**U19 National Clubs Championship**

Information Handbook

Sunday 3rd July 2022

**EVENT INFORMATION**

Event Date: Sunday 3rd July 2022

Event Venue: Bangor University, Chwaraeon Canolfan Brailsford Sport Centre, Ffordd Ffriddoedd, Bangor LL57 2EH

Event Times: The below schedule is subject to change dependent on entries.

9AM   
  
ROUND ROBIN  
PLACING GAMES  
PRESENTATION  
  
5PM

(Venue will be open to the public from 8:30AM)  
(Match and Umpire Schedule will be release as soon as all Entry Forms and payment have been returned).

Participation Groups: U12, U14 & U16

No player under the age of 16 at midnight 31st August immediately prior to the competition may compete in the U19 Championship

Entry Fee: £75 per team  
Please note preferred payment is bank transfer   
Please reference the payment as: “Club Name – G1200 – U19”

Bank Details: The Welsh Netball Association, Ltd  
Account: 87954621  
Sort: 516140

If payment is only feasible via cheque, please email me to confirm this payment avenue

Cheque Details:   
The Welsh Netball Association  
Sport Wales National Centre  
Sophia Close  
Cardiff  
CF11 9SW

Competition Format:

The U19 Championships will have an ‘Open’ competition entry, therefore qualification through a regional round is not required..

At the National Finals the competition will normally be played as a Round Robin, but Wales Netball reserves the right to change the format at any time. Length of matches will be determined in accordance with the venue hire and age group.

Wales Netball Contact: Tasha Constable

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Venue: Bangor University, Chwaraeon Canolfan Brailsford Sport Centre, Ffordd Ffriddoedd, Bangor LL57 2EH

Changing Facilities: There are changing facilities on site that are available to our Players, please note these are shared with the public

Refreshments: Venue Café will be open and in use. Please make sure you bring plenty of food and drink with you where possible.

Parking: Parking is available at the back of the building  
  
Deadlines:

* Closing date for Entry Forms, Payment and Team Lists is **FRIDAY 17TH JUNE**

Arrival / Registration:

The team registration desk will be open from 8:30am.   
Teams should arrive at least 30 minutes before their first match and register at the official’s desk.

Please make sure your umpire receives a copy of the match & umpire schedule.

All teams must be changed and ready on court for the first round to start promptly.

All teams should provide a Team manager, Umpire and Coach. Umpires will be located to matches prior to the event.

Supervision: All team will be held responsible for the behaviour and actions of their players, officials and spectators.

Valuables: Please do not leave valuables unattended. Wales Netball and the Venue will not accept responsibility for the loss of damage to personal property during the event.

Litter: All teams are responsible for their own Litter throughout the event. At the end of the event please can all teams ensure that all litter around their benches / area is collected and put in bins provided.

First Aid: There will be First aid at the venue throughout the Event.

Photography: Wales Netball’s duty of care guidelines require permissions to take photographs during the event. This has been requested on Team Lists.  
However for this event we do have a professional photographer who will take photos and can be purchased on the day.

**CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. All Championship matches shall be played in accordance with the Official Rules of the International Netball Federation.
2. The Tournament Referee governs the event in accordance with the Championship Rules and in the event of a dispute their decision is final.
3. All clubs/schools/colleges, players, coaches, umpires, team managers and team officials need to hold a Wales Netball membership.
4. Each team is responsible for engaging the services of an umpire qualified to a minimum C Award level.  
   If teams are struggling to source an umpire, please contact myself – **NOTE - Teams are responsible for contacting and securing an umpire**.
5. No player may play for more than one club. Players must play for their affiliated club as defined on their WN affiliation. Players are required to have taken the court for their affiliated club at least 3 times prior to the Championship. Once a player has represented a club in any of the National Clubs Championships (including qualifying rounds) they can only play for that club in any National Clubs Championship.
6. No player may play for more than one age group in the National Club Championships (including qualifying rounds and U19 (Open) National Clubs).
7. Please note that **only** the Team Manager / Coach can approach an umpire, any discussion deemed necessary can only be held at half time and at the end of the match, with the umpire’s consent. If either party would like to discuss the topic in more detail, the umpiring mentor will be notified and a conversation between all will be held.
8. Umpires can only approach players at half time/end of match play with the Team Manager / Coach present.
9. All umpires must bring and carry their own, whistle and Official Netball Rule Book at all times.
10. Players are allowed to play up but by only 1 age group above. For example, a player age between 10 – 11 years old can only play up in the U14 age category. No documentation is needed to be submitted for this. Please be aware a team may consist of a squad of up to 12 players, only three of whom may be playing up an age group.   
    It is the club, player and parents’ discretion to ensure that the athlete is happy and competent to play up an age group.

Competition Structure:

* National Finals (Wales Netball)

The criteria for selection will be established by the Clubs Committee. This may lead to a variation in eligibility, but the Clubs are the final arbiters of who plays in their team

Scoring:

Match points will be awarded as follows for all age groups:

* 5 points for a win
* 3 points for a draw
* 2 points for losing within 5 goals for matches longer than 30 minutes duration
* 1 point for scoring more than 50% of the winning team’s final score
* 0 points for a loss

**PRE-COMPETITION AND ADMINISTRATION**

**TEAM ENTRY AND ELIDGIBILITY**

* Entry forms for the competition must be completed, in full, including affiliation numbers for players, coaches and managers by the closing date with the required entry fee. Late entries may not be accepted.
* Team managers need to fully complete a Team List by the closing date. Late entries may not be accepted.
* Prior to the Championship each team must register with Wales Netball a maximum of 12 players (with a recommended minimum of 10) to play in the Championship. No additions to the team list will be accepted once the Championship is under way.
* Players must play for their affiliated club as defined on their WN affiliation. Players are required to have taken the court for their affiliated club at least 3 times prior to the Championship. Once a player has represented a club in any of the National Club Championships (including qualifying rounds) they can only play for that club in any National Club Championship.
* No player may play for more than one age group in the National Club Championships (including qualifying rounds and Senior National Clubs).

If payment has already been made for competitions that did not go ahead due to COVID, please contact: Tasha.constable@walesnetball.com, with the relevant information:

* Name:
* Club Name:
* Date/Month Paid:
* Total Paid:

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