

## Northern Ireland Bridge Union

### Lady Milne Trials 2013/2014

The competition for the Lady Milne Trophy is to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April in the Republic.

The entry fee for the trials will be £90 per person payable by all entrants whether or not they are exempted from any part of the trials.

#### Qualification

The Trials will be open to all NIBU members given that the pair holds 60 red points and at least 20 each. Pairs which do not meet this standard may be accepted at the discretion of the Committee.

#### Trials

The trials will be held at Kelvin & Malone Bridge Centre on the 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013. The Committee reserves the right to exempt pairs from any part of the trial. There may be a “cut” after the first weekend.

#### Entries

Entries must be made **electronically** to [robert.plunkett@sky.com](mailto:robert.plunkett@sky.com) by Midnight 18<sup>th</sup> August and should include the names and e-mail addresses of both partners (at least one must be supplied or the entry will be rejected) and an electronic copy of an acceptable convention card.

#### Scoring

The trials scoring is expected to be by Butler IMP's dropping the top and bottom scores. IMP's will be converted to VP's on the approved WBF scale.

#### Selection

Since the format of the trial has not yet been decided, no firm commitments can be given at this time regarding selection. Full details will be announced by e-mail to all entrants before the commencement of the trials.

#### Schedule

The schedule has not yet been decided and will depend on the number of entries. Full details will be announced by e-mail to all entrants before the commencement of the trials.

#### Interprovincials

Entry to the trials signifies availability for selection for the Interprovincials in 2014.

