

WELSH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

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The Stan Higham Trophy.

The annual Stan Higham Trophy for Welsh Referees was held once again at Rhos Park Bowling Club on Sunday 29th April. This competition and trophy has now been played for thirty years and continues to be a popular start to the season for our referees. It gives them a chance to get together socially before the year gets underway. We had two lady competitors this year too, which was nice to see, Ashley Zepeda and new recruit Chris Dutfield – originally from the Wirral and is now living in Wales.

Like last year the day was dry, sunny and chilly. The competition was run by Arthur Peake, Referee Secretary and ably assisted by last years Welsh President, Dusia Price.

In the first round DT Evans met Alan Davies in what could have been a re run of last years final. However, DT was on song and beat Alan 21-8.

In the semi final Peter Higham, who'd had a close game in the first round against Derrick Evans, to win 21-17, met homester Stan Warburton in another close run match, with Stan just nudging ahead to victory 21-19.

In the second semi-final, DT played Peter Hughes. Peter played some excellent shots, but it was not enough to prevent DT getting to his third successive final.

Having just returned from a welcome break away, DT cruised to his seventh title.

DT now represents us once again in the Terry Nicholls British Referees event which will be held at Winsford Cons on the 2nd of June.