



“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world” (Anne Frank)



As we know autumn normally after a Commonwealth games is very quiet. BUT we are near to Christmas and a lot of activity has taken place

World Cup Final Gabala (AZE) Azerbaijan

Elena Allen (Women’s Skeet) represented GBR at the World Cup finals with Sarah Wixey (Women’s Trap) just missing out on selection.

http://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/venue/schedule_by_discipline.ashx?cshipid=1517

Paul Gumn was also at Gabala invited by the ISSF to officiate on the Rifle and Pistol Jury.

Great Britain Academy Programme (GBAP)

Ben Llewellyn (Men’s Skeet) has been accepted onto GBAP after completing a six month Confirmation period where he medalled in the team Junior event and came fourth in the Individual event at the World Championships in Grenada Spain.

Coral Kennerley (Women’s Pistol) and Mike Bamsey (Men’s Rifle) are currently completing their six month Confirmation period.

Coral competed in the World University Games in Al Ain UAE where Coral made two final’s in her two competitions Air Pistol and 25mtr (only the second GBR Athlete in the rifle and pistol events to make a final since the Championships started) this follows Mike Bamsey final last year. Coral is currently competing in the German Bundesliga and has won her first two matches against strong opposition.

Mike could not make the 2014 University Championships as he is currently studying in West Virginia University after winning a shooting Scholarship.



Target Tokyo

At time of writing we have a number of athletes currently going through selection process for British Shooting/UK Sport led “Target Tokyo”.

This will be in three Phases

1. **Phase one** was a one day selection process with just basic skills being sought by experienced coaches,
2. **Phase two** a two day process with more technical involvement
3. **Phase three** is more detailed involvement with an estimated small number still in contention for further involvement with the British Shooting World Class system.

Rifle and Pistol Phase three planned to take place at the High Performance Unit at Sport Wales Cardiff end of March

Welsh athletes involved in Target Tokyo

- Shotgun are already on "Phase two" and there are a number (5) of Welsh Shotgun athletes involved after selection from Phase one
- Welsh athletes were participating in Rifle & Pistol at Bisley in early November with "Phase one" selection period with 12 Rifle and 5 Pistol Welsh athletes involved with 6 rifle and 4 pistol competing in Phase two

SportsAid 2015.

There a number of Junior Welsh athletes (11) have applied for a (Wales) SportsAid grant 2015

Commonwealth Games Wales

CGW AGM took place on 5th November **report by Martin Watkins**

The meeting went well in Cardiff, a talk/presentation from Chris Jenkins - evaluating Glasgow (much praise to the whole team and NGB's) and looking towards the Gold Coast was informative:

- Sports Wales will want to talk to all Sports before April about Setting Standards for the next Games. (Standard possibly at least sixth place in Glasgow/Delhi)
- There will be a shorter "long list".
- There will be increased Managers training at Level 3
- Each day, shooting at the Gold Coast will have large distances to travel from CG Village to Brisbane.
- There will be no extra funding from CGW for training camps (warm weather training) prior to the Games

The following posts were uncontested at the AGM

President Anne Ellis
Chair Helen Phillips

Finance Director Wendy Barbour
Commercial Director Craig Maxwell

Officers elected at AGM

Vice Chair Jon Morgan (DSW)
Director without portfolio Nicola Phillips (Ast. Chef de mission, Glasgow)
Director without portfolio Hannah Raybould. (Director BAFTA Wales).

Christmas visits to WTSF National 10mtr range and SW2000



Disability Sport Wales
experiencing a taster session
at the SWNC 10mtr range



Sarah Powel CEO Sport Wales
Showing her executive
colleagues how its done.



Swansea City FC. Visiting
SW2000, Thanks to SW2K, Mike
Amodeo, Strachen Travel,
Richard Stepney and HP team
members for assistance

Welsh Airgun Champs

WAA professionally ran the Annual 10 mtr championships; (on Electronics) these were held at Sport Wales National Centre 15th-19th October.

Results and information <http://welsh-airgun.org.uk/main.htm>

Plans are for the WAA development squad to train on a regular basis at SWNC 10mtr range.

British schools

Gt. Britain Schools annual match 2014 against New Zealand schools resulted in a win for Gt. Britain Schools congratulations to our Welsh representatives:

Richard Lay, Ben Williamson, Jacob Roberts, Kate Williamson and reserve Alistair Austin.

Shotgun training

Four members of the High Performance squad are attend warm weather training camps in Malaga:

27th Nov – 1st Dec. also 15th -19th Jan

ISSF Rifle and Pistol training and news

There are monthly weekend sessions, mainly at Cardiff with WSRA and with the WAA

Coral Kennerley and Shawnee Bourner are training regularly at Bisley with the GBR 25mtr squad led by Steve Pengelly and ably assisted by John Kelman.

John Kelman also held successful Air Pistol sessions at both Cardiff and Carmarthen.

Fullbore

Chris Watson and Ed Jeens have been selected to represent GBR at 2015 World Fullbore Champs (Palma) in Camp Perry Ohio USA in June 2015. Tom Ryland WTSF Development manager has also been selected.

Chloe Evans is selected for the GBR U-25 team for Camp Perry.

Disability matters Shotgun ISSF

<http://www.issf-sports.org/news.ashx?newsid=2187>

Report by Matt Goodwin.

Following the exhibition event at the IPC world cup in Suhl earlier this year FITAV presented Para-clays to the Sports Forum and an overwhelming vote of 34 out of 38 IPC delegates voted in favour of allowing the project to move forward with a view to Paralympic inclusion in Tokyo 2020. A few weeks ago the FITAV Para-clay international grand prix took place in Todi, Italy. This served as another test event and was closely monitored by IPC/ISSF. Classifications experts were in attendance to work on classification rulings and understanding the sport so guidance can be prepared should adjustments be required to ISSF rules. It was suggested that the present classification of three types of disablement should suffice being seated, standing and standing unsupported (the later meaning one armed shooter).

Para-clay is really starting to move forward. Although no formal announcement has been made we have been told there will be a Para-clay event at the ISSF world cup shotgun round in September 2015 in Lonato Italy. We have also heard recently that there will be a Para-clay class at the INTERNATIONAL GRAND PRIX COSTA DEL SOL in early January.

British Shooting has recently announced offering grants up to £1000 to support and encourage projects in England to grow participation levels amongst disabled people

http://britishshooting.org.uk/news/title=Disability_Shooting_Grants&d=1003

Media news for the WTSF:-

WTSF Twitter account managed by Performance Unit prior to start of the Commonwealth games, Steve Pengelly and possibly one other will be normally uploading tweets.

Tweet to **@Welsh_Shooting**





ISSF Elections Munich 2014

Elections for the ISSF Committees recently took place in Munich. The WTSP is delighted to announce that our WTSP Company Secretary **Paul Gumn**, who had been nominated for the ISSF Technical Committee was successful in being elected to this important position.

The Technical Committee consists of six, including Chairman, who is nominated from all countries who are members of the ISSF. It is responsible for assisting the Section Committees in the development of shooting rules, co-ordinating rules and proposals from the Section Committees, nominates to the Executive Committee Delegates and Representatives for all ISSF competitions and verifies and approves world records.

Having gaining his ISSF 'A' Judges licence, not only in **Rifle, Pistol and EST but also in Shotgun**, his experience will come in handy dealing in Technical matters relating to all these aspects of our sport

Great Britain has been and continues to be well represented on ISSF Committees. It is good to see a representative from Wales on the most senior committee.

We wish Paul well in his period of office.

National 50m Training range Sophia Gardens



The WTSP Board wish you all a Merry Christmas.



And a prosperous New Year

John.

Wm. John Dallimore.

WTSP  Performance Director

