



South Wales Warlords are proud to present the third Bolt Action Welsh Nationals. We invite you to **Firestorm Games (Sloper Rd, Cardiff, CF11 8AB)** on **4th and 5th May 2024** to join us for a competitive, fun and action packed **5 game weekend**. Tickets are priced at **£40 for the weekend**, which includes a **hot lunch on both days**.

Tickets for Welsh Nationals:

<https://www.thebattlefields.co.uk/events-at-the-battlefields/bolt-action-welsh-nationals-2023>



This is the second of three events that count towards the crowning of the **Bolt Action British Champion!** The other two events are the English Nationals and Scottish Nationals. You may attend this event without attending the other two if you wish. Scoring to decide who is crowned the British Champion is as follows,

- In all three events, the top 40 players will be awarded points.
- 1st will be awarded 40 points, 2nd - 39 points, 3rd - 38 points, all the way to 40th with 1 point.
- Anyone below 40th will not be awarded points.
- In the event players are joint on points, they will be in a joint place.
- The player/s with the most points after the final event will be crowned the Bolt Action British Champion/s!
- Every event will have a national champion. You may only qualify for one nation.
- You will be asked your nationality at each event and it will need to match any other answers given previously.
- Eligibility for the nationalities in these events are set out by each TO. Rules are as follows,

English Eligibility	Welsh Eligibility	Scottish Eligibility
You must have at least one of the following, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You were born in England ● One of your parents were born in England ● One of your grandparents were born in England ● You have lived in England for 3 or more years 	You must have at least one of the following, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You were born in Wales ● One of your parents were born in Wales ● One of your grandparents were born in Wales ● You have lived in Wales for 3 or more years 	You must have at least one of the following, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You were born in Scotland ● You currently live in Scotland on a full time basis and have done so for at least 1 year.



What to Bring

- A 1250 point army.
- 2x copies of your army list (the second is for your opponent to view).
- Dice, order dice (2 colours if possible), tape measure, templates and dice bag.
- A rulebook with an up to date FAQ, your 'Armies of' book and any theatre books you may need.

List Selection

Players must use a list to the following criteria:

- **1250** points maximum with **no dice limit**.
- Up to **two generic reinforced platoons** from the same nation.
- Units from theatre books may be used if it is stated that they can be used in a generic reinforced platoon (this **excludes Manpower of the Empire**).
- **Italian rules from the theatre book allowed for GRP, Case Blue, are allowed at this event**
- No characters or warplanes.
- EasyArmy lists are preferred.
- Lists must be submitted by **midnight of 07.04.24**. Players who buy their ticket after this will be given a new submission date.
- Players will suffer a **2 point penalty for a list submission after this date** and an **extra 1 point every week their list is late**.
- Any list that does not follow the above rules will be returned with an explanation and a new submission date if it is near or after the original submission date.
- Send **final** lists to thebeardedwargamer@gmail.com and you should receive a confirmation email.

Event Rules

- The Welsh Nationals will be using the rules, as written, from the Bolt Action V2 rulebook and FAQ available on **31.01.24**.
- Mission pack being used on the day will be released on **28.04.24**.
- Models tabled must be **'WYSIWYG.'**
- Models must be painted using a **minimum of three colours**.
- Games start and end when the TO has announced the timer has started and ended
- Game will be a total of **2 hours 30 mins**. Best efforts to discuss each other's lists should be made before this time starts.
- **When the time has run out the game is over**. No more order dice should be pulled, no models should be moved or dice rolled after the timer ends.
- If there is a disagreement of any kind, players are urged to resolve it between themselves. Remember, it's a game! However, a TO ruling can be asked for at any time.
- **Points may be deducted if any of these rules have been broken.**



Timings, Match Ups and Scoring System

- Players will be matched at random for their first game.
- Swiss Pairings will be used to decide opponents after their first game.
- Points for games are as follows,
 - Win - 3pts
 - Draw - 1pt
 - Loss/Concession - 0pts
 - Secondary Objective - 1pt
- In the event that players are joint on points, dice difference will be used (dice killed - dice lost = dice difference)
- After players have finished their game, they need to collect a slip from the TO, fill in the information, and return it to the TO.

Timetable - Day 1	
Doors Open	9.00
Registration	9:00 - 9:30
First Round	9:30 - 12:00
Lunch	12:00 - 13:00
Second Round	13:00 - 15:30
Third Round	16:00 - 18:30

Timetable - Day 2	
Doors Open	10:00
Fourth Round	10:30 - 13:00
Lunch	13:00 - 14:00
Fifth Round	14:00 - 16:30
Awards	17:00 - 17:30

Awards

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- Welsh Champion (Highest placed registered Welsh person)
- Most Sportsman
- Best Painted
- Best Climber

Contact and More Information

Any further rule changes or highlights will be posted in good time before the event.

If you have any question please contact Rhys by email at thebeardedwargamer@gmail.com or

Keep up to date on all the nationals by joining the Bolt Action British Nationals Events Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/477816460985966/>