



A View from the Chair

Safeguarding

There are two important issues with regards to Safeguarding and Protecting Children that we face.

The Welsh Government has just withdrawn funding for the WCVA - the organisation that provides a free service for managing requests for CRB / DBS clearance - with immediate effect. Sport Wales, NSPCC and the Welsh Sports Association are urgently working together to establish an alternative service.

In practical terms, no renewal or new applications can be obtained. This is affecting all sports in Wales.

The other issue we are facing is that Safeguarding Standard Level 2 that we were awarded last year must now be upgraded to Level 3.

This means that we must now bring the standards in Level 2 down to League /Club level. To start this process, Lesley O'Connell, backed by the Safeguarding Steering Committee, will be arranging 7 area meetings throughout Wales in due course.

These meetings will provide Club / Leagues with information as to what is required and establish a local plan as to how/ when these requirements will be put in place. I sincerely hope you will support this process as it is vital to TTW that Safeguarding Level 3 is obtained.

Bernard Carter - Chair

Coaching Corner -by Ryan Jenkins

Staff News

Greg Price was nominated at the Sport Wales Awards, held in conjunction with BBC Wales in December. Simon Oyler continues with his UK Sport Aspire programme into 2016. Stephen Jenkins is contemplating to progress to UKCC Level 4 this year with UCLAN in Preston.

Domestic News – Llangan take Primary Schools title

The Welsh Primary School Championships took place on 24 Feb. Another hugely successful event saw Llangan Primary School Table Tennis Academy coached by Regina Grech take the title with Cwmlai finishing in second place. The full results can be seen on the TTW website

International

Cardiff hosted another Welsh Euro Challenge in the upper hall of SWNC with Malta, Iceland and Luxembourg joining Wales and England at the 2016 event. Luxembourg ran out as winners just pipping Wales A to the title. Anna Hursey won the cadet girls singles which took place on the Sunday. S4c covered the footage all weekend and are putting the highlights out on their Sunday show. Charlotte Carey reached the last 64 of the Hungarian Youth Open recently. Charlotte, who lives and trains in Hungary will head a team that have qualified for the World Team Championships in

Malaysia this February. The other team members are Megan Phillips and Chloe Thomas. Wales are also sending teams to the Italian Youth Open, Safir International, Jersey Grand Prix and Luxembourg Senior Open over the coming months.

Other News

Simon Oyler and girlfriend Becky are expecting their first child in April – best wishes to them both!
Dean Cundy represented Wales at the World Ping Pong Championships held at the end of January at the famous Alexandra Palace. Unfortunately no silverware was taken back to Swansea on this occasion, as this was won by England's Andrew Baggaley, however Dean played well in the elimination stages.

Other Major Events

The Welsh Championships 2016 date has now been set in the main hall on the 14/15th May. Entry forms are now available

Up-Coming Events:

World Team Championships
Womens British League
Doncaster Grand Prix
Italian Youth Open
International Primary Schools Guernsey

Ryan Jenkins – National Coach

South Central

Team Championship of Wales – Rhondda win a title for last 10 years

Rhondda secured the division 1 title and finished second in the premiership which meant winning at least one national league title for the last 10 years. The team which consisted of Soffi Jenkins, Nicole Hall, Steffan Jeczalik, and Ethan Davies remained unbeaten all weekend and played some solid Table Tennis. Between 2006-2016 Rhondda have also done the treble twice winning the senior premiership, junior premiership and junior division 1. This was last achieved by Rhondda in 1996/97 when Adam Robertson, Stephen Jenkins and Gavin Jones won the junior and senior title. Well done to the players and all the parents who have supported the club over the last ten years.

Welsh Euro Challenge - Libby performs well on the debut

Libby Owen has been playing for just over a year and in that time has represented Wales at the Welsh Euro Challenge. This event had team from England, Iceland, Malta and Luxembourg. Libby performed well winning 3 matches and helping Wales secure medals at the event. Libby is now training every week at the South Wales regional squad and in Rhondda Table Tennis Club.

Welsh Primary Champs – Another medal for Cwmlai Primary

As mentioned above Cwmlai Primary finished second at this year`s national primary event just losing out to a strong Llangan A side. Louie Evans and Louie Burnell performed well all day and Louie Evans remained unbeaten all day. Well done to Llangan school who always field a strong side and have a great structure of coaching at the school

Stephen Jenkins

New club in Prestatyn

The new club and address is:-

Prestatyn Community TT Club,
Ty Caradoc Community Centre,
Morley Road,
Prestatyn,
Denbighshire,
LL19 7HG

Wednesdays 4.30 pm-7.30 pm

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Barrie Russ

Glamorgan County

Glamorgan finished 4th in Premier County Cadets in January in Wellingborough. The Team was Joseph Roberts, Louie Evans, Benedict Watson, Lydia John & Anna Hursey

Dave Treharne
Secretary Glamorgan County

Disability Table Tennis

European champion Rob Davies was presented with a 'walkover' in his first match after the withdrawal of the German Marcus Sieger and then had to handle a long delay before his second match but the Welshman finally began the defence of his title with a 3-0 win over Matti Launonen from Finland.

"It was quite frustrating hanging around and then having my second match delayed," admitted Davies, who plays his final group match tomorrow against Federico Falco of Italy. "My first match was a bit shaky - it just took a bit of time to get the feeling for the ball so I'm pleased to have won it really and to win 3-0 was even better. I can definitely improve from the match although in practice I've been playing well and feeling really good. So reasonably happy with the way things are at the moment."

Davies's class 1 team partner Tom Matthews made a great start to his first major championship by beating the world number 11 Andrea Borgato 3-0. Afterwards the 23 year old Welshman admitted that winning a close first set 13-11 against the experienced Italian was the key to his impressive performance.

"Taking that first set was very important," he said. "It settled my nerves and from there I kept my composure and kept it simple. It was a really tough match as he is so awkward to play"

In men's class 6 Paul Karabardak also topped his group with two 3-0 wins against Valentin Kneuss from Switzerland and then the Croatian Pavao Jozic.

"I think I played as well as I could play today," said the 30 year old from Swansea. "I played a tricky opponent in the first game so to beat him comfortably and play well was good. Then against a good player who has had some good wins this year I knew it would be a hard game but I played better than I expected and although he played well I had a bit too much which was pleasing for me." In women`s class 3 Sara Head had a tough first match losing 3-1 to world number 5 Alena Kanova from Slovakia. Head fought back from 2-0 down against Turkish player Hatice Duman to level at 2-2 but lost the decider 9-11

On another good day for the GB Para team in Vejle Denmark Rob Davies Tom Matthews & Paul Karabardak all made the semi-finals.

Davies ensured that he topped his group with a comfortable 3-0 win over Federico Falco from Italy and looks to be finding his form at the right time.

"I'm feeling a lot better today," said the Welshman, who plays Dmitry Lavrov in the semi-finals. "More focused and more like myself. A lot more positive. It's always good to play matches but nice to get a bye into the semi-finals."

In his final group match Tom Matthews had match points against Endre Major but was eventually beaten 3-2 by the experienced Hungarian who topped the group, with Matthews in second place but through to the quarter finals to face Falco.

To his credit Matthews recovered from the disappointing loss and was always in control against Falco, overcoming a fight back in the third set by the Italian to win 3-0 and assure himself of at least a bronze medal in his first major championship.

The 23 year old from Aberdare plays World number one Jean-Francois Ducay in the semi-finals.

It was a good day for Wales as Swansea's Karabardak reached the semi-finals in men's class 6 with a 3-0 win over the Russian Alexander Esaulov.

"Once I pulled away in the first set I knew that if I kept playing well I could make things more comfortable for myself," he said, "because I don't think he had the belief that he could beat me and I didn't want to give him any chance to get into the game. So I think I did well to shut him out and dominate the game really." In womens class 3 Sara Head lost 0-3 to Muchela Brunelli of Italy then focussing on the team competition

Davies overcame strong resistance from the Russian Dmitry Lavrov to win 3-2 in his semi-final

Paul Karabardak (men's class 6), and Tom Matthews (men's class 1) took bronze medals after losing in their semi-finals this morning.

Karabardak lost a very close match to the Danish defending champion Peter Rosenmeier 3-2 and Matthews was beaten 3-1 by Ducay.

Rob Davies overcame a heavy cold and the World number one Jean-Francois Ducay from France to retain his men's class one title at the ITTF PTT European Championships in Vejle, Denmark There were bronze medals for Tom Matthews (men's class 1) and Paul Karabardak (class 6)

Davies had reached the final after overcoming stern resistance in the semi-final from his Russian opponent Dmitry Lavrov before taking the match 11-4 in the fifth.

Ducay ended Davies's London 2012 medal dreams with a 3-2 win in the group stages but since then the Welshman had won eight of their nine meetings although the Frenchman led their overall head-to-head 16-8. A close first set was won by Davies 11-9 and he took the second 11-4 to establish a 2-0 lead. But Ducay is a tough competitor and came back strongly to level at 2-2 and looked to have the momentum going into the fifth and final set. However, Davies was not to be denied and he dug deep to take the final set 11-6 and win the gold.

"I didn't know how it was going to go at the start of the fifth," admitted Davies. "I just knew I had to start playing more positive again and luckily I managed to dig deep and keep going, playing positively and it worked. It was a good call by Greg (Baker - GB head coach) to call time out at 7-6. I knew what he was going to say - keep positive - it is just putting it into place when you are on the table. It's harder than it looks sometimes.

"I didn't really think about retaining my title but I'm over the moon. I've really struggled over the past two years trying to keep on top of injuries and I came here with a massive cold and felt like rubbish this morning so I can't be happier to be honest. There are so many people to thank - Neil Robinson especially as he is doing the hard work down with us in Cardiff every day. I'm just really happy that I could do it for all the coaches and my fellow athletes in the squad. It's been a hard time with a few ups and downs through this tournament so I'm just happy to have won the gold again."

Davies will now bid to retain his European team title with Tom Matthews and admitted that his win today was partly for his team mate and great friend Paul Davies, who partnered him to the European team title in 2013 and is still recovering from injury.

"I've got full confidence in Tom," said Davies, "he is playing really well and I just need to keep going, dig deep again and get myself playing well for the team event now."

Matthews made a great start in his men's class 1 semi-final taking the first set against Ducay but the Frenchman's greater experience was decisive in the end and he recovered to take the match 3-1. However, Matthews, 23, has matured as a player here and to take a medal in his first major championship was a great performance.

"I had a great start," said the former mountain bike rider from Aberdare. "I went in there with confidence and I'm pretty gutted at the moment. He's the World number one and very experienced and I'm still new on the scene. But I think I scared him a bit so I'm happy with that really. There are a few little mistakes that I know I have to work on but I handled my nerves well so overall I'm happy. I'm really looking forward to the team competition with Rob now."

There were hopes of an all GB final in men's class 6 as both Karabardak and Wetherill have been in good form here. Karabardak found himself taking on the reigning European and former World and Paralympic champion Peter Rosenmeier from Denmark supported by an enthusiastic home crowd and after losing the first two sets he fought back bravely to level the match at 2-2. The final set was nip and tuck all the way to 9-9 when the Danish World number two, to the delight of the crowd, clinched the set 11-9 and the match 3-2.

An understandably disappointed Karabardak was nevertheless proud of his performance.

"I played about as good as I could play and credit to him he also played very well," said the 30 year old from Swansea. "I don't think there deserved to be a winner or a loser - it is easy to say that when I've just lost but he had his home support which maybe made the difference at the end. I'm disappointed at the moment because it was a match I could have won. But I can take a lot of positives out of the match. My aim was a medal which I've got so although I'm disappointed at the moment I'm sure when I've reflected I'll be happy with my performance and my efforts."

Rob Davies is defending his European team title in men's class 1 and with Paul Davies still recovering from injury he has a new partner in Tom Matthews. The pair made a slow start in their first round robin match against Italy losing the first set of the doubles before recovering to win 3-1 and Davies then secured the tie with a 3-0 win against Andrea Borgato.

"I haven't had much time to think about my singles win yesterday," said Davies, "I knew I had to come here today and do the job with Tom - he's chasing after his gold medal now. I'm really chuffed with the doubles - it's our first major together so it was good to win the doubles because Italy practise together a lot and are always a tough team to beat in the doubles."

"I think in the first set we just sat back a bit too much," said Matthews. "We needed to focus and get back in the game and in the end it came quite naturally to us. It was a great win for us. We'll take it one match at a time but hopefully we can defend the title."

In men's class 6 Paul Karabardak and David Wetherill began with a comfortable 2-0 win against Russia, Karabardak beating Dinar Safiullin 3-0 after combining with Wetherill to win the doubles. Their second group match against Croatia was much tougher for the GB pair. A hard fought 3-2 win in the doubles was followed by defeat for Karabardak against Vjekoslav Gregorovic which meant that Wetherill needed to beat Pavao Jozic in the deciding singles. After losing the first set the 25 year old fought back well to win the match 12-10 in the fourth and take his team into tomorrow's semi-finals.

In the round robin women's class 1-3 event Jane Campbell and Sara Head started well in their tie against France by taking the doubles 3-0 and Head was 2-1 up against Fanny Bertrand before the tenacious Frenchwoman responded by winning the next two for a 3-2 win. That left Campbell needing to beat the former Paralympic, World and European class 2 champion Isabelle Lafaye and she survived a spirited come back from the World number four to win 12-10 in the third and secure the tie for GB.

Their second match against Turkey also went the distance with Turkey winning the doubles 3-0 and Campbell levelling the tie with a 3-1 win over Hatice Duman. In the deciding singles against Nergiz Altintas Head had her chances but was edged out 15-13, 16-14, 11-9 with Turkey taking the tie 2-1.

Rob Davies and Thomas Matthews (men's class 1) and Paul Karabardak and David Wetherill (men's class 6) are one match away from winning team gold medals in the European PTT Championships in Vejle, Denmark.

In the round robin men's class 1 team Davies and Matthews had to fight hard for a 3-0 win in the doubles against Hungary. In the first singles Endre Major as always proved a tough opponent but having retained his European singles title Davies is playing with great confidence again and after losing the second set he took the next two for a 3-1 win.

"It was another tough match against him," admitted Davies. "He is an awkward player and to beat him again in the singles - I'm really pleased. In the doubles Tom and I are just getting better and better through the tournament. We lost to them in Germany earlier in the year so to beat them 3-0 in the doubles shows just how far we have come on. So I'm really chuffed with the way things are going."

Davies and Matthews will retain the European team title for GB if they beat Germany in their final match tomorrow.

"I'm staying more composed and just playing my table tennis," said Matthews. "Germany tomorrow will be a really tough match so we've got to prepare for that in the same way as we've prepared for our other matches and just carry on doing what we're doing."

Paul Karabardak and David Wetherill are playing in a team event together for the first time in 10 years but they have formed a good partnership already and came through a tough semi-final against Sweden 2-0, combining to win the doubles in four close sets before Karabardak clinched their place in tomorrow's final with a 3-0 win over Michael Azulay.

"Sweden are quite a good side and are in good form as they had beaten Germany so I knew it would be tough," said Karabardak. "We struggled a bit in the doubles but we came through and then I had a bit of confidence from that which meant I went into the singles and played well. It was tough in the third set but I knew that if I just kept to my game plan I'd eventually sneak it."

"I think we've played well considering we haven't played together for so long," said Wetherill. "It's quite encouraging really as we're in the final and we can only get better. We've got to take massive confidence from that and hopefully we can get the job done tomorrow."

The women's class 1-3 team event is being played in a round robin format and Jane Campbell and Sara Head kept their medal hopes alive with a gutsy 2-1 win over Italy. After the GB pair lost the doubles 3-0 Head produced her best singles form of the tournament to beat World number six Michela Brunelli 3-1 and Campbell then won the deciding singles against Giada Rossi 3-1.

"I think the fact that we lost the doubles inspired me on," said Head. "We had nothing to lose at that point. She was getting nervous and I was getting more confident and that is what I've lacked in this competition so far. At least I've managed to bring some confidence back in to my game."

The GB are still in with a chance of a medal and play their final match against the number one seeds Croatia in their final match.

Rob Davies and Tom Matthews took gold in the men's class 1 team event on the final day of the ITTF PTT European Championships in Vejle, Denmark after Germany withdrew from their final match due to injury. There was a silver medal for Paul Karabardak and David Wetherill (men's class 6

Davies, 31, was delighted to successfully defend the European team title as well as his singles crown and for Matthews it was a first major title in his first major championship.

"I'm really happy to retain both titles and this team one with Tom is a brilliant experience for him," said Davies. "I know we didn't get to play the last match against Germany because they are injured but you can only play who is in front of you. I'm very happy with the way I'm playing. I feel more at ease with myself and a bit more confident at the moment and going into next year that can only be good. I've just got to take it to the other continents now and try and beat the Koreans and whoever else comes our way as well as the Europeans."

"I'm over the moon," said Matthews, "it's been a great experience playing with Rob again. If someone had told me before I came out here that I would take two medals I would have bitten their hand off. I'm really happy at the moment. I've been in control of my nerves and just enjoyed playing my table tennis instead of getting all worked up about points. I've just been playing the way I can play and obviously it works."

Although unable to defend the team title with Paul Davies, who is recovering from injury, Davies was pleased to win a second European team gold with another fellow Welshman.

"It is obviously good for the guys back home in Wales," he said, "and good for the development of table tennis in Wales so the future is bright."

Karabardak and Wetherill had to battle the home crowd as well as the might of former World, Paralympic and European champion Peter Rosenmeier and his team partner Michael Jensen. The Danish pair is an experienced doubles partnership and although Karabardak and Wetherill started well the Danes took the doubles 3-1.

In the first singles 30-year-old Karabardak from Swansea took on Rosenmeier in a repeat of their singles semi-final which the Danish world number two won in five sets. Rosenmeier, who was beaten in the final of the men's class 6 singles by Alvaro Valera of Spain, was determined to give his home crowd something to cheer about and winning a tense second set 14-12 gave him a 2-0 advantage. Although Karabardak fought back to win the third 11-6 some inspired play from Rosenmeier took the fourth set 11-5 and clinched the gold for Denmark to the delight of the crowd.

"I need to stop giving him the initiative and 2-0 leads," said Karabardak. "At 2-0 down it is always hard. But it was a good match and he played really well so credit to him. He is a great player and he seems to play his best at the tight situations when it is most important. But I can take confidence because I think I have gone toe-to-toe with him and I was matching him so I'll take confidence from that ready for next year if I play him in Rio."

"I've had some good wins here and I've been playing quite well so it is nice to know that I am one of the top players and if I play well I can beat anyone really so that will give me the confidence to try and take a medal in Rio."

London 2012 bronze medalists Jane Campbell and Sara Head were bitterly disappointed to lose out on a medal in the women's class 1-3 team event after losing their final match in the round-robin event to Croatia. They played well in the doubles despite losing in four close sets and Head put up a battling performance against Andela Muzinic, taking the second set against the World number four and pushing her all the way in a 3-1 loss.

The result meant that Croatia took the gold and with Italy beating France GB were one of three teams with two wins and lost out on a medal on countback.

"We came out fighting," said Head. "We knew it was going to be on countback or we were going for gold. We fought as hard as we could it just wasn't our day today."

Davies World number one

European Para table tennis champion Rob Davies has regained the ITTF PTT world number one ranking in men's class 1. The 31 year old Welshman first held the position in October 2013 after winning gold at the European Championships and his successful defence of his European title in Denmark in October this year, in which he beat the then world number one Jean-Francois Ducay in the final, has taken him back to the top of the rankings.

"I'm really happy to be back at World number one," said Davies, "it's like an early Christmas present. I was number two before so it doesn't make that much difference in terms of seeding for competitions but it will give me confidence and spur me on to prove that I am top of my class and give me motivation to train harder to try and stay there."

The final competition of 2015 that will count towards qualification for the table tennis events at next year's Paralympic Games in Rio took place in Costa Rica from December 16-19.

The GB Para Table Tennis Team is sending four players to compete in the Copa Costa Rica in San Jose including Tom Matthews.

Matthews topped his group in men's class 1 and received a bye into the semi-finals. A 3-1 defeat of the Russian Dmitry Lavrov took him into the final against the World number five Young Dae Joo but after winning the first set 11-2 the 23 year old Welshman began to feel the effects of the heat and was forced to retire with the Korean leading 2-1.

"I had a slow start to the competition but when I started playing my game I felt in control," said Matthews. "I played well to fight back from 2-0 down against Keller in the group and I felt I played well in the semi-final and came out with a good win over Lavrov. In the final I started off really well, forcing my game on to Joo, but unfortunately as the game went on I over-heated and had to forfeit the match under doctor's orders. But in a way I'm glad it happened because I've learnt a lot about myself again at this tournament and can now work on this to come back stronger in 2016."

Matthews and Swiss team mate Keller began their round robin men's class 1 team event with a 3-1 win over the top seeds Korea. Matthews, currently World ranked 19, had been forced to retire from his singles final against Young Dae Joo due to heat exhaustion and in their rematch he came back from 2-1 down to beat the Korean World number five 11-9 in the fifth and then clinched the tie with a 3-2 win over World number seven Jae-Kwan Cho.

A narrow 3-2 loss for the 23 year old Welshman against World number nine Yunier Fernandez Izquierdo gave the advantage in their second match to the Cuban/Russian combination and although Matthews and Keller fought back to take the doubles 3-0 Fernandez Izquierdo beat Keller 3-0 to secure the tie for his team. In their final match against a combined team from Finland and USA Matthews beat Matti Launonen 3-0 and combined with Keller to win a close doubles 3-2 and the tie 3-0 which secured the silver medal.

"I feel I played well in the team event," said Matthews. "We knew Korea would be a tough match and I played really well against Joo and it was a battle right to the very end where I clinched the win in the fifth set. It was an overwhelming feeling knowing I'd just beaten a top 10 player. Against Cho I started out a little slow - I was still overwhelmed with my win beforehand - but when I started getting settled I became composed and had a positive attitude. Overall this tournament has been one of my best performances all year; I'm so proud to be part of a great team and can't wait to get back training in the New Year to get stronger and more consistent."

DSW Celebration evening

The event was held on the 29th January 2016 at the Vale resort, Hensol. Table tennis was well represented. World number one Rob DavIes was pipped in the final of the Male athlete award by Athletics Aled Shon Davies Tom Matthews won the Emerging Athlete award.

Neil Robinson

“Insport”

The focus for TTW and insport is promoting insport Club to TT clubs across Wales as a way to become more inclusive and recruit more disabled players and volunteers into their clubs. insport Club is supported by each local authority, so the Table Tennis clubs are given expert help to help them through the process and make improvements. This was initially promoted in the most recent edition of Net's & Edge's and we are looking for clubs now who are willing to get involved with the process like the Cardiff City Table Tennis club under the leadership of Nathan Thomas who are working through Ribbon.

Winning over the TT Clubs is essential in building the infrastructure to help attract and retain more disabled players. As ever with TT, having the volunteer base is the only way to create the resource required to do development work. 4 Table Tennis Clubs have achieved the Ribbon insport Club standard and offer a mix of inclusive and disability only sessions and have players competing in leagues. Each new TT Club spreads the offer to new parts of Wales and helps promote TT as a social and competitive option for a wide range of disabled people.

TTW achieved the Ribbon standard in January 2014 and have been making steady progress towards Bronze Panel early in 2016.

Progress has continued to be made with the TTW website making it more inclusive and representing disabled players and coaches, also the agreement with Disability Sport Wales to co fund Jim Munkley's post, as well as regular articles in the Nets and Edges newsletter.

Phil also presented to all the DSW officers about TT and as a result provided some additional Ping equipment to pan disability clubs and made some new contacts.

A summary about insport can be found on the DSW website here <http://disabilitysportwales.com/guidance-and-resources-for-wgbs-doing-insport-ngb/>

Lyndon Williams - insport case officer

Swansea Closed February 2016- Results

Event	Runner Up	Winner
Under 11 singles	Dexter Lloyd Evans Grange	Liam Owens Penlan
Under 13 singles	David Avery Tata	Lara Whitton Tata
Cadet singles	Jacob Young Penlan	Lydia John Penlan
Junior doubles	Marc Castro Steffan Griffiths Penlan	Lawrence John Lydia John Penlan
Junior singles	Lawrence John Penlan	Marc Castro Penlan
Hard bat	Anthony Williams Cam Gears	Dean Cundy Penlan
Veterans singles	Dennis Bromage Penyrheol	David Lloyd Carmarthen
Restricted singles	Sami Jabbar Penlan	Martin Evans Cam Gears
Consolation singles	Sven Severyns Carmarthen	Josh Morgan Penyrheol
Mixed doubles	Dean Cundy Grace Clement Penlan	Lawrence John Lydia John Penlan
Ladies doubles	Judith Whitton Lara Whitton Tata	Lydia John Penlan Cath Jones Betws
Mens doubles	David Lloyd Jason Peckham Carmarthen	Marc Castro Lawrence John Penlan
Ladies singles	Lara Whitton Tata	Cath Jones Betws
Mens singles	Marc Castro Penlan	Dean Cundy Penlan

Mary Wilkins

“Up Periscope”

“Up Periscope” to see the latest live Table Tennis from TTW

TTW has for some time wished to broadcast live table tennis to fans via the internet, but has been hampered by the cost of cameras, computers and the software needed to make this possible.

However live welsh table tennis is now a reality thanks to a new smartphone app called Periscope

Now anyone with a smartphone connected to the internet can watch matches broadcast by TTW anywhere in the world.

This is what you need to do;

1. Download the Twitter and Periscope apps onto your phone, these are both free of charge.

2. Follow @walestt on Periscope

You will now be able to watch live broadcasts from TTW on your phone and these will be available for 24 hours after filming.



Neil OConnell

Umpires needed

This is the third request to any person who has passed a county umpires exam To contact me my email address and telephone number can be found on the Umpire page on TTW website. I have the contact, email and telephone numbers for the umpires who have umpired at recent competitions and Tournaments that is a total of 8 umpires.

As a country Wales have 8 leagues with 41 clubs, and about 3400 registered players - these figures including schools, brownies and other groups.

If you as players want organised competitions, as a country we need dedicated people to help run the tournaments. We need players, ex players, and parents, who would like to try, to become qualified umpire

Peter Higgins

Equality Standard for Sport

Table Tennis Wales is committed to equality and diversity and is making strides to increase opportunities for all under-represented groups -with particular focus on those from less affluent and/or minority ethnic communities, those with disabilities and women & girls.

We have an Equality Steering Group which drives this work

We have already obtained the first level of the Equality Standard for Sport (which is the recognized measure of success) and is working hard to reach the next level- with a panel application due in March.



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