



“You miss 100 percent of the shots you don’t take.” *Wayne Gretzky*



## WTSF Newsletter January 2017

### Commonwealth Games.

CGCW has produced a 16 page selection Policy for nomination that all Individual sports need to supply with each nomination for the Wales team for Gold Coast 2018.

Chef de Mission Nicola Phillips is giving a presentation to the WTSF Long list on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Athletes Selection criteria. *(Taken from CGCW selection Policy)*

- When submitting our list of Individual Athletes to be considered for selection, As a NGB we must: -
- Identify the proposed members of the Individual Teams; *(Fullbore pairs)*
- Rank each Individual Athlete and each Individual Team A as a team;
- Predict the performance of each Individual Athlete or Individual team A as follows: -
  - Is the Individual or Individual Team A predicted a medal?
  - Is a top 4 finish predicted for the Individual or Individual Team A?
  - Is a top 5 finish predicted for the Individual Athlete or Individual Team A?
  - Is a top 6 finish predicted for the Individual Athlete or Individual Team A?
- Confirm the degree of confidence that the NGB has in respect of paragraphs.
- Confirm the number of times that the Individual Athlete or Individual Team has been in top 6 in a Key Event.
- Confirm the number of times that the Individual Athlete or Individual Team has medalled in a Key Event
- If the Sport is one in which there are scores, confirm details of the scores attained in the last year in Key Events.
- Provide evidence in support of all the above.
- Provide evidence of any other factors such as injury/illness, and why that has impacted upon the Individual Athlete or Individual Team’s rank/predictions – positive or negative.
- Provide evidence of conduct of any Individual Athlete – positive or negative
- Provide evidence of potential of the Individual Athlete in the future.
- Confirm the number of additional Individual Athletes that need to be taken to make up an Individual Team A aside from those also nominated independently of an Individual Team A.
- Provide evidence of the impact of a Support Athlete on the medal prospects of the Individual Athlete(s) in Individual Team B that the Support Athlete is supporting.

### CGCW Selection Committee

CGCW has determined that the following individuals will act as the Selection Committee on its behalf: -

- **Anne Ellis**, President of CGCW who shall act as Chair of the Selection Committee
- **Brian Davies** – Elite Performance Director of Sport Wales
- **Chris Jenkins**, Chief Executive of CGCW
- **Gareth Davies**, Chair of the Welsh Rugby Union

## Latest Newsletter from Gold Coast

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### TIME LINE on Commonwealth Games

#### **Gold Coast Operational Timeline**

- 2016
  - Gold Coast athlete 'qualification' period started on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- 2017
  - ❖ *Queens Baton Relay –September*
  - ❖ *Kit fitting end of September*
  - ❖ *Team Manager/Lead Coach Training Gold Coast **October/November***
  - ❖ *Nomination of athletes and team officials- by **first week December***
  - ❖ *Selection Panel meeting second week December*
  - ❖ *NGB informed of selections*
- 2018
  - ❖ *Team announcements –(workshop with PR leads and ATOM)*
  - ❖ *Team Days*
  - ❖ *Team departs*
  - ❖ *Opening Ceremony April 4th*

#### **Transition to Durban 2022**

*Glasgow 2014 was the last 'free for all' Games where countries could enter most events and numbers were 'unlimited'*

*Commonwealth Games is moving towards entry by performance ranking for Durban 2022*

*Transition from now until 2022*

*Gold Coast 2018 will see limits on overall team size. Team sports (already ranking only) Weightlifting and 7 Para-sports will have quotas*

*Durban 2022 all sports, individual and team, will have quotas and selection will be on performance only. Athletes will win quota slots for their country*

*CGCW will work with all sports to start the transition mindset and preparation, starting today.*

#### **Performance Standards**

*Transition to 2022 quota and limit on Team size plus desire from CGCW and sports to improve performance*

*CGCW Board agreed to raise the nomination standard to Top 6*

*CGCW will select all team officials –Sports nominate, CGCW selects*

*Office will work with each sport in defining standard and how the move to quotas for 2022 will impact sports*

#### CSF Gold Coast 2017

No update on CSF 2017.

Australia to finalise the 2017 Commonwealth Shooting Championships (CSF) "Test event". We have a range of possible dates from Oct 29th to Nov 20th.

Before its decided Australia must sort out dates and finances etc.

We are not expecting firm dates until April when GC2018 schedule should be released, any earlier will be a bonus.

#### Judges Corner

Paul Gumn has been appointed Chairman of the Rifle Jury for the Commonwealth Games Gold Coast, 2018. Also appointed to the Jury of Appeal at World Cup, Gabala in June. Paul has recently returned from Munich where he was attending the ISSF Ad Hoc EST Target Testing Committee, where he has now been confirmed as a full committee member.



## **British Shooting**

After the 2016/7 review, Ben Llewelin has been included into the GB World Class Podium Potential Programme.

### **GB selections early 2017**

#### **Munich Air Gun**      January

Coral Kennerley      Women's A Pistol

#### **Dortmund ISAS**      February

**Sian Corish**      Womens A Rifle, 3x20 and Prone.

#### **New Delhi World Cup**      February

**Ben Llewelin,**      Men's Skeet

**Sarah Wixey,**      Women's Trap

**Mike Wixey,**      Men's Trap

**Sarah and Mike** will also compete in the Trap pairs event

#### **Acapulco World Cup**      March

**Sarah Wixey,**      Women's Trap.

**Ben Llewelin,**      Men's Skeet

## **Rifle and Pistol news**

- No cartridge events during the month as season closed.
- Training on-going and High Performance athletes training indoor in Hannover.
- HP Training sessions are on-going with excellent development being seen although a combination of the time of year and numbers involved is putting the 10m range under pressure. The same situation arises during the cartridge season on the 50m range placing us in the situation of needing a larger fixed facility to accommodate our HP and developing athletes across all Smallbore disciplines
- Athletes who are benefitting from access to HP weekends in Cardiff under Steve Downes coaching and direction made a good showing at training camps.

## **Fullbore News.**

No matches to report in off season.

- Pre-season training started, plus indoor .22 & regular Scatt sessions in Cardiff
- Close Season with monthly training at Bisley (Outdoor and Scatt)

## **Shotgun news training**

Richard Stepney has successfully completed the ISSF Coaching B course

Coaches Richard Stepney and Sarah Wixey have Completed the annual Autumn programme of the WTSF Shotgun Academy with a five session intensive training period both for a Development Squad and a "Wales" squad in Olympic Trap

High performance athletes attending a training camp and Grand Prix at the Jarapalo Range in Malaga later this month . This will be the first opportunity of the new season to make a Commonwealth Games MCS.

Team also selected for Cyprus GP in February

## **Disability matters.**

Nothing to report

John Dallimore.

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