WELSH CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION LTD
CYMDEITHAS SAETHU TARGEDAU CLAI CYMRU CYF

WCTSA BOARD of MANAGEMENT MINUTES

Date: Monday 11th May 2026
Venue: Video / Telephone Conference @ 7:00pm

PRESENT

President:	***Vacant***	**FITASC:**	~~Stuart Hart~~
Chairman:	***Vacant***	**FITASC:**	***Vacant***
Secretary & Stats Officer:	Laura Lewis	**National Skeet:**	~~Rob Trow~~
Treasurer:	Paul Powels	**National Skeet:**	Paul Pratt
Membership Secretary:	Allan Jones	**Olympic Skeet:**	Alf Weston
Social Media Secretary:	~~Katie Cowell~~	**Olympic Skeet:**	Dave Jones
ABT:	~~Kevin Tweedy~~	**Olympic Trap:**	***Vacant***
ABT:	Owen Hart	**Olympic Trap:**	~~George Seabourne~~
DTL:	~~Will Palmer~~	**Sporting:**	Mark Wintle
DTL:	Elis Jones	**Sporting:**	Bleddyn Lewis

Vice -Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Apologies for absence**
   Rob Trow, Kevin Tweedy, Will Palmer, George Seabourne

2. **Declarations of conflict of interest**
   The Vice Chairman asked for any conflict of interest to be declared & reminded everyone that should any arise at a later point in the meeting they were to be declared.

3. **Minutes of the last meeting held on 30th March 2026**
   Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed as a true record.
   Proposed by DJ / Seconded by PPr / Vote - All in favour

4. **Matters arising from the minutes.**
   5093 – AW to contact.
   AW to action.

   5103 – LL spoke to the gentleman who custom makes the Scottish team vests. The vests are a lot thicker and would be quicker to order but there would be no financial save. With the Castellani vests due in any time, it would not be possible to change supplier this year. It was agreed to try and find a mesh alternative

similar to the Castellani vests over the winter possibly for next year. The aim to to have team Wales looking smart and dressed the same.

5105 – Dovey Valley still haven't paid their registration fee for the FITASC and neither have Barbury.
PPo to chase

5. **Correspondence**
Richie Cann – An email was received proposing all shooters meeting the MQS (not just those selected to represent Wales) should receive a certificate. The board discussed this and it was decided this would not be feasible. The decision was made to congratulate all shooters for their achievements when announcing the teams.

6. **Business matters**

5096 – EJ has been to Fauxdegla and has run through things with Mike and Debbie. There are reserve lists already for the Europeans. We need to source medals and pin badges for the events. LL has contacted the CPSA asking for a list of what awards will be needed. LL has the programme under hand, just awaiting teams to input names. EJ asked if we would want to sell t-shirts at the event? AW asked if referees have been arranged, EJ confirmed they have. LL spoke to Debbie and they request the team managers meeting is moved from Thursday at 3pm to Monday at 3pm as the computers will be tied up with the European championships on Wednesday and Thursday.
EJ, LL to action.

5106 – Since Zea left, no one has had access to the WCTSA Facebook page. LL has managed to track down a previous admin who has now added Katie as the new administrator. MW has created a Facebook community group which is designed to promote a sense of community. This group is open for all to ask questions/ post events and its encouraged that all board members have a presence in the group.

5094 – DJ - unfortunately Ynys Mon will no longer be able to host county selection shoots as they do not have a safety officer. The ground in question is a commercial ground and has insurance and public liability but does not meet the WCTSA's requirements.
LL & BL to investigate the county rules

5104 – AW noted that in the meeting Mike Evans-Jones was looking to appoint a coach. Matt Goodwin was recommended if he is willing. EJ asked if the post for a coach should be advertised? AW noted as time is of the essence this year, we might not have time this year however definitely something for the future.

7. **Treasurer's report**

- Proffit, loss and balance from last year has been sent to the board
- Accounts to be uploaded to the website
- As of 31st March, services with the accountants have been curtailed
- Levies are due following a busy weekend
- Skeet vests have been paid
- HMRC – although we don't pay tax, HMRC still request a tax return is done before September

8. **Business Development**

- A3 poster have been designed and printed. MW has been handing them out at grounds and it's great to see them at Crynant, Dovey Valley, Shooting Wales and Fauxdegla. A4 posters will be made with the hope of displaying at smaller/ grass roots clubs. We need to be more visible at grounds. LL asked if we could add a QR code to the poster taking people to the joining page.
- The CPSA have leaflets at grounds encouraging members to join. The ground received £8 per person that joins. As an association, we need to be looking at doing something similar.
- LL made the board aware that as an association we are gaining some members from England.

9. **Social Media & Marketing report**

➢ N/A

10. **Membership update**

- AJ is having issues with the CPSA. He is regularly having to double check and ask them to amend expiry dates on their system.
- Members are regularly asking to membership cards. The association will be turning 100 in 2028. AJ suggests we send every member a membership card and a cloth badge to celebrate the occasion.

AJ advised the membership total is currently at 543 which by category is as follows:-

	Male	**Female**
Colt	5	1
Junior	14	4
Senior	165	27
Veterans	136	7
Super Veterans	179	5

11. **Executive decisions**

- AW – all honorarium payments to be brought in line with each other.

12. **WTSF report**

- Nothing to report

13. BICTSF report

- Nothing to report

14. ICTSC report

- Nothing to report

15. ICTSF report

- Nothing to report

16. Rules update needed as a result of items passed at this meeting

- None

17. Any other business

OH – Graham Evans is happy to accept the Team Manager role.

- Shooters asked about the cost of the gun permits. PPo confirmed this will be re-imbursed by the WCTSA.
- There's a lady shooter that the reps believe has been influenced by external sources to shoot in the senior team. OH asked what's the boards feelings about a lady shooter shooting in the senior team. LL explained it's in the rule book that it's down to the shooter to choose which category she shoots in.

PPr – could we confirm the ages for shooting in Southern Ireland. Board is pretty sure its 16 years but LL will double check.

LL – please can all reps look over the new points table and let me know if any categories are incorrect. LL explained points that have been counted will be highlighted in yellow on the overall table. On the category tables, scores/ points will show in green once the criteria has been met.

18. Date & venue of next meeting

- Monday 22nd June 2026 - Video / Telephone Conference @ 7:00pm.

With no further business the vice-chairman declared the meeting closed at 9:06pm.

Minutes agreed and signed by:-

Signed: ***A.J. Weston*** Date:- 30/03/2026
Alf Weston
WCTSA Vice Chairman