

Things do not happen.
Things are made to happen.

John F. Kennedy



WTFS Newsletter June 2016 **2016 European Championship Selections**

- *Elena Allen* Women's Skeet
- *Ben Llewellyn* Men's Skeet
- *Sarah Wixey* Women's trap.
- *Georgina Roberts* Women's(J) Trap
- *Lewis Owen* Men's (J) Trap

Paralympics Rio.

Great news last weekend, Owen Burke Porthmadog has been selected for the GB Paralympic team for Rio 2016
<http://rio.paralympics.org.uk/news/article/sharp-shooters-on-target-for-paralympicsgb-for-rio-2016>

Ben Shoots another Silver

At the Green Cup held at end of May, Ben Llewellyn wins the silver medal in the Men's Skeet. In the final Ben was again against five current and past Olympic and World Champions.

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 – starting 20th June

Sarah Wixey, Women's Trap.

Ben Llewellyn, Men's Skeet

British 50m Championship 2016

Sian Corish British Champion, 3x20

Michael Bamsey Runner up, 3x40

David Phelps Finalist Men's prone

Team 3, Men's Prone Runners up



Commonwealth Games News



Cathy Williams appointed Games Manager for Commonwealth Games Wales

Commonwealth Games Wales have appointed Cathy Williams as Games Manager. Cathy, who has had an impressive career as a sport broadcast journalist, will work alongside the Chief Executive Chris Jenkins to plan, deliver and manage activities around the Commonwealth Games, Youth Commonwealth Games and associated events such as Queens Baton Relay.

Commonwealth Games AGM June 2016

- Report given from CGW Chief executive
- Report from trustees
- Appointment of Accountants – KTS Owens

Progress meeting after AGM

- Possible Bid 2026 update
- Selection process for Gold Coast 2018
- WTFS to appoint Team leader for run up to GC2018 **(please see time line below)**

CSF (ED) 23-25th September 2016

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

Now that all the indicative replies have been received, Official entry forms have been sent out to all the European Commonwealth Countries and entries were judged on the returns from the participating countries I'm pleased to say that there is promised to be a strong entry from most CSF(ED) countries.

Returns of the Indicative entries have shown we are likely to have nearly 300 starts

Draft breakdown of indicative entries.

Shot Gun - 86, .22 Rifle - 75, Air Rifle – 39, Air Pistol – 47, with 25m competitions to be held in Jersey, Fullbore (Bisley) ,– 26.

Venues, CSF (ED) 23-25th September 2016

Fullbore. Bisley (Welsh Open) 27-28th Aug

Shot Gun. South Wales 2000

10 mtr

Sport Wales National Centre

50mtr

Tondu Target Shooting Club

25m Pistol

Jersey Open 3-4th Sept.

Rifle and Pistol news

- Coaching weekends on-going both HP & Development
- WSRA 50m Open has attracted athletes from most parts of the UK and is a sell-out event with enough waiting for both prone & 3p to run extra details but time and range space are at a premium. With larger range facilities this could be an even better ISSF style event which would attract most of the top class smallbore athletes in the UK. The confined championship in July is filling up and a reminder to all members has been sent to get their entries in soon.
- Dave Phelps won all three days of the Gibraltar Open to win the overall championship
- Sian Corish competed at the Liberation Shoot in Pilzen and was part of the British Women's Prone team which took silver and set a new British team record.
- The team of Mike Bamsey, Dave Phelps and Jesse Frost all acquitted themselves well at ISCH Hannover with Mike narrowly missing the 3x40 final by one point.
- Wales had a good showing at the British Championships at Bisley with teams in the Women's Prone, Men's Prone and Men's 3x40. all but one of the men's prone made it through to the qualification round.
 - Sian Corish won the 3x20 to become the 2016 British Champion and
 - Mike Bamsey took silver in the 3x40.
 - Dave Phelps came fifth in the men's prone shooting with creditable scores throughout having only recently changed to a new rifle.

Fullbore News.

With the Fullbore season fully underway the programme of events and matches is flat out.

Over the weekend of 14th & 15th May, Wales held their annual early season match against the Home Countries and the RAF and fielded a very strong team of twenty athletes. Results, Short Range: Richard Jeens won the individual Gold with Bob Oxford and Ed Jeens joint Silver, Henryk Golazewski was a very creditable fourth place.

Long Range: Chloe Evans, one of our development athletes, (who in 2015 won silver at the world champs in Camp Perry) won the Gold, with Henryk winning Silver just one central bull behind, with Theo Dodds in 4th place. Overall Individual Gold Medallist, combining the scores from Long and Short Range was Henryk Golazeski, with a clear one point victory over the opposition.

In the Team Match Wales were a very creditable 2nd beating, Ireland and a strong team from the RAF.

In the third week of the May.

Wales held their annual Match against London and Middlesex. This was convincingly won by over 50 points.

Results:	Wales	London & Mid'sex
Totals	3629.173	3573.302

Finally at the end of May, Wales sent a squad to the Jersey Open, to compete against the touring NRA Team.

Henryk top scored in Queens 1 and Queens 11 not dropping a point, with Bob Oxford just one point behind. Chris Watson won the Long range competition. All in all a very worthwhile competition.

Shotgun news training

May and the first 2 weeks of June have been another hectic time what with Wales and GB selection shoots, and international GP's and a World cup in between just to top it off

Mike Wixey seems to have regained form and has won Gold medals at both the recent GB selection shoots and is also English open champion 2016

Young Lewis Owen is featuring in the top 3 of every competition he has entered recently. "Perhaps a new trophy cabinet is in order".

May at Todi Italy, saw the HP squad and a few of the academy compete at the Green cup.

Again Mike Wixey featured in the Fiochi cup but they changed the rules midway not to allow a non-Italian to win!!!

Ben Llewellyn shot an absolute dream of a competition breaking British and Welsh records on his way to silver medal before moving on to the San Marino World cup. After a good start Ben suffered a poor round for him in not so nice conditions. Day 2 was another day and he stormed through finishing with a 50 straight to score 119/125 just 3 targets off another final.

This week sees the last World cup of 2016 held in Baku and being attended by Sarah Wixey and Ben Llewellyn. Our best wishes to them for a great comp.

Disability matters.

On the Para-clay front,

Invitations & authorisation forms have now been received for the 6th International Para-Clay Grand Prix at T.A.V Academia Lombarda near Battuda, Italy on 28th October.

This event appears on both the IPC and ISSF events calendar, and will be used to test the amended rules/classifications.

Athletes interested in competing should contact Julie Sperling by email at julie.sperling@btinternet.com An Itinerary & application will then be issued.

Disability Sport Wales "INSPORT series" (previously known as the Wheelchair Sports Spectacular)

This year's event will take place at the National Indoor Athletics Centre, Cardiff Met University, Cyncoed, Cardiff, CF23 6XD on Friday 9th September and Saturday 10th September from 10am until 4pm

Judges Corner.

Selections have taken place for the Jury appointed to oversee the CSF(ED) and individuals are being informed.

There is plenty of speculation amongst ISSF International Jury members, as to the extent of likely changes to the ISSF 2017 Rulebook. We can expect to see a revised format for the Shotgun Finals and also the 25m Women's Pistol Final. The new formats will enable World Records to be set in these Finals. These changes and others will require approval at the ISSF Administrative Council Meeting in Moscow at the end of June. All GB ISSF Committee Members are up for re-election at this meeting.

Stop Press



DEWAR Top score trophy

Sian Corish representing GB in the DEWAR which is the Blue Ribbon Annual Competition against USA. Sian top scored in the GB team of 20 of the top prone .22 shooter in the UK.



Sian with prone rifle