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“Together we are strong”

Lima Peru! World Shotgun Championships

We had five Welsh athletes representing GBR at the “Worlds”

World Championship Shotgun, Lima. 14th-25th Sept

<http://www.issf-sports.org/calendar/championship.ashx?cshpid=1320>

Elena Allen-W Skeet, Sarah Wixey-W Trap, Katie Cowell-J.W Trap, Ben Llewellyn-J.M Skeet and Malcolm Allen-M. Skeet

Elena wins Bronze medal in Women’s Skeet

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/wales/24211988>

<http://www.walesonline.co.uk/sport/other-sport/shooting-double-delight-world-championships-6079794>

Sarah just misses final (last six) by only one clay, finishing a credible 10th in the Women’s Olmp Trap.

Katie Women’s Junior Olmp Trap did well as her first World Champs

Ben another of our promising Juniors shot a credible 109 again in his first World Champs.

Malcolm again shooting creditably in a major Competition.

Welsh Airgun championships SWNC Cardiff 1ST – 3RD November

Entries are already full

The 2013 Welsh Airgun Open Championships in the Main Hall at the SWNC in Cardiff.

The entry form and booklet available from the [Welsh Open](#) page.

Commonwealth Games Selection timetable Update

<http://www.wtsf.org.uk/wtsfcg2014-2.pdf>

Closing date for Nomination criteria November 4th

Nomination Meeting Early November

Athletes will be informed of nomination decision early November

Appeal date as per WTSF nomination policy Annex 2 to be submitted (with fee) 14th November.

Team nomination to WCGF selection committee early December



CSF(ED) Isle of Man 19th 23rd September



Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun at IoM and the Full-bore CSF(ED) events at Bisley. 20th-23rd We have at the IoM a team of 33 athletes, 8 rifle, 8 pistol, 11 Shotgun and 6 at Bisley.

The Championships were on the basis of a long weekend, Thursday to Sunday, with competition across Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Wed/Thurs, 28/19th, was arrival day with training available at some venues. Depending on the event, training is also scheduled in places on Friday.

There was a Reception for shooters and officials at the SEFTON HOTEL on Douglas Promenade on THURSDAY at 6.30 pm, followed by Technical Meetings also at the Sefton. The Banquet and medal presentations will take place on SUNDAY evening at the Palace HOTEL, with Wales winning a fair share of the medals and some notable PB’s.



On the Saturday evening the CSF(ED) AGM took place. It was asked regarding future CSF(ED)'s Scotland are exploring the possibility of 2015 and we **Wales will look at hosting 2016 after consultations with the WTSP and relevant associations**

Full bore results



Copy of CSF Results
2013 - Format 97 - 20

All the competitions were in the IoM with the exception of the full-bore events which were held in Bisley.(Three Medals)

There was extra pressure on the Wales competitors this year, due to a number of the team also taking part in the 5th (of a series of 6) Welsh Trials to help nominate the individuals who would compete for Wales at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Dundee. This year the CSF(ED) was hosted by the London and Middlesex Rifle Association in their Open competition, together the three events drew over a hundred competitors.

Friday afternoon was final practice, followed by the technical meeting that evening.

The Wales Team consisted of:

Gaz Morris & Ed Jeens, first Pair, with Chris Watson & Richard Jeens, second pair.

Al Hayley & Henryk Golaszewski, development pair.

All competitors shot as individuals in the competitions, with scores added together for the pairs.

Queens 1, Saturday morning, steady winds saw all six athletes get off to a good start with Henryk going clean with a 105 and 19 central v bulls out of a possible 105.21v therefore winning the Presidents Cup outright, Chris Watson and Gaz Morris both close behind on 105.17v's. Al Haley was also clean on 105.14v's and Richard Jeens on 104.13v's. A very solid start to the competition, with Team Wales having five athletes in the top ten.

Queens 2, Saturday afternoon, blustery winds presented a greater challenge to all the athletes. Henryk again goes clean, scoring 150.19v and wins another piece of silverware, this time the Elizabethan Cup. Gaz Morris is a close second on 149.26v and Chris Watson 148.23v. Al Haley is also on 148.17v. At this point Henryk and Gaz are in Gold and Silver positions respectively but anything can happen at long range, particularly if the conditions worsen and the blustery winds increase, bringing rain.

Queens 3, Sunday. Relatively calm conditions saw good scores at 900 yards with Henryk again shooting well, with a fine 75.14v out of a possible 75.15v, Gaz has another good shoot scoring a 75.12v. The Fultons ammunition was causing problems with some under-powered rounds causing low shots, Chris Watson was one of the competitors to have such a round costing him two points. At 1000 yards the wind increased and became more variable, great skill and experience was required to cope with the conditions. Ed Jeens, Gaz Morris and Chris Watson all shot well with each scoring 147 out of 150.

Final Result: Silver medal for Gaz Morris with a fine 401.62v's (MCS)

Chris Watson in 4th place just 1 point behind on 400.57v's (MCS)

Henryk Gola 2nd in the development competition 399.56v's (MCS)

Pairs: Gaz Morris and Ed Jeens in Silver Medal Position. The pair of Gaz and Chris Watson would have won the Gold Medal! The team coach takes full responsibility for the wrong choice!



Cartridge Pistol events in on the mountain range at Slieu Lhost near Windy Corner on the IoM TT Mountain road racing circuit. (One Medal)

The Women's 25m Pistol. Coral Kennerley (shooting the match for only the second time) easily won the match with a score of 562. Shawnee Bourner (shooting a .22 pistol for the first time) was 4th with a score of 545. Stella Lancey was unfortunately plagued with pistol malfunctions (using a borrowed pistol) but still managed 7th place with a score of 522.

The highlights of the competition have to be:

Coral – winning the 25m Gold medal.

Shawnee – shooting so well in her first ever 25m match.

Ele – achieving a new PB of 363 in the 10m pairs match (beating Gorgs “current Olympian” by 1 point).

Results are for air rifle/pistol and rifle events

Air gun at the National Sports Centre in Douglas (Five Medals)

8 attachments — [Download all attachments](#)

Air Rifle

Mens Pairs - Silver to R Williams and M Bamsey. While Ryan scored a new personal best in the match of 571, Mike was well below par and only after did the team manager and eventually the coach find out that he had chosen this match to try out a revised configuration on his replacement stock. This should have been an easy Gold by 10+ points

Men's Individual - M Bamsey Gold medal

Women's Pairs - Gold to H Davies and J Corish. Good shoot but with potential for better performances; match tie split tie rule. Rhian Floyd & Sian Corish second in the development pairs

Women's Individual - Jenny Sian and Hannah all made the final. For various reasons this turned into a marathon event last well over an hour! S Corish took Silver after a bad final shot with J Corish taking Bronze with Hannah in fourth place

Air pistol

First on was the Women's Pairs Air pistol Match. The Welsh pair of Coral (370) and Shawnee (363) won the Silver medal, coming second to England. The Development pair of Ele Scourfield (363 PB) and Siwan Burrell (327) was second behind a strong England pair. Next was the Men's Pairs Match with Al Green (559) and Craig Auden (546) coming third behind England and Gibraltar (only 4 points behind second). Tom Rooke, shooting as a singleton in the Development Pairs, struggled initially competing at this level but was able to settle down and scored 516.

Women's Individual Air pistol Match

Coral (372) and Shawnee (363) both made it into the final, with Shawnee finishing in 4th place and Coral in 6th. Stella had an inconsistent match and finished in 13th place with a score of 347. In the

Development Match,

Ele was unable to match her pairs score and finished in 3rd place with a score of 352. Siwan improved slightly and finished in 4th place with a score of 334.

Men's Individual Match,

Al (554) and Craig (551) both qualified for the final, with Al finishing in 4th place and Craig in 7th. I do not have the result for Tom as the score sheets are incomplete.

Shotgun

Shotgun events at Blue Point North West corner of the IoM (Three Medals)

Training had gone quite well with the 3 welsh members on the Thursday and all were looking forward to the comp. Weather kept dry but very blustery on the Friday but

M Skeet

Rhys Price kept in touch with the leading pack lying 4th overnight



Saturday proved less windy with scores increasing slightly, Rhys starting well with a 25 straight. At the end of the qualification Rhys had made the final in 4th position. In the semi-final Rhys top scored with 15x16 and proceeded to the Gold/Silver final where his 13 hits against English shooter Freddie Killander's 14 gave him Silver in the individual category. The team ended in 4th place.

W Trap

Jackie Lewis had an excellent qualification making the final on the Friday. In the semifinal she dispensed with some very good shooters to make the Bronze medal match where she took on Scottish international Sharon Niven and took the Bronze individual medal

Men Trap

Both Jon Davis and Scott Morgan shot well during qualification finishing just 1 point apart but doing enough to secure the Gold medal in the pairs. Scott made the final in 6th position but unfortunately did not proceed to any of the medal matches. Jon Davis finishing 7th 1 point behind

Double trap

Training for DT was very sparse due the trap layout being in constant use. The pairing of Meggison and Andrews did enough during the 150 target qualification to secure Bronze medal in the team category. Mike Meggison proceeded to the finals in 5th place overall but unfortunately missed out on the Bronze medal match by a few targets.

Small bore rifle events at Sinclair ranges St Johns

.22 rifle events at Sinclair Range in St Johns (Three Medals)

Men's 50m Prone - D Phelps, who had opted to use his new jacket with coaches agreement, shot steadily until his final string of shots. The jacket had been shown to have stabilised his position in training and this was indicated in his scoring. He did however inform the coach before the match that he had had trouble sleeping the night before as was coming down with a cold or similar (subsequently proven). He shot 582. F Brown shot steadily but only achieved 580.

M Bamsey was mid field with a 584, a good result as this is not his main event. M Parry shot a 591 to make the final and narrowly missed Gold losing shots to the sun having come onto his firing point and causing rearsight glare; he took Silver medal with a very creditable performance.

3X40 - M Bamsey was the clear medallist going into the final with a score of 1150. Due a malfunction at the beginning of the kneeling and compounded in the prone sections of the final, it was decided to withdraw him so finished 8th.

In the development section R Williams felt he shot a good match but had difficulties adapting to the range elevation and shot 1084.

3X20 - due to pressure of the number of events it was decided in advance not to enter a pair in this event. Individually, both S Corish and J Corish made the final with scores of 573 and 572 respectively. Jenny took Silver and Sian Bronze behind the current Commonwealth champion

50m Prone - no pairs were entered in this event either. Sian shot a very good 591 to take Silver in the Individual and continues to improve in this event.

Keep shooting well and hope to see you soon.

John

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