



National Representation Policy

2019

Introduction

This document sets-out the process by which the players who would like the opportunity to represent Wales in European Championships (EC), World championships (WC) and other competitions taking place in 2019 will be assessed on their ability to do so.

The process covers the European Championships for Men, World Championships for Women, World Single Championships for Men / Women and European Veterans.

The assessment process will be running simultaneously for both men and women.

Entry

All players wishing to represent Wales at EC or WC level will be required to submit their intention to enter the assessment rounds through the normal competition entry channels (email to Director of Development) and will specify which comps they will attend if successful.

The assessment dates and venues will be published on the playing calendar.

Assessment Process

Preliminary Round

This round is open to all members and will determine the number of players who will proceed to the assessment rounds.

Round 1 and 2

Will determine the players that will proceed to the final round.

Round 3 (Final Round)

Will determine the players who will represent Wales at national level as above.

Note until entries have been submitted it is not possible to detail the number of players who will proceed through each round

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Assessment Content

Each round will consist of 4 disciplines

1. Pointing Open
2. Pointing (High)
3. Shooting (Open)
4. Shooting (Precision)

Disciplines 1,2 and 3

Each player will throw 9 boules from 6-7-8-9 metres into a scoring area.

Discipline 4. Will be conducted as the precision shooting rules dictate

This will consist of two rounds on different dates at different venues when possible

The process shall be observed and marked by an independent volunteer

Scoring System

The area of scoring will be divided into 3 zones with a score of 5-3-1 points

The scorer will mark down the score of each boule on the score sheet

At the end of the session the player will be asked to check the sheet and sign it

The scorer will also sign the sheet

If the player wishes to photograph the score sheet they may do so.

The scores from each distance will be totalled up giving an overall score for that discipline, this will be expressed as a percentage

The lower scoring mark (1) will be deducted from the score and a second percentage will be expressed for that score

The two percentages will be added together and divided by 2 which will give an overall average

This average which will form the ranking position

A numerical score will be given according to how many entrants there are

For example if there are 10 entrants the top score will be 10 second 9 and so on

The scores from the four disciplines will be added together to give the final ranking for that round.

The scores from each round will be added together to give a final ranking position.

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The top ranked 4 players will be invited to attend the event in question with the 5th and 6th players being reserves

In the event one of the selected players being unable to attend, the 1st reserve will take that players place.

By accepting the invitation to represent Wales, you will be expected to attend any practice and training sessions laid down by the Executive Committee and or Coach / Team Managers.

This includes all formal practice sessions at the competition venue.

In addition, you are also expected to practice at every opportunity so that you are able to deliver the skills which you have demonstrated through the assessment criteria.

Failure to attend the event in question without good cause and to the satisfaction of the WPA executive will result in that player not being able to enter any competitions requiring Welsh representation outside of the UK and Ireland for 2 years.

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