



People are not lazy. They simply have impotent goals - that is, goals that do not inspire them.

Tony Robbins



WTSF Newsletter June 2017



Malta 12/13th June Ben Llewellyn scoring a marvellous 125 ex 125, has broken the Welsh Olympic Skeet record and equalled the British record, his score is equal to the current World Record.

BBC catch up on Ben: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/shooting/40260467>

Commonwealth Games Wales Sports AGM 2017 (13th June)

- Presentation for GC2018 by Gerwyn Owen Asst. Chef de Mission
- Information update

Mission

1. To be the best prepared Welsh Commonwealth Games Team for a Commonwealth Games overseas
2. To inspire through our performance

- **Travel** UK to Australia, London; Dubai Sydney; Brisbane:
- **Entry to Australia** via Brisbane. **Rational** is to ease departure from Australia following the closing ceremony
- **Anti-Doping.**
- **Athletes Village. Leisure wear (Canterbury). KIT.**
- **Parade wear & Competition kit.** In process of design by leading Welsh designer, some leisure wear competition at Metropolitan University Cardiff



May Newsletter from Gold Coast – link



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CSF Information

Invitation received with information to follow! Published programme is the only information available on the CSF/CG Test Event to be held in Brisbane November 2017.



YOG CSF and OSF
Championships 2017 I

Team selection by WTSF planned late July

British Shooting Information GBR 2017 selections to date

Munich Air Gun January

Coral Kennerley Women's Air Pistol

New Delhi World Cup February

Ben Llewelin, Men's Skeet

Sarah Wixey, Women's Trap

Mike Wixey, Men's Trap

Dortmund ISAS March

Sian Corish Women's 10m R, 3x20 and Prone.

Richie Lay Junior Men's 10m Rifle

Acapulco World Cup March

Sarah Wixey, Women's Trap.

Ben Llewelin, Men's Skeet

Berlin IWK April

Richie Lay Junior Men 10m, 3x40 & Prone

Cyprus World Cup April

Ben Llewelin, Men's Skeet

Elena Allen Women's Skeet

Sarah Wixey, Women's Trap

Mike Wixey, Men's Trap

Munich World Cup May

Coral Kennerley Women's Air pistol

Emily Shawyer Women's Air Pistol

European Championships Baku July/Aug

Ben Llewelin Men's Skeet

Sarah Wixey Women's Trap

Mike Bamsey Men's 3 x 40

Lewis Owen Men's Trap (J)

Mixed team **Ben Llewelin and Amber Hill**

World Shotgun champs to be announced early July

Over the last few weeks our athletes have been busy in training and competition

Shotgun athletes –

- At the recent English Open Championships in OT young Lewis Owen secured the Junior title after a shoot off with Connor Gorsuch. Also during this period Lewis has top scored in 2 Welsh selection shoots. His recent performances earning him a place at the European Championships in Baku
- Sarah Wixey became British Lady Champion at the recent 2 day British GP held at Fauxdegla in North Wales. Sarah has also been selected for the European Championships in Baku

- Ben Llewelin travelled to Malta recently and competed at the Malta GP. During qualification, he shot a perfect 125x125 and eventually finished with Bronze medal after a close-run final. Ben has also been selected for the Europeans in Baku
- Training sessions have been arranged at Griffin Lloyd and SW2000 and have been well attended considering the busy competition schedule within the shotgun discipline.
- Elena Allen was selected for the European Champs but has had to withdraw for personal reasons

Rifle & Pistol athletes –

- In early June Craig Auden equalled the Welsh Record in Belgium, qualifying for final. In final not only winning the gold medal breaking the Welsh record. Craig has pointed out that the involvement of Alan Green and Steve Pengelly as part of his coaching team has helped immensely.
- Coral Kennerley and Emily Shawyer represented GBR (Women's air pistol) at the Munich World Cup.
- WSRA Closed championships held 11th June. Was one of the best attended for many years. Welsh 50m Champion 2017 David Phelps. Jessica Powell, one of our development athletes of Llandovery College did the double and won both the Junior and the Women's prone event, as well as coming in the overall top 10. Good to see that nearly all the Development group attending made the second stage shoot off
- The open was held this last weekend and well attended from all parts of the UK & CI. Total of 60 competitors plus a waiting list; we need our own national competition range!
- The new structured Development Sessions continue with the new conditions for involvement and improvement paying off with increased competitive involvement and a condensing down to those who really want to be there and have the commitment. It is obvious that at least one club is 'doing it right' as Torfaen are producing some very good juniors with solid basic skills.
- Rob Riddett & Rob Shawyer visited Llandovery College a couple of weeks ago to assess their facilities and run a coaching session. They had a great welcome and Rob Shawyer will be maintaining regular coaching sessions to enhance and identify potential Development athletes.
- The Junior International Team for Bisley has now been decided and athletes will be advised in due course

Fullbore athletes –

- Successful Development weekend held over the 6th/7th May, concentrating on wind reading and plotting exercises.
- The Home International Match was held 13th & 14th May, Wales came 2nd in the National format match (short range) and won the Mackinnon (long range) match. Chris Watson top scored for Wales with a fine 150.21v's
- 20th/21st May, Wales competed against London & Middlesex. Wales won convincingly by over 20 points at short range and 25 at long range.
- Four HP and development athletes travelled to Jersey over the last bank holiday weekend and were very successful.
- Chris Watson won the overall silver medal and took 3 individual matches/competitions on the way with a MCS.
- Henryk Golaszewski was 2nd in the long range and in 4th place in the overall competition.
- Bob Oxford finished 10th
- Chloe Evans finished 15th out of the 70 competitors.

ParaTrap update June 2017

- World Shooting Para Sport has announced that Para trap is an official discipline following the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Governing Board's approval.
- The approval now clears a path for further development and integration of the shotgun discipline into World Shooting Para Sport competitions, including the publication of the discipline's technical rules and classification rules.
- A two-year review of both rules will begin at the first-ever Para trap World Cup event 15-16 September in Lonato, Italy. Athletes interested in competing in Lonato must register via the IPC's Sport Data Management System.
- The approval will also allow for development of the discipline's 2018 competition calendar and plans for a World Championship soon.
- In March, the International Federation of shooting Para sport confirmed the naming shift from Para clay target shooting to Para trap. The change was made to align with and distinguish between the Olympic disciplines of trap, skeet and double trap. Para trap joins the rifle and pistol disciplines at shooting competitions.
- In the coming months, World Shooting Para Sport will also be launching a bid process for countries to host future Para trap World Cups and soliciting local development competitions.
- The GB team selection period closes at the end of June. Athletes with aspirations of competing at the World Cup in Lonato will be submitting medical forms confirming their impairments and their 4 best OT scores (maximum two scores from any one ground) from when selection period started on the 12th March.
- We potentially could have two Welsh athletes in the seated category, or at the very least on MQS.



Mat Goodwin

Judges Corner

Most of you have probably heard that the IOC has approved the proposed changes to Olympic Shooting Events and that we shall retain 15 Olympic Medal Events. There will however be a reduction in the total number of Shooting quota places from 390 to 360 for Tokyo 2020. No doubt that there will be some changes to the ISSF Rulebook to bring in the planned three new Olympic Shooting Events.

ISSF 2017 rule book

http://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules/english_rulebook.ashx

Amendments and Interpretations

http://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules/amendments_interpretation.ashx

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