning; or the position is clearly drawn. For the first ground, the claimant must submit an up-to-date scoresheet and the final position for the

opponent to verify; for the other two, the claimant writes down the final position for the opponent to verify.

"Winning by normal means" means moving purposely to win over the board without reference to the opponent's clock. "Clearly winning" means at least a piece or three pawns ahead with no compensation (certain endgames with a smaller advantage may also qualify). "Clearly drawn" means one of the well-known drawn positions (e.g. Fine's Basic Chess Endings); a brief, conclusive demonstration is accepted by the opponent.

Unresolved claims are discussed by the players, then submitted to both captains for an ad hoc decision (not an adjudication) based on the board position and the players' claims — pieces must not be moved, and only players and captains are involved. If still unresolved, it is referred to the Executive Committee and, if necessary, an independent arbiter, whose decision is final. A player must have made at least 50 moves in the game to claim a draw under this rule (also 50 moves minimum in the Championship League); slow play followed by a claim is not permitted.

Guidance for players short of time (under 2 minutes)

- If clearly winning and playing for a win, you risk losing on time (but see the draw-claim rule above).
- If holding a position so the opponent cannot make progress, offer a draw; if rejected, claim a draw, stop the clocks, and summon the team captains.

Team Competition Rules rewritten June 2024 · amended annually June 2012 – June 2026.

Affiliated clubs

Visitors are welcome at every affiliated club — please contact the club before attending for the first time.

Ammanford Chess Club

Championship League

VENUE	Ammanford Rugby Club, Manor Road, Ammanford SA18 3AP
WHAT3WORDS	///bearable.youthful.heats
NIGHTS	Club night Thursday; league matches Tuesday, 7:15pm
SECRETARY	Janet Evans — ammanboars@gmail.com
TEAMS	Amman Boars

TEAM	CAPTAIN
Amman Boars	Mark Thomas — 07840 514140

Carmarthen Chess Club

Division Two

VENUE	Ivy Bush Royal Hotel, 11 Spilman Street, Carmarthen SA31 1LG
WHAT3WORDS	///panic.judge.stops
NIGHTS	Club night and league matches Monday, 7:00pm
SECRETARY	Adam Woodruff — adamcwoodruff@gmail.com
TEAMS	Carmarthen

TEAM	CAPTAIN
Carmarthen	Adam Woodruff — adamcwoodruff@gmail.com

Castell Nedd Chess Club

Division One / Division Two / Championship League

VENUE	St Catwgs Church Hall, Church Road, Cadoxton, Neath SA10 8AU
WHAT3WORDS	///slides.stream.rental
NIGHTS	Club night and league matches Tuesday, 7:15pm
SECRETARY	Hywel Griffiths (Chairman & Secretary) — hywel862@aol.com — 07985 923799
TEAMS	Emperors · Consuls · Senators · Tribunes · Centurions · Gladiators

TEAM	CAPTAIN
Emperors	Dale Westcott — dalewestcott94@gmail.com — 07799 102649
Consuls	Martyn Griffiths — 01639 636332
Senators	Leon Vincent — 07880 369545
Tribunes	Emyr-Wyn Francis — 07703 053634
Centurions	Felix Grove — grovefelix2@gmail.com
Gladiators	Dafydd Davies — 07949 255507

Morriston Chess Club

Division One / Division Two / Championship League

VENUE	Morriston RFC Clubhouse (Wed) / Senior Citizen Pavilion, Glais (Fri)
WHAT3WORDS	///maybe.sculpture.soon — Wed, shared with Morriston RFC · not yet known — Fri, Glais Pavilion
NIGHTS	Wednesday and Friday
SECRETARY	Les Philpin — newsilure@hotmail.com
TEAMS	Balrogs · Banshees · Goblins · Trolls · Hydras · Centaurs · Gremlins · Imps · Fawns

TEAM	CAPTAIN
Balrogs	Andrew Gibbons — 07792 863296 or 01792 812576
Banshees	Andrew Smith — 07977 869705
Goblins	Les Philpin — 07970 840247
Trolls	Tony Goodchild — 07542 159404
Hydras	Roger Jenkins — 07961 679243
Centaurs	Jack Mason — 07526 803842
Gremlins, Imps & Fawns	Ian Eustis — 01792 928509 (backed up by Jack Mason)

Noah's Yard Chess Club

Division One / Division Two

VENUE	38 Uplands Crescent, Uplands, Swansea SA2 0PG
WHAT3WORDS	///lance.couches.chip
NIGHTS	Club night and league matches Tuesday, 7:15pm
SECRETARY	Donovan Sipho — dsipho@westwaleschess.org
TEAMS	Noah's Yard A · Noah's Yard B

TEAM	CAPTAIN
Noah's Yard A	Donovan Sipho — 07494 474989
Noah's Yard B	Julien Potier & Thomas Mitchell

Upper Killay Chess Club

Division Two

VENUE	Upper Killay Centre, Gower Road, Upper Killay, Swansea SA2 7HQ
WHAT3WORDS	///prowling.warned.able
NIGHTS	Club night and league matches Wednesday
SECRETARY	June Evans — june.evans2@yahoo.co.uk
TEAMS	Harriers · Kestrels · Hawks

TEAM	CAPTAIN
Harriers	Ralph Cook — 01792 233822
Kestrels	Nick Hale — 01792 202934
Hawks	June Evans

White Knights Chess Club

Division One / Division Two / Championship League

VENUE	Conservative Club, 2 Cowell Street, Llanelli SA15 1UU
WHAT3WORDS	///vines.doors.tuck
NIGHTS	Matches Wed (A, B, C, E, F) / Thu (D), 7:15pm; club night now Thursday
SECRETARY	Jason Garcia — jasongarcia1000@yahoo.co.uk
TEAMS	A · B · C · D · E · F

TEAM	CAPTAIN
A (Division One)	Alan Young — 07527 591840
B (Division One)	Malcolm Probert — 07764 236289
C (Division One)	Jonathan Baker — 07928 919854
D (Division Two)	Mike Richards — 07784 670509
Championship E & F	Jason Garcia (coordinator)

WCU rating list — Zone W1

Extracted from the Welsh Chess Union website on 21 August 2026, using the official published Grade column. Subsequent WCU rating changes are not reflected in this printed edition — always check welshchessunion.uk/Grading for the current list.

De La Beche Chess Club has folded; its players have been removed from this list.

Castell Nedd `45 players`

#	Player	Grade
01	George Crockart	**1976**
02	Steve Smith	**1946**
03	Jonathan Thomas	**1924**
04	Dale Westcott	**1903**
05	Hywel Griffiths	**1897**
06	Blake Stone	**1859**
07	Martyn Griffiths	**1855**
08	Jordan Heatman	**1835**
09	Michael Beck	**1804**
10	Cain Francis	**1784**
11	Joshua Richards	**1717**
12	Anthony Beck	**1715**
13	Carl Halpin	**1634**
14	David Foster	**1613**
15	Leon Vincent	**1589**
16	David Battell	**1584**
17	Andrew Powell	**1579**
18	Glyn Hill	**1574**
19	Wiliam Francis	**1513**
20	Louis Bathein	**1493**
21	John Davies	**1460**
22	Dylan Greenway	**1444**
23	Claire Gorman	**1442**
24	Steffani Dimitrova	**1433**
25	Dennis Thomas	**1429**

#	Player	Grade
26	Cameron Ferguson	1408
27	Advik Ram	1406
28	Aarush Ram	1384
29	Emyr-Wyn Francis	1369
30	Jakob Josh-Wright	1357
31	Virat Nagari	1345
32	Erik Elgersma	1328
33	Victoria Halstian	1326
34	James Vincent	1325
35	Casey Allen	1310
36	Ramesh Arjunan	1310
37	Chris Best	1310
38	Finlay Davies	1310
39	Rhydian Fox	1310
40	Tomos Francis	1310
41	Felix Grove	1310
42	Maisy Miles	1310
43	Clare O'Connor-Gunston	1310
44	William O'Connor-Gunston	1310
45	Oscar Purcell	1310

Morriston 53 players

#	Player	Grade
01	Adam Musson	2093
02	Moss McCarthy	2053
03	Richard Cleveland	2005
04	Ian Jones	2002
05	Rob Saunders	2001
06	Andrew Gibbons	1997
07	Adam Woodruff	1971
08	Bob Moore	1915
09	Andrew Thomas	1909

#	Player	Grade
10	Glyn Sinnett	1904
11	Andrew Smith	1897
12	Duncan Williams	1895
13	Peter Bevan	1890
14	Ian Eustis	1822
15	Sam Brown	1820
16	James Harford	1792
17	Luke Williams	1749
18	Elliott Chapman	1741
19	Les Philpin	1724
20	Daniel Chung	1723
21	Ben Rowlands	1717
22	Darson Beeston	1715
23	Eddie Warner	1694
24	Farouq Nasir	1693
25	Andrew Golley	1679
26	Neil Stuart	1637
27	Roger Jenkins	1632
28	Karl Wendrich	1624
29	Zach Mayford	1610
30	Robert Bradley	1606
31	Rishi Choudhuri	1602
32	Daniel Attrill	1585
33	Adam Walters	1561
34	Tony Goodchild	1537
35	Derek Bellamy	1525
36	Sulaiman Nasir	1524
37	Advik Samiaiya	1485
38	Jack Mason	1476
39	Paul Bevan	1474
40	Varsha Venkatesh	1450
41	Paul Thomas	1427

#	Player	Grade
42	Thomas Macdonald-Wright	1398
43	Bradley Parfitt	1382
44	John Ward	1382
45	Angel Bithell	1373
46	Cory Workman	1352
47	Jack Davies	1310
48	Sion Davies	1310
49	William Erasmus	1310
50	John Giannini	1310
51	Richard Salkilld	1310
52	Mariya Sony	1310
53	Kayla Zhand	1310

Noah's Yard 35 players

#	Player	Grade
01	Matteo Favoni	2060
02	Marek Simon	1922
03	Louis Jamieson	1872
04	Thomas Mitchell	1863
05	Lysa Brooks	1827
06	Nathan Gunardi	1805
07	Donovan Sipho	1802
08	McKenzie Archibald	1796
09	Ovidiu Pintea	1783
10	Evan Whitehouse	1777
11	Joseph Durk	1746
12	Vlad Pintea	1693
13	Riordan de Vries	1676
14	Angus Winter	1662
15	Eva Gregot	1654
16	Julien Potier	1653
17	Levy Batista	1641

#	Player	Grade
18	Ricardo Terrazas	1626
19	Bradley Evans	1600
20	Vianney Foglizzo	1600
21	Ian Phillips	1570
22	Wojtek Liponski	1550
23	Sam Goss	1526
24	Alistair Bates	1524
25	Anna Kelly	1520
26	Haoran Zhu	1509
27	Ben Hambridge	1497
28	William Selby	1457
29	Joic Majo	1455
30	Tony Pickwick	1450
31	Tristan Griffith	1441
32	Liam Johns	1316
33	Roland Brooks	1310
34	Khushali Desai	1310
35	Marcio de Canha	1310

Upper Killay `16 players`

#	Player	Grade
01	Ben Mora	1817
02	Danny Ashburner	1717
03	Paul Headon	1674
04	Ralph Cook	1610
05	Steve Edwards	1591
06	Steve Jeacock	1529
07	Joseph Lake	1479
08	Nick Hale	1472
09	Spencer Ripley	1435
10	Jeff Boyce	1403
11	Greg Goold	1403

#	Player	Grade
12	June Evans	1341
13	Rajith Babu	1310
14	Janet Evans	1310
15	Stuart Thomas	1310
16	John Williams (W)	1310

White Knights 27 players

#	Player	Grade
01	Jason Garcia	2068
02	William Hewitt	2028
03	Alan Young	2021
04	Adam May	1955
05	Matthew Billington	1922
06	Vismith Prabhu	1918
07	David Guy	1840
08	Huw Jones	1767
09	Chris Daniel	1751
10	Malcolm Probert	1745
11	James Evans	1680
12	Sulaiman Khawaja	1676
13	John Arnold	1671
14	Josh Dudley-Price	1669
15	Gareth Harper	1640
16	Aaron Davies	1624
17	Guto Llywelyn	1593
18	Cynan Jones	1569
19	Adrian May	1566
20	Jonathan Baker	1552
21	Mike Richards	1522
22	Tony Williams	1420
23	Riley Fitzpatrick	1369
24	Kai Palmer	1320

#	Player	Grade
25	Sree Pranita	**1311**
26	Matteo Bonifacio	**1310**
27	Phil Moss	**1310**

Not recorded `1 players`

#	Player	Grade
01	Caleb Thorrington	**1826**

Fixtures 2026–27

Finalised as at July 2026 and subject to change — consult the League website for updates during the season. Scheduling avoids more than three home teams on the same evening, no home fixture on Shrove Tuesday, home fixtures avoided at Easter where possible, and university holidays/exam periods are considered for Noah's Yard. All matches start at the time stated in the Club Directory unless captains agree otherwise.

Division One 45 fixtures

Date	Home		Away
Tue 08 Sep	Emperors	v	Balrogs
Wed 09 Sep	White Knights B	v	Banshees
Tue 15 Sep	Emperors	v	White Knights B
Wed 16 Sep	Banshees	v	White Knights A
Wed 16 Sep	White Knights C	v	Trolls
Tue 22 Sep	Consuls	v	Banshees
Wed 23 Sep	Goblins	v	White Knights A
Wed 23 Sep	White Knights C	v	Balrogs
Tue 29 Sep	Emperors	v	Trolls
Wed 30 Sep	Balrogs	v	Consuls
Wed 30 Sep	White Knights B	v	Goblins
Tue 06 Oct	Noah's Yard A	v	Emperors
Wed 07 Oct	Banshees	v	White Knights C
Wed 07 Oct	White Knights A	v	Trolls
Tue 13 Oct	Emperors	v	Consuls
Tue 13 Oct	Noah's Yard A	v	White Knights A
Wed 14 Oct	Goblins	v	Balrogs
Wed 14 Oct	White Knights C	v	White Knights B
Tue 20 Oct	Consuls	v	Noah's Yard A
Wed 21 Oct	White Knights B	v	Trolls
Wed 28 Oct	Balrogs	v	White Knights A
Wed 28 Oct	Trolls	v	Goblins
Wed 28 Oct	White Knights C	v	Emperors
Tue 03 Nov	Consuls	v	White Knights C

Date	Home		Away
Wed 04 Nov	Banshees	v	Goblins
Wed 04 Nov	White Knights A	v	White Knights B
Wed 04 Nov	Trolls	v	Noah's Yard A
Tue 10 Nov	Consuls	v	White Knights B
Tue 10 Nov	Noah's Yard A	v	Banshees
Wed 11 Nov	Balrogs	v	Trolls
Wed 11 Nov	White Knights A	v	Emperors
Tue 17 Nov	Noah's Yard A	v	White Knights C
Wed 18 Nov	Trolls	v	Consuls
Wed 18 Nov	White Knights B	v	Balrogs
Wed 25 Nov	Balrogs	v	Noah's Yard A
Wed 25 Nov	Goblins	v	Emperors
Wed 25 Nov	White Knights A	v	White Knights C
Tue 01 Dec	Emperors	v	Banshees
Wed 02 Dec	Goblins	v	White Knights C
Wed 02 Dec	White Knights A	v	Consuls
Tue 08 Dec	Consuls	v	Goblins
Wed 09 Dec	Trolls	v	Banshees
Wed 09 Dec	White Knights B	v	Noah's Yard A
Tue 15 Dec	Noah's Yard A	v	Goblins
Wed 16 Dec	Banshees	v	Balrogs

Division Two 90 fixtures

Date	Home		Away
Mon 07 Sep	Carmarthen	v	Centaurs
Tue 15 Sep	Senators	v	Hydras
Wed 16 Sep	Hawks	v	White Knights D
Fri 18 Sep	Centaurs	v	Tribunes
Mon 21 Sep	Carmarthen	v	Hawks
Tue 22 Sep	Tribunes	v	White Knights D
Wed 23 Sep	Hydras	v	Harriers
Tue 29 Sep	Noah's Yard B	v	Carmarthen

Date	Home		Away
Wed 30 Sep	Harriers	v	Hawks
Wed 30 Sep	White Knights D	v	Hydras
Tue 06 Oct	Senators	v	Centaurs
Tue 06 Oct	Noah's Yard B	v	Hawks
Wed 07 Oct	Kestrels	v	Tribunes
Mon 12 Oct	Carmarthen	v	Tribunes
Wed 14 Oct	Hydras	v	Kestrels
Fri 16 Oct	Centaurs	v	Harriers
Mon 19 Oct	Carmarthen	v	Senators
Wed 21 Oct	Harriers	v	Tribunes
Wed 21 Oct	White Knights D	v	Noah's Yard B
Fri 23 Oct	Centaurs	v	Kestrels
Mon 26 Oct	Carmarthen	v	Hydras
Tue 27 Oct	Senators	v	Harriers
Tue 27 Oct	Noah's Yard B	v	Kestrels
Wed 28 Oct	Hawks	v	Centaurs
Wed 04 Nov	Hydras	v	Noah's Yard B
Wed 04 Nov	Hawks	v	Kestrels
Wed 04 Nov	White Knights D	v	Senators
Tue 10 Nov	Tribunes	v	Hawks
Wed 11 Nov	Harriers	v	White Knights D
Wed 11 Nov	Kestrels	v	Senators
Tue 17 Nov	Tribunes	v	Senators
Tue 17 Nov	Noah's Yard B	v	Centaurs
Wed 18 Nov	Kestrels	v	Harriers
Wed 18 Nov	White Knights D	v	Carmarthen
Tue 24 Nov	Senators	v	Noah's Yard B
Wed 25 Nov	Hydras	v	Hawks
Wed 25 Nov	Kestrels	v	Carmarthen
Tue 01 Dec	Tribunes	v	Hydras
Wed 02 Dec	Harriers	v	Carmarthen
Fri 04 Dec	Centaurs	v	White Knights D

Date	Home		Away
Tue 08 Dec	Tribunes	v	Noah's Yard B
Wed 09 Dec	Hawks	v	Senators
Wed 09 Dec	White Knights D	v	Kestrels
Fri 11 Dec	Centaurs	v	Hydras
Wed 16 Dec	Harriers	v	Noah's Yard B
Mon 04 Jan	Carmarthen	v	Harriers
Tue 05 Jan	Tribunes	v	Centaurs
Wed 06 Jan	Hydras	v	Senators
Mon 11 Jan	Carmarthen	v	White Knights D
Tue 12 Jan	Senators	v	Hawks
Wed 13 Jan	Harriers	v	Kestrels
Fri 15 Jan	Centaurs	v	Noah's Yard B
Tue 19 Jan	Senators	v	Carmarthen
Tue 19 Jan	Noah's Yard B	v	White Knights D
Wed 20 Jan	Kestrels	v	Centaurs
Wed 27 Jan	Hydras	v	Tribunes
Wed 27 Jan	Hawks	v	Harriers
Mon 01 Feb	Carmarthen	v	Kestrels
Tue 02 Feb	Noah's Yard B	v	Tribunes
Wed 03 Feb	Hydras	v	Centaurs
Wed 03 Feb	White Knights D	v	Harriers
Wed 10 Feb	Hydras	v	White Knights D
Wed 10 Feb	Hawks	v	Carmarthen
Tue 16 Feb	Senators	v	Kestrels
Tue 16 Feb	Noah's Yard B	v	Harriers
Fri 19 Feb	Centaurs	v	Carmarthen
Tue 23 Feb	Senators	v	White Knights D
Wed 24 Feb	Hawks	v	Noah's Yard B
Wed 24 Feb	Harriers	v	Centaurs
Tue 02 Mar	Tribunes	v	Harriers
Wed 03 Mar	Hawks	v	Hydras
Wed 03 Mar	Kestrels	v	Noah's Yard B

Date	Home		Away
Mon 08 Mar	Carmarthen	v	Noah's Yard B
Wed 10 Mar	Hawks	v	Tribunes
Wed 10 Mar	Kestrels	v	Hydras
Tue 16 Mar	Tribunes	v	Kestrels
Tue 16 Mar	Noah's Yard B	v	Hydras
Wed 17 Mar	White Knights D	v	Hawks
Fri 19 Mar	Centaurs	v	Senators
Wed 24 Mar	Harriers	v	Senators
Wed 24 Mar	White Knights D	v	Centaurs
Tue 06 Apr	Tribunes	v	Carmarthen
Wed 07 Apr	Harriers	v	Hydras
Fri 09 Apr	Centaurs	v	Hawks
Wed 14 Apr	Kestrels	v	White Knights D
Tue 20 Apr	Noah's Yard B	v	Senators
Wed 21 Apr	White Knights D	v	Tribunes
Wed 21 Apr	Hydras	v	Carmarthen
Wed 21 Apr	Kestrels	v	Hawks
Tue 27 Apr	Senators	v	Tribunes

Championship League 56 fixtures

Date	Home		Away
Fri 11 Sep	Gremlins	v	Fawns
Tue 15 Sep	Amman Boars	v	Imps
Fri 18 Sep	Fawns	v	White Knights F
Tue 22 Sep	Centurions	v	Imps
Wed 23 Sep	White Knights E	v	Gladiators
Tue 29 Sep	Gladiators	v	Amman Boars
Wed 30 Sep	White Knights F	v	Gremlins
Wed 07 Oct	White Knights E	v	Centurions
Fri 09 Oct	Fawns	v	Amman Boars
Fri 09 Oct	Imps	v	White Knights F
Tue 13 Oct	Centurions	v	Gremlins

Date	Home		Away
Tue 20 Oct	Amman Boars	v	White Knights E
Fri 23 Oct	Imps	v	Gladiators
Tue 27 Oct	Gladiators	v	Fawns
Wed 28 Oct	White Knights E	v	White Knights F
Fri 30 Oct	Imps	v	Gremlins
Tue 03 Nov	Centurions	v	Fawns
Wed 04 Nov	White Knights F	v	Amman Boars
Fri 13 Nov	Imps	v	White Knights E
Tue 17 Nov	Amman Boars	v	Centurions
Wed 18 Nov	White Knights F	v	Gladiators
Fri 20 Nov	Gremlins	v	White Knights E
Tue 24 Nov	Gladiators	v	Gremlins
Fri 27 Nov	Fawns	v	Imps
Tue 01 Dec	Centurions	v	White Knights F
Wed 02 Dec	White Knights E	v	Fawns
Tue 08 Dec	Gladiators	v	Centurions
Fri 11 Dec	Gremlins	v	Amman Boars
Wed 06 Jan	White Knights E	v	Gremlins
Tue 12 Jan	Amman Boars	v	White Knights F
Fri 15 Jan	Fawns	v	Centurions
Tue 19 Jan	Gladiators	v	White Knights E
Fri 22 Jan	Gremlins	v	Imps
Tue 26 Jan	Gladiators	v	White Knights F
Wed 27 Jan	White Knights E	v	Imps
Tue 02 Feb	Centurions	v	Amman Boars
Wed 03 Feb	White Knights F	v	Fawns
Fri 12 Feb	Fawns	v	Gremlins
Tue 16 Feb	Gladiators	v	Imps
Wed 17 Feb	White Knights E	v	Amman Boars
Wed 24 Feb	White Knights F	v	Centurions
Fri 26 Feb	Gremlins	v	Gladiators
Fri 05 Mar	Imps	v	Fawns

Date	Home		Away
Tue 09 Mar	Amman Boars	v	Gladiators
Fri 12 Mar	Fawns	v	White Knights E
Wed 17 Mar	White Knights F	v	Imps
Fri 19 Mar	Gremlins	v	Centurions
Tue 23 Mar	Centurions	v	Gladiators
Tue 30 Mar	Amman Boars	v	Fawns
Wed 31 Mar	White Knights F	v	White Knights E
Tue 06 Apr	Amman Boars	v	Gremlins
Fri 09 Apr	Imps	v	Centurions
Tue 13 Apr	Centurions	v	White Knights E
Fri 16 Apr	Fawns	v	Gladiators
Fri 23 Apr	Gremlins	v	White Knights F
Fri 30 Apr	Imps	v	Amman Boars

Postponements: by mutual agreement between captains, notified to the Divisional Controller before the original date, and replayed within 42 days (or the Controller imposes a date). Matches may be brought forward by agreement, with the Controller notified beforehand. Results: home captains report within 48 hours via the online match card, and provide clocks and score sheets.

Divisional structure & quick reference

Division One	10 teams · 45 fixtures
Division Two	10 teams · 90 fixtures
Championship League	8 teams · 56 fixtures
Total	28 teams · 7 clubs

Division One (10 teams)

Morriston Balrogs · Morriston Banshees · Morriston Goblins · Morriston Trolls · Castell Nedd Emperors · Castell Nedd Consuls · Noah's Yard A · White Knights A · White Knights B · White Knights C

Division Two (10 teams)

Carmarthen · Morriston Hydras · Morriston Centaurs · Noah's Yard B · Upper Killay Harriers · Upper Killay Kestrels · Upper Killay Hawks · Castell Nedd Senators · Castell Nedd Tribunes · White Knights D

Championship League (8 teams)

Morriston Gremlins · Morriston Imps · Morriston Fawns · Amman Boars · Castell Nedd Centurions · Castell Nedd Gladiators · White Knights E · White Knights F

New for 2026–27: Ammanford (Amman Boars, Championship) · Carmarthen (Division Two). Prospective: Common Meeple (Brynmill) · Dunvant. Boards: Division One & Two = 5 boards · Championship = 4 boards.

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