WSMBA Selectors - Stephen Williams (Chair of Selectors)
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Dear members of the WSMBA executive,

Following discussions we, the current Welsh Premier team & A series selectors have decided that we would like the criteria we use to invite players to either the Premier or A series trial to be documented and possibly added to the policies or documents section of the WSMBA website.

As things currently stand the only criteria in place is that the previous year's Premier 16 get an automatic trial provided they haven't won a national title. So we feel that this will give more information to players about what they need to do to get a trial and hopefully reduce the number of questions and complaints we've had to deal with this year and in the past.

Yours thankfully

WSMBA Selectors

Criteria for invitation to a Welsh Premier or A Series trial

Premier Team Trial

The trial will consist of 24 to 32 players.

Players selected to the Premier 16 at the previous British Isles will be given an automatic spot at the trial provided they haven't won a national title during the current season.

Any player who has won a national title in the current season, who the selectors feel could "double up" could also be given a trial.

The remaining places at the trial will be given to players the selectors feel have proven they can represent Wales at the highest level. Examples of this would be winning an A Series Championship Title or producing a standout performance at A series level.

A Series Team Trial

The trial will consist of 48 to 56 players.

Players meeting the following criteria will be given an A series trial.

1. Players from the premier team trial not selected to the premier 16.

2. Any players from the previous British Isles Championships team (Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours) not given a Premier team trial.

3. All remaining players from the previous A series squad.

4. National Championship Semi-Finalists.

Any remaining places at the trial will be given to players from the following options.

1. Top performing rinks at the County Competition.

2. Section winners at the League Winners Competition.

3. Any players the selectors feel deserve a trial but haven't necessarily met the above criteria.

Note: Only the available places at the trial will be filled. It will be at the selectors discretion who from the above options will fill those places.