

WELSH TARGET SHOOTING FEDERATION

FACILITY PLAN

The overall plan is similar to the WRU plan, but with 3 regions instead of 4. The Regions will be; North Wales; East Wales & West Wales. Each Region will have a Centre of excellence, which will be fed by the local Clubs in that Region. The exception being East Wales, where the Regional Centre will also be the National Range, and National Centre. All these Regional sites will be used, on a rota base; for National Squad training, and competitions.

NORTH WALES

This will be based at 2 sites. Wrexham, which will be for indoor cartridge; all air rifle and pistol disciplines; and subject to access difficulties, Watts Dyke (Mold). In the mean time, Appleton will be used for Mens; Womens; prone & 3P . There will also be one of our electronic target changers based there.

WEST WALES.

This will also be a 2 site base. Swansea, which is being developed further to accommodate Air Rifle and all cartridge disciplines. It already hosts the Welsh Short Range Championships. but needs expanding. Carmarthen, which will be the Centre for Air Pistol, with links to the Pony Club and Modern Pentathlon.

EAST WALES

This will be the National Range, which will also be the Regional Centre of Excellence. It already has the strongest Clubs, including the British League Champions at 50 metres prone; and also at Short Range. What it desperately lacks is a suitable range. At present various sites are in the process of being looked at in terms of their suitability; affordability and of course safety.

At present, the three electronic targets will be distributed to the ranges closest to the potential Pathway Athletes. They will be in the hands of the Coaches. It is hoped that in the near future, a further 5 can be acquired. That Olympic Finals can be practiced. for all disciplines. The provision of sufficient portable Air targets is also a priority, so that National Championships can be moved from one region to another (given suitable Sports Halls).

This is a basic outline of the Plan, which must be implemented to maintain, and improve Welsh success in Pathway; G.B. Representation, and Commonwealth Games Medal Haul, in which, Shooting has contributed more than its fair share.

With the implementation of this plan, together with the Athlete support programme from WIS., even more success will be achieved.

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