

## President's Report – October 2019

A difficult 2 months since last OGM – ups and downs...

Peter Westall – RIP. Memorial being discussed.

Teams ready for European Veterans & Men's Triples – Almeda, Bulgaria – September. Len, Derek, Pete & Stewart in Vets; Len, Derek, Pete & Peter in Men's. Jean-Yves coaching both teams.

5<sup>th</sup> European Veterans: Swiss Wins – Finland & Jersey, defeats to Netherlands (reigning champs), Poland & Denmark was enough to qualify 16<sup>th</sup> in the Championship.

Great win against England in the Poules, then drawn against France before meeting Netherlands again in the barrage. Left Wales finishing 12<sup>th</sup> overall – highest of all Home Nations.

6<sup>th</sup> European Triples: Swiss Wins – Hungary, Ireland & Russia, defeats to Ukraine and (very frustrating) Jersey was again enough to qualify 16<sup>th</sup> in the Championship and guarantee qualification for the World Championships in 2020. Defeats to Sweden and France sadly saw them not progressing to knockouts and finishing 16<sup>th</sup> overall.

No entry in Precision Shooting.

New WPA representative shirts arrived in time for the PE Inter-Regionals. Well done to all players who attended.

Celtic Challenge 2020 Qualifier – 4 teams qualified:

1	J Y Robic	S Smith	J Bailey	I Bailey
2	T Mayfield	Bob Pugh	B Vaughan	K Tomczyk
3	T Smith	T Mills	L Field	J Clare
4	L Hutchinson	J Hutchinson	A Evans	A N Other

Congratulations to Maesteg PC on winning League Cup & Monkstone Minotaurs on winning League Plate. Thanks to Ystradowen for hosting.

League Secretary 2020. Volunteers? Rules clarification (new members?) amendments/suggestions?

Looking at outer-wear for players representing Wales – mid-layer (fleece/soft-shell) and waterproof coat/over-trousers.

Need to insist all teams representing Wales are 4-player teams. Preferably entering qualifiers as 4-player, but if only 3 they could be asked to invite a 4<sup>th</sup> from the next highest team from the qualifier. Illness, accident, loss of form making this a necessity.

Anything else we can do for Clubs?

Presentation evening.

Dir. Of P.R. – Unfortunately, we have no DoPR after Gareth’s resignation – he did a great job during his tenure. He has now agreed to act as a non-executive Publicity Officer, which is a help.

4 responses to Umpiring course. Need to move this forward.

“What Is The Rule” section added to Website – being updated.

AGM – vacancies for Secretary & DoD, as well as DoPR.