

23.07.18**Royal Welsh****E.C. 08.06.2018****Mrs Tracy Powell****RWAS Ltd, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells****Powys, LD2 3SY.****Tel: (01982) 554420.****Fax: (01982) 553563.****E-mail: tracy@rwas.co.uk****Website: www.rwas.co.uk**

Strictly no late entries will be accepted. Competitors must report in person, 1 hour before the commencement of their competition. Failure to do this may result in the competitor concerned not being allowed to compete. All competitors will be required to use a worm drive. The draw will be undertaken on a first entered, last heat system.

Please refer to the 2018 RWAS Shearing & Woolhandling schedule for qualification details for the Welsh teams selected to represent Wales at the 2019 Golden Shears World Championships and for the Test matches.

Welsh Circuits – please refer to RWAS schedule for full details

Welsh Open Woolhandling Circuit
E.F. £5.00. Entries close – 11 May 2018

Welsh Open Blade Shearing Circuit
E.F. £5.00. Entries close – 23 May 2018

Welsh Open Machine Shearing Circuit
E.F. £20.00. Entries close – 23 May 2018

TPF - Total Prize Fund

8.00am

Novice Woolhandling Competition
TPF - £285. E.F. £15.00

10.30am

Open Woolhandling Competition
TPF - £450. E.F. £15.00

12.00noon

Traditional Blade Shearing – Ewes
TPF - £290. E.F. £12.00

12.30pm

Traditional Blade Shearing – Lambs
TPF - £290. E.F. £12.00

1.00pm

Open Commercial Blade Shearing – Ewes
TPF - £450. E.F. £15.00

2.00pm

Novice Commercial Blade Shearing – Ewes
TPF - £140. E.F. £15.00

2.30pm

Champion Blade Shearer of Wales
TPF - £450. E.F. £10.00

The top 6 Welsh competitors entered in the Royal Welsh Open Commercial Blade Shearing competition will qualify for the Champion Blade Shearer of Wales Final. Competitors must enter this competition by the closing date.

24.07.18**8.00am**

Junior Championship
TPF - £335 plus Handpiece. E.F. £15.00

10.30am

Intermediate Championship
TPF - £420 plus Handpiece. E.F. £15.00

3.15pm

Worshipful Company of Woolmen Junior Competition. TPF - £1,100

25.07.18**8.00am**

Senior Championship
TPF - £580 plus Handpiece. E.F. £17.00

9.15am

Open Championship
TPF - £1,695. E.F. £20.00

10.45am

Champion Shearer of Wales
TPF - £1,260 plus Handpiece. E.F. £15.00

The top 18 Welsh competitors entered in the Royal Welsh Open competition will qualify for the semi finals of the Champion Shearer of Wales competition. No Senior competitors will be allowed to compete.

26.07.18**10.00am**

Ladies Shearing Competition
TPF - £325
E.F. £12.00

10.30am

Veterans Shearing Competition – 61 years of age and over, run under BISCA rules
TPF - £325
E.F. £12.00

11.00am

Veterans Shearing Competition 50–60 years of age, run under BISCA rules
TPF - £325
E.F. £12.00

08.06.2018**Welsh Lamb Shearing Circuit**

The Welsh Lamb Shearing Circuit will be run as a league table in 2018 and there is No Final. Please refer to the RWAS Shearing schedule for full details and qualifying shows.

Open: TPF - £720
Senior: TPF - £535
Intermediate: TPF - £400
Junior: TPF - £345
E.F. £5.00