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Things are made to happen.

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WTSF Newsletter July 2016

WOW.....Wales Fullbore team winning the National Trophy at Bisley



“Wow “I don’t think that expresses the feeling last Thursday at Bisley at the Imperial meeting

Paul Grey led the team made up of experienced and largely WRA development athletes winning the National Trophy that has been competed for since the inception of Fullbore civilian shooting at Bisley in the 1880’s. Establishing not only a new national record of 2084.298v “smashing” their previous best by 27 points

Result <http://www.nra.org.uk/common/files/results/imperial/2016/214.pdf>

GB selections 2016

Olympics Rio

Elena is preparing herself for departure to the Olympic Games in Rio. The Women’s Skeet competition is taking place on 12th Aug. Qualification (local time) 09.00-13.00. Final **Live on red button or ISSF TV @ 15.00**

Paralympics Rio.

As reported in last edition, 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>

The Paralympic cartridge team were training 18-21st July between visits to Hannover and Suhl at our 50m facility in Cardiff.

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

2016 European Championships Lonato Italy

- 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

Results <http://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/venue/schedule.ashx?cshipid=1829>

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
NB.WTSF Performance Director, John Dallimore has been nominated by WTSF to fill this position until Team manager is appointed.
- 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

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 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

CSF (ED) 23-25th September 2016

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 will 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
- 10 mtr Sport Wales National Centre
- 25m Pistol Jersey Open 3-4th Sept.
- 50mtr Tondy Target Shooting Club
- Shot Gun. South Wales 2000



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-](http://www.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=290&file=ISSF%20Rules%20-%20ISSF%20Target%20Sprint%20-%20Edition%202016.pdf)

[sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=290&file=ISSF](http://www.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=290&file=ISSF%20Rules%20-%20ISSF%20Target%20Sprint%20-%20Edition%202016.pdf)

[Rules - ISSF Target Sprint - Edition 2016.pdf](http://www.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=290&file=ISSF%20Rules%20-%20ISSF%20Target%20Sprint%20-%20Edition%202016.pdf)

Cardiff – Welsh Target Shooting Federation – Saturday 30th July Planning well advanced with British Shooting, WTSP & Sport Wales

Including October 2015 National Scout Championships Target Sprint finalists

National Final – Cardiff – Sunday 31st July



Rifle and Pistol news

WSRA Report

- On 25/26th June Tondy, TSC once again hosted the Welsh Open 50m prone and 3 positional competitions attracted a sell-out number of athletes with a waiting list of at least another details worth for both prone and positional. The event attracted athletes from all over the UK, NI and the Channel Islands .

The final for the prone was run as a truly open event with male and female athletes competing on equal terms. The overall prone winner was Sian Corish with Sharon Lee in second.

In the 3x20 on the Sunday, Sian was runner up to Hannah Pugsley in a final that came down to the last shot to decide Gold & Silver while Mike Bamsey won the 3x40 with a senior men's finals British record with Jack Bale taking silver and setting a new Junior British finals record.

There was a great team effort all round, setting up the range with Rob Warnes running the technical in spite of a bad back.

- On 17th July, we returned to Tondy for the Welsh Confined Championships and again, a near sell out of WSRA members competing.

Once again Sian shot extremely well against a mixed field to become Welsh 50m Champion for 2016. Again, a good team effort and very encouraging to see so many juniors from local clubs (especially Torfaen) and the WSRA development programme.

- HP training sessions continued but now break until September as do the WSRA development sessions at Tondy.
- We are entering a combined air rifle / air pistol and cartridge rifle team for the Junior International at Bisley second week of August. For many it will be their first exposure to a 'big' event and will hopefully be a positive and developmental experience for them all.
- Teams have been submitted for CSF (ED)
- Richard Lay has achieved his first selection for GB for the Junior Nordics at the end of August. He will be competing in the prone and 3x40 rifle matches plus air rifle and is an indication and reward for his hard work and steady improvements seen this season
- The 50m range continues to attract visiting teams with both the GB academy and Disability sport using the facility during the last few weeks.



Fullbore News.

The top news was reported at start of the Newsletter but there was some individual results as well Henryk Golaszewsk winning Stage Two of the “Queens” beating 299 of the World’s best fullbore shooters. Winning this Henryk wins the Silver medal and is entitled to SM after his name.

[file:///C:/Users/john.dallimore/Downloads/100%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/john.dallimore/Downloads/100%20(1).pdf)

Chris Watson came third in Stage two of the Queens losing by only one point.

<file:///C:/Users/john.dallimore/Downloads/101.pdf>

Shotgun news training

Yet another busy few weeks for shotgun with the last World Cup of the year in Baku. Ben Llewelin and Sarah Wixey were both attending. Sarah had problems getting through with her shotgun as the local constabulary did not have her paperwork but the firearm was delivered the day after.

Ben was at this event gaining valuable experience for the forthcoming European championships in Lonato.

<http://results.sius.com/Events.aspx?Championship=ISFWorldCup20160620BakuAZE>

With a quick turnaround at home both were soon jetting off to Lonato in Italy for the European Championships. They were joined by 2 juniors, Georgina Roberts and Lewis Owen, both having their first GB caps.

There were excellent performances from all the athletes with Ben missing the final by 1 target and Sarah by 3.

<http://results.sius.com/Events.aspx?Championship=28cd31e3-6c51-4fc3-ac71-63493a87adfb>

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. All are welcome to attend.

Judges Corner.

- At the ISSF Administrative Council Meeting at the end of June, all ISSF Committee members were up for re-election. Whilst Paul Gumn was not re-elected to the Technical Committee, he was appointed as Special Adviser to that Committee, so will continue to attend all meetings in this new role. The Administrative Council agreed the proposed rule changes for 2017 but the General Assembly did not agree the approval of the new constitution.
- Paul is preparing to leave for Rio, where he will be advising the CRO in the Finals Hall, hopefully to ensure that all goes as well as it did in London 2012. We wish him well.

Wm. John Dallimore.

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