



THE IRISH BRIDGE UNION
INTERNATIONAL TRIALS 2014
EUROPEAN LADIES TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
CROATIA 21st JUNE / 2nd JULY 2014

- 1) Dates
First Round 7th /9th February 2014
Finals 21st / 23rd February 2014
Venue Dublin

- 2) Qualification
Each Player must have a minimum of 60 National Points or have won 25 in the past 3 years. The International Committee will consider written applications for exemption from players who do not meet these requirements.

- 3) Entries are invited from interested pairs.

- 4) The exact format of the trials will be announced after entries have been received. There will be no exemptions granted to any players from any part of this year's Ladies trial. Depending on entries, not all players may qualify for the second weekend.

- 5) The first three pairs in the Butler after weekend two will be invited to represent Ireland. The NPC will be appointed by the International committee after consultation with the players.

- 6) Grants. The IBU will pay a grant to each member of the team and the NPC.

- 7) Entries in writing, accompanied by the entry fee of **€150 per player**, must be submitted to
Mr Paul Porteous, Templeogue House, Templeogue Road, Dublin 15 *or*
Mr Harold Curran 28 Laganvale Manor, Stranmillis, Belfast BT9 5BE.
no later than **9th January 2014**. Entries without the entrance fee will not be accepted.

- 8) The International Committee is empowered to alter any of the arrangements or conditions including time, dates and venue, and to decide on all matters affecting these trials and each player who enters is undertaking to represent Ireland if nominated and to abide fully with all the conditions of these trials.

Ena Cleary, Kay Downes, Martin Brady, John Ferguson, Ian Lindsay, B J O'Brien and John Murchan - IBU International Committee.