



DREIGIAU CLWYD DRAGONS



Background

At its inaugural AGM in October 2018 Dreigiau Clwyd Dragons was formed and entered a team in the Federation of Crown Green Bowls Association set of fixtures. As a new entrant to the Federation's league structure Dragons have been drawn in division 7B and will play a minimum of 4 fixtures against teams largely located within the North West and Yorkshire areas .

The Team is open to any player registered and playing with any club affiliated to Glyndwr Bowling Association. To date 59 players have been registered to play for the Dragons. Wrexham have also entered a team for the 2019 season [Div7A]. Mon Menai have been regular members of the Federation for some years [currently Div5]. For the first time, therefore, Wales will have three teams within the Federations League structure.

In entering a team from the Central/Clwyd area of North Wales the Dragons have been fully supported by both the WCGBA and Glyndwr Bowling Association. The aims and objectives of the Dragons are outlined in its Constitution [please see Glyndwr website]. Essentially it is an opportunity to select juniors, ladies and men on merit to benefit from the experience of playing regional games. It is intended that such an experience will be enjoyable and benefit their development within the game.

As ever securing a sound financial base for this venture has been challenging. Due to the hard work of the Committee, however, we can announce that sponsorship has been secured from Gwynt Y Mor Community Fund, Welsh Water, Caerwys View Luxury Holiday Homes and Bone and Payne [Rhos On Sea sols]. Consequently we have managed to reduce match fees to the lowest sustainable level of £10 [includes £2 sweep] to each player selected home and away to cover usual costs of transport/mini bus/post match meal/referee etc. A team shirt will also be available at the reduced cost of £5 per player.

Our first fixture is against Bradford A on Sunday 28/4/19. With grateful thanks to Abergele BC for making their green available. Your support on the day will, of course, be welcomed.

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