

## HISTORY OF THE CELTIC CHALLENGE

1989	Scotland accept an Invitation to play Wales in Cardiff. Result Wales 7 Scotland 9.
1990	The return match against Wales is set for the Birds and Bees in Stirling. Then a request is received from Northern Ireland asking to be included. The Celtic Challenge is formed. Result Scotland 25 Wales 16 Northern Ireland 7.
1991	The George Clandeboyne, Co Down, Northern Ireland have become The Irish Petanque Association.
1992	The Blue Boar, Brecon. The hosts are clear winners.
1993	The Anchorage Hotel, Troon Wales break the sequence of home wins by the host nation. The result Wales 23 Scotland 14 Ireland 11.
1994	Frankfield Cork. The Irish stop a hat-trick by a single game while Scotland slump again Result Ireland 18 Wales 17 Scotland 13.
1995	The Monkstone Inn Rumney Cardiff the host nation dominate.
1996	The Bells Sports Centre Perth, won by Wales.
1997	Castlewellan, Ireland won by Wales the first time the Celtic Challenge had been played under cover in an equestrian centre.
1998	Brecon RFC Wales Scotland break a run of Welsh wins the first time the B squad score counts.
1999	Drymen Scotland, Wales victorious on this occasion.
2000	Cahir Ireland Ireland won by one point from Scotland who in turn finished one point a head of Wales.
2001	Panteg House, Pontypool Wales.
2002	Forthbank, Stirling. Wales win.
2003	Bangor, Co Down, Northern Ireland, Scotland win. Result - Scotland 31 Ireland 25 Wales 23.
2004	Brecon RFC PC Wales, Ireland win by one game ahead of Scotland.
2005	Scotland win the Celtic Challenge held in Inverness.
2006	Ireland win in Dublin
2007	Abergavenny Petanque Club, Bailey Park, Abergavenny 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2007