

Things do not happen.  
Things are made to happen.

*John F. Kennedy*



## WTSF Newsletter April 2016

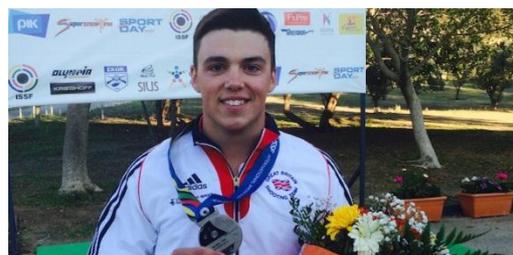
### 2016 World Cups/European Championship/Selections

*Ben Llewellyn Men's Skeet and Sarah Wixey Women's trap competed for GBR at the World Cup in Cyprus.*

#### **Ben Shoots for silver**

At the Cyprus World Cup held at end of March, Ben Llewellyn in his "first" World Cup wins the silver medal in the Men's Skeet. In the final Ben was against five current and past Olympic and World Champions.

<http://www.issf-sports.org/photoplayer.aspx?gallerykey=1821-10675>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2d3tLY0MSks&feature=youtu.be>



***Ben with his World Cup medal***

#### **Rio World Cup –**

Elena Allen, Women's Skeet.

#### **Munich World Cup –**

Mike Bamsey, 3x40 & Air Rifle & Sian Corish, 3x20

#### **San Marino World Cup –**

Elena Allen, Women's Skeet & Ben Llewellyn, Men's Skeet

#### **Baku World Cup –**

Sarah Wixey, Women's Trap.

## Commonwealth Games News

*Commonwealth Games Council for Wales Selection handbook has been produced to assist all sports in the nomination of athletes and teams to be nominated in a similar manner.*

*There are several main changes to past games. There will be a "cap" on the max number of athletes of around 120 athletes (note that there was in excess of 320 athletes in Glasgow), There will be one selection for all sports (a selection meeting where all athletes "from each CG sport" will be considered against each other), there will be processes in place to rank athletes from all sports.*

- *Nicola Phillips, will lead Welsh team of athletes, coaches, managers and support staff to the 21st Games in Gold Coast*  
<http://www.insidethegames.biz/articles/1036087/commonwealth-games-wales-appoint-professor-as-chef-de-mission-for-gold-coast-2018>
- *Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships 2017 are still being actively explored and will be held at the Belmont Ranges in Brisbane.*  
*Build of new facilities is reported on schedule*



*Team Wales announce Nicola Phillips as 'Chef De Mission' for 2018 Commonwealth Games in Australia*



## TIME LINE on Commonwealth Games

### Gold Coast Operational Timeline

- 2016
  - ❖ Gold Coast Selection standards agreed (on-going)
  - ❖ Sports nominate Performance lead/coach to work with CGCW office for Gold Coast
- 2017
  - ❖ Gold Coast athlete 'qualification' period starts January
  - ❖ 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

- 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 mind-set 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

### Transition to Durban 2022

### British Shooting Target Sprint Event July 2016

As reported in the last newsletter, meetings with British Shooting have been on-going.

<http://www.issf-sports.org/news.ashx?newsid=1951>

### International rules for Target Sprint

<http://www.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=290&file=ISSF Rules - ISSF Target Sprint - Edition 2016.pdf>

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All the provisional events and dates are:

(Please note as these are test events some are by invitation only)

1. **Cheltenham College, Glos** – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March
2. **Leweston School, Dorset** – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April
3. **Lincoln Castle Academy** – Lincolnshire – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May
4. **Dalby Forest, North Yorkshire** – Saturday 11th June
5. **Leisure Live, Surrey** – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July
6. **Rugeley Shooting Club, Staffordshire** – Saturday 16th July

7. **Cardiff** – Welsh Shooting Association – Saturday 30th July  
Including October 2015 National Scout Championships Target Sprint finalists

### National Final – Cardiff – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July



### **Insurance for international travel.**

Important note to athlete's/coaches etc. travelling abroad.

During a recent training camp/competition one of our athletes was hospitalised.

- Just a note to the shooters who travel abroad, with circumstances that happened we cannot stress enough the importance of good travel insurance to cover all eventualities. The athlete was thankfully in possession of such a policy and the stay in a private hospital was covered by this.
- **If you are not already in possession of such a policy then please obtain one as soon as possible.**
- If not sure please contact your coach or [team.manager@wtsf.org.uk](mailto:team.manager@wtsf.org.uk)

### **CSF (ED) 23-25<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Martin Watkins (Chair) has assembled a sub-committee to oversee and manage the competition.

A CSF(ed) participation form has been sent out to all the European Commonwealth Countries and entries are being judged on the returns from the participating countries.

Now that all the participation replies have been received, a second meeting of the committee will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Venues, CSF (ED) 23-25<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Fullbore.	Bisley (Welsh Open) 27-28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10 mtr	Sport Wales National Centre
Shot Gun.	South Wales 2000	50mtr	Tondu Target Shooting Club
		25m Pistol	Jersey Open TBC 3-4 <sup>th</sup> Sept.

### **Shotgun training**

- April has been another busy month for the shotgun section with the GB and Welsh selection process being a hive of activity.
- Notable performances at the UK OT championships were Lewis Owen completely dominating junior men with a mighty score of 119/125 and Georgina Roberts taking the junior ladies medal with a score of 68/75. Both these young athletes are products of the development academy.
- On to the senior ladies where Sarah Wixey finished off with a bronze medal and Katie Cowell in 5th place
- Skeet was at Beverley the previous week where Ben Llewellyn finished just outside the final. There is promising progress from academy athlete Kieron Powell.
- Skeet was in action this weekend at Doveridge with Ben qualifying for the final and finishing in 4th place.
- The development academy welcomed Al Green and John Dallimore to their training day in Griffin Lloyd last week and both were suitably impressed with the progress being made
- World cup teams were announced earlier in the month with Ben included for San Marino and Sarah for Baku. Congratulations to both
- More congratulations to the 3 newest members of the GB team, Georgina Roberts, Lewis Owen and Kieron Powell. All selected for the junior world cup in Suhl on the 28th of this month
- It would be remiss of me not to mention the return of Des Davies to welsh skeet, previous commonwealth games gold medallist, proving he still has what it takes by winning in Mid Wales last weekend. "Gold Coast Des ??????"

### **Fullbore News.**

- With the long dark days of winter behind us, the Fullbore season is finally underway.
- Over the 18/19th March we held a Development weekend, with class room sessions a.m and range work p.m. This was well attended and received by all. Thanks must go to wing commander Chris Hockley and the other experienced athletes for giving up their time to work with the development squad.
- In early April, in difficult wind conditions the 300m Championships were held at Bisley, Bob Oxford finished in 2nd place winning the Silver medal with a score of 596. He has cemented his position with a further 2nd place last week.
- The senior squad also met in April for their Easter training camp. Which proved very successful and all appear ready for the season ahead.

## Rifle and Pistol news



Emily Shawyer 2017 Sports Aid Cymru award

- Talent ID sessions on going and proving very popular, generating a lot of interest and improvements in performance even at this early stage. Numbers wishing to attend currently exceed our ability to include all wishing to attend. Tondy TSC continues to be very supportive of this initiative and Rob Shawyer and Fred Brown are gaining excellent 'hands on' coaching experience.
- Dave Phelps found form at the BFRC at Bisley winning both of his qualification rounds and taking Gold and Silver in his 2 finals. Qualifications and finals were all shot on the

same day so a punishing schedule. He also top scored in the whole event with a 619.4 in difficult 'Bisley' conditions.

- Sian competed in Dortmund but was struck down with illness while there which affected her performance in both matches but still managed to shoot to her comp average. She took part in an unofficial GB 'trial' at Meadowbank and has been selected for the Munich World cup in May.
- On the development side, Richie Lay, Jesse Frost, Elin Jennings and Jessica Powell attended ISAS Dortmund with the British Schools team once again organised by Tom Rylands of Ellesmere College. Richie shot a new match PB in both the 3x40 - 1124 (+14 points on previous) and also in the prone event 610.1. Rich Hemmingway also shot a new match PB in the Torfaen open of 621.1.
- SWNC ranges are increasing in usage as the season kicks in and most weekends have at least one day where the 50m is 100% used. 10m range also has a regular number of bookings throughout the week in spite of the looming exam period for those studying in Cardiff.

### Disability matters.

Owen Burke Porthmadog has been selected for the IPC ISCH Hannover International in May, preparing for possible selection for the GB Paralympic team that is shortly due for selection.

### Judges Corner.

- In March, WTSF hosted an ISSF Rifle Judges course at SWNC run by ISSF committee members David Goodfellow and our own Paul Gumn, <http://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/venue.ashx?cshipid=2361> this course proved popular and was oversubscribed with a total of 18 students from the UK and Poland. All passed the course.
- It is hoped to run an ISSF EST course later this year, once dates are confirmed, it will be advertised.
- Paul has been appointed as a Sport Specific Volunteer for the shooting events at the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. He will be assisting the CRO in the Finals Hall. Having been given the responsibility of CRO Finals in London 2012, he should feel at home there.
- Welsh Officials appointed to ISCH in May are Paul Gumn, Chairman of ISSF & IPC Juries, John Dallimore, Jury of Appeal, Steve Pengelly, Assistant CRO 25m Range, Rob Warnes, EST Officer 25m Range.

Wm. John Dallimore.

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