



WTFS Newsletter September 2015

Latest on Commonwealth Games

- At a September CGF meeting in Auckland an inclusion of T2022 was passed by the delegates, It's hoped that Helen Phillips Chair CGW will provide more information on the decisions made at the meeting at a presentation with the WTFS board at one of our future Board Meetings, there will be Quota places for all sports by 2022.
- The new Nomination Criteria has been formulated by the WTFS Board and presented to the Welsh Commonwealth Games selection committee and planned for publication by November 2015.
- Durban has been elected to host the 2022 Commonwealth Games in South Africa.
- Over the next few weeks, CGW are meeting all 2018 sports to discuss on the following decisions from the CGF General Assembly and discuss issues and process going forward :-
 1. The Gold Coast Sports Programme.
 2. The 2018 limits to size of the Welsh Team
 3. Selection standards for nomination to Commonwealth Games Wales panel
 4. Durban 2022 Quotas

There will be a report from CGW meeting presented to the November WTFS board meeting on 2nd Nov.



Exciting News about the Sport Wales Grant Application Process

From 26th October 2015, the way you apply for a Sport Wales Community Chest and Development Grant will be changing.

Applications will have to be made online, via the Sport Wales website, rather than using the existing paper/PDF based application forms. The new online process will, amongst others things, improve the applicant experience and allow Sport Wales to manage grant programmes more efficiently.

Please regularly check the funding pages on the Sport Wales website <http://sport.wales/funding--support.aspx> for the announcement of the Go Live date



Shotgun World Championship selections Lonato Italy

- GBR Team included Elena Allen and Ben Llewellyn who were selected to represent GBR
- Elena after a strong final series, finished 15th out of a field of 72 .
- Ben was at his first Major competition as a senior.

Results at http://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/venue/schedule_by_discipline.ashx?cshipid=1700

WCTSA entered representatives for the following Home Country Internationals:

The Olympic Trap International took place in Northern Ireland with Wales fielding quite a young team this year. Several of the Academy squad made the cut, with young Lewis Owen topping the junior rankings but unable to shoot due to age restrictions. Those that made it however equated themselves well. Scott Morgan was Welsh High Gun over the weekend. Congratulations to the other following squad members for making the team:

- Georgina Roberts
 - Katie Cowell
 - Maverick Sherman
 - George Seaborne
 - Rob Frampton
 - Marc Potts
1. The Olympic Skeet International took place at Bisley over a hot weekend. England fielded a very strong team in all categories with Wales unfortunately having a less experienced team this year.
 2. England took victory in all categories apart from the super vets. The youngsters of Ben Llewellyn and Kieron Powell taking runner up junior team, both with very good performances, especially Kieron in his maiden appearance at a major international.
 3. Notable performances during August were Sarah in Azerbaijan and Ben competing in the Green Cup in Italy and also at the World Championships.
 4. Plans are currently being formulated to improve the development academy structure and further develop young talent as a feeder Channel for the high performance system. Training camps and competitions through the winter months will be announced shortly.

Shotgun training

- *During October, we (WTSF) are meeting with British Shooting (shotgun) academy Dean Leak and Christian Scourfield to facilitate future training sessions in Wales*

2015 World Cup Selections.

Results can be found at <http://www.issf-sports.org/competitions.ashx>

Elena Allen Women's skeet

Cyprus.	April,
European Games	June
European Champs	July
Gabala AZB	August
World Champs Lonato	Sept
Sarah Wixey <u>Women's Trap</u>	
Gabala AZB	August
Ben Llewellyn <u>Mens skeet</u>	
World Champs Lonato	Sept

Coral Kennerley Women's 10m air & 25mP

Fort Benning USA.	May
Munich	May
Mike Bamsey <u>Men's air rifle 3x40 & prone</u>	
Fort Benning USA.	May
Munich	May
European 50m Champs	July

Paul Gumn

For the World Cup in Gabala Azerbaijan was appointed to the "Jury of Appeal". He was covering all the Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun events.

Fullbore

End Aug, WRA had the Welsh Championships at Bisley with Welsh athletes competing against some of the top fullbore competitors from around Great Britain.

We (Wales) had two representatives selected for the senior team competing at Camp Perry, Ohio. Chris Watson and Ed Jeens. Both were members of the PALMA (World Championship) winning team. (History of the Palma match was featured in the last Newsletter)

We also had in the "Great Britain under 25", team captain; Chloe Evans and also as team member Theo Dodds. Chloe was second in the World U25 World Championship



Some of Chris Watson's trophies during 2015

Fullbore Development news

WTSF Development grant provides the WRA with the opportunity to identify and improve juniors in particular and some other new mature shooters that have been identified with a programme before the end of March 2016. The junior development squad have been vital to the recent success in the Imperial, coming 3rd in the three major team matches against not only the other Home Countries but also teams from Australia, Canada and the Channel Isles.

Fullbore Talent Identification:

There is a commitment to further training and development weekend/s at Bisley in late September or early October. These weekends provide a mix of practical experience on the range and theory in the classroom. Specialist sessions would cover wind reading and self-coaching and also team shooting, all delivered by Great Britain Palma Team members.

Rifle and Pistol news

Sian has continued her success winning the Scottish Grand Prix at Denwood, Aberdeen, followed by excellent results at the National NSRA meeting at Bisley.



Photo from the NSRA Bisley National meeting, Sian secured the NSRA 50m 3x20 championship and many trophies during the week.

Disability matters.

This year's "Wheelchair Spectacular", took place at CynCoed NIAC Cardiff on the 11th and 12th September, As In recent years, with help from the WTSF, laser rifle events proved extremely popular with in excess of 300 trying out the shooting display at the event. Help on one or both days was greatly appreciated, especially from the scouts and Jack Bale a Student at CynCoed



WTSF Vice Chairman, Financial Director, Chairman, and Tony Burn helping out.

- Disability Sport Wales are holding a series of meetings with different Sports to discuss future developments for each sport in Wales; we are meeting with James Marsh Brown CEO of DSGB in mid-October to discuss disability shooting in Wales.

Shooting at Dinefwr

Open Day at Dinefwr House "National Trust" Llandeilo



Instruction at Llandeilo National Trust



Owen Lewis making the first shots

WTSF has set up a mobile range to help develop the sport around Wales. During August we successfully had our first outing at Dinefwr House near Llandeilo where we lost count of the number of visitors that passed through the shooting display. We have two specialised Gazebos equipped with an array of .177 (4.5mm) air rifles and Laser rifles.

Official ISSF Judges Course to be held at Cardiff

On behalf of the ISSF, WTSF are hosting an ISSF Pistol course at Sport Wales on October 24/25th <http://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/venue.ashx?cshipid=1877> with International attendees from Italy and further ISSF Rifle course planned for mid-March 2016. Both course tutors will be David Goodfellow and our own Paul Gumn.

Target Sprint

WTSF is working closely with British Shooting and Scottish TS to launch a pilot scheme, a series of Target Sprint Grand Prix events around Great Britain in 2016. The WTSF Plan is to use the grass area alongside the 50m Range at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff.

<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=Target%20Sprint%20Rules%20DEC%202013.pdf>

Anti Doping

Any information re Anti-Doping please contact Rob Warnes WTSF Anti-Doping 100%me officer.

Latest 2015 Anti-doping information can be found:

- <http://www.wtsf.org.uk/hp.html>
- http://britishshooting.org.uk/news/title=Anti-Doping_Policy_2015&d=1013



No prizes for recognising this left handed Skeet shooter.
Clue "American"



Answer from last newsletter
Barack Obama

Wm. John Dallimore.

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