



ANNUAL REPORT

2018 / 19

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I have been proud to see the continued growth of Welsh Netball over the last twelve months as we continue to attract new members and provide the netball community in Wales with ever increasing opportunities.

Netball has never been in a better position internationally and Welsh Netball has grown to meet the challenges and demands of the modern game. Our staff team have grown and expanded their skills base whilst the Board has also undergone reform, attracting a wide range of talent to take the organisation forward. Our national squads are also undergoing a period of renewal, whilst Celtic Dragons have recorded one of their best seasons in recent years with so much more to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who help make netball in Wales possible. From the grassroots, all the way up to the elite level of the sport, our volunteers' expertise and passion allows Welsh Netball to thrive and deliver for our members. I would also like to thank the three of our Directors who will be stepping down from the Board this year: Jean Foster, Lesley Riddell and Mike Halfpenny. Jean, Lesley and Mike have helped guide Welsh Netball through some of its most challenging years and I thank them for their service and commitment to netball in Wales.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Wendy Pressdee on being awarded a British Empire Medal for her services to netball. I am so pleased to see that Wendy's years of service and dedication to the netball community have been recognised in this way.

I am excited for what the next twelve months holds for Welsh Netball. New partnerships, new ideas and new opportunities are all in the pipeline and we are ready to lead Wales' netball community into the next decade.



Catherine Lewis
Chair Welsh Netball

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WELSH NETBALL BOARD 2018/19

President	Merle Hamilton
Vice-President	Sheila Cooksley
Vice-President	Wendy Pressdee BEM
Chair	Catherine Lewis
Vice-Chair	Cath Hares
Elected Director (Performance)	Lesley Riddell
Elected Director (Development)	Melanie Hellerman
Elected Director (Without Portfolio)	Jean Foster
Appointed Director (Finance & Risk)	Mike Halfpenny
Appointed Director (Commercial)	Kerry McDonald
Appointed Director (Policy & Governance)	Rhian Edwards
Appointed Director (HR)	Zoe Grainger
Appointed Director (Legal)	Karen Meggit
Appointed Director (IT & Digital)	Rob Rees
Appointed Director (Communications & Marketing)	Lowri Williams

HIGHLIGHTS

LAUNCH OF
NETBALL TOTS™
IN JULY 2018

netball tots

WALES'
BIGGEST EVER
COMMERCIAL
NETBALL DEAL
WITH O'NEILLS



PARTNERSHIPS
ACROSS WALES:
WITH CARDIFF MET,
THE WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE,
GIRL GUIDING
AND MORE



10 % INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP
(31% OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS)



WALES UNDER 17 WIN
SILVER AT NETBALL
EUROPE 201

742 ✓
WORKFORCE
OPPORTUNITIES
ACCESSED



TWO
WORLD-CLASS
HEAD COACHES
WITH A COACH
EACH FOR WALES
AND CELTIC
DRAGONS

3 WELSH
UMPIRES
OFFICIATING AT
INTERNATIONAL
TOURNAMENTS

5 NEW APPOINTED
DIRECTOR POSITIONS
ON THE WELSH
NETBALL BOARD



CELTIC DRAGONS'
BEST FINISHING POSITION SINCE 2013

CELTIC DRAGONS
QUALIFY FOR FAST5 FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER

CELTIC DRAGONS'
TWITTER HITS 1 MILLION MONTHLY
IMPRESSIONS FOR THE FIRST TIME



WELSH NETBALL'S
FIRST EVER
INTERNATIONAL
SPECIFICATION
PORTABLE SPRUNG FLOOR



INVESTMENT SECURED
FOR A BRAND-NEW
1,500 SEAT NETBALL
VENUE IN CARDIFF

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CEO SUMMARY

Welsh Netball has enjoyed a landmark twelve months in 2018/19 with the National Governing Body for netball in Wales recording a range of successes across all arms of its operations.

The last year has seen Welsh Netball expand its team to seventeen members of staff: the most the organisation has ever had. The talent and skills of our personnel has helped us to deliver more than ever before. The brand-new roles of Performance Pathway Officer, Workforce Development Co-ordinator as well as a full time Events & Competitions Officer and dedicated head coaches for both the Wales senior team and Celtic Dragons has helped us rapidly expand our operational capacity. As well as the excellent work of our staff team, all year long we have been supported by hundreds of volunteers from across the country. I would like to thank all of our volunteers for their tireless commitment and infectious passion for all things netball!

Our Development team has been hard at work over the last year, developing ground-breaking partnerships in communities across Wales. In July 2018 we launched our brand new 'netball tots™' physical literacy product which is currently being delivered by approved providers across the country. We have also launched a partnership with the Women's Institute to deliver walking netball sessions together – tackling loneliness and promoting physical and mental well-being. Our workforce development courses have continued to go from strength-to-strength reaching hundreds of people in the netball community. Moreover, our membership has undergone yet another 10% increase this year, demonstrating the popularity of netball and the growing demand for our products and services.

The 2018/19 financial year has produced a hugely successful set of end of year accounts. This, for the first time, means that Welsh Netball can invest in business reserves to help stabilise its future in uncertain financial times. As the organisation continually faces funding cuts, the surplus is to be invested into programmes in 2019/20 as well as business reserves. 2018/19 also saw Welsh Netball move out of a six year debt and financial recovery period. The organisation still needs to be prudent, as the landscape is more challenging than ever; but it would be remiss not to celebrate the NGB's

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journey of fiscal transformation, particularly over the last three years. Along with the operational rebuilding of the NGB, these hard won financial achievements have been delivered ahead of schedule and mark the culmination of an enormous amount of work over the last three years.

It has also been an important year for our Performance team and elite athletes. The review of the 2018 Commonwealth Games demonstrated that the time had come to appoint a dedicated coach for the senior national team. With the World Cup coming to the UK in July 2019, we have taken advantage of the opportunity to kick-start the rebuilding of the Wales senior side by hosting top-level opposition in the form of South Africa, Malawi and Trinidad & Tobago in Cardiff's Viola Arena. Also, we were pleased to see the hard work of our age-grade sides paying off as Wales Under 17 secured silver at the annual Netball Europe tournament. We continue to work behind the scenes to deliver improvements to our elite player pathway. Our Talent Centres have been delivering improved provision over the last year and there are more improvements to be made in the coming twelve months. We were also very pleased to have secured investment of £100,000 to purchase our very own international specification portable sprung floor. With this invaluable asset we can take elite netball to a range of venues and guarantee a world-class playing surface for our elite athletes.

It has also been a watershed year for our franchise team, Celtic Dragons. The recruitment of a dedicated head coach and having staff dedicated to working on Celtic Dragons from the pre-season marked an unprecedented level of investment. The decision to recruit a diverse, international squad of inspirational elite netballers also paid dividends on court as the squad secured 7th place and its best season since the Grand Final of 2013. As a result, the franchise has qualified for the British Fast5 All Stars tournament for the very first time. Off the court, the franchise has performed very well in ticketing and increasing its media profile. The franchise has also performed strongly in its annual audit – increasing its score from 2018.

A big part of Celtic Dragons' success also came from the work that has been done in forging commercial partnerships

CEO SUMMARY

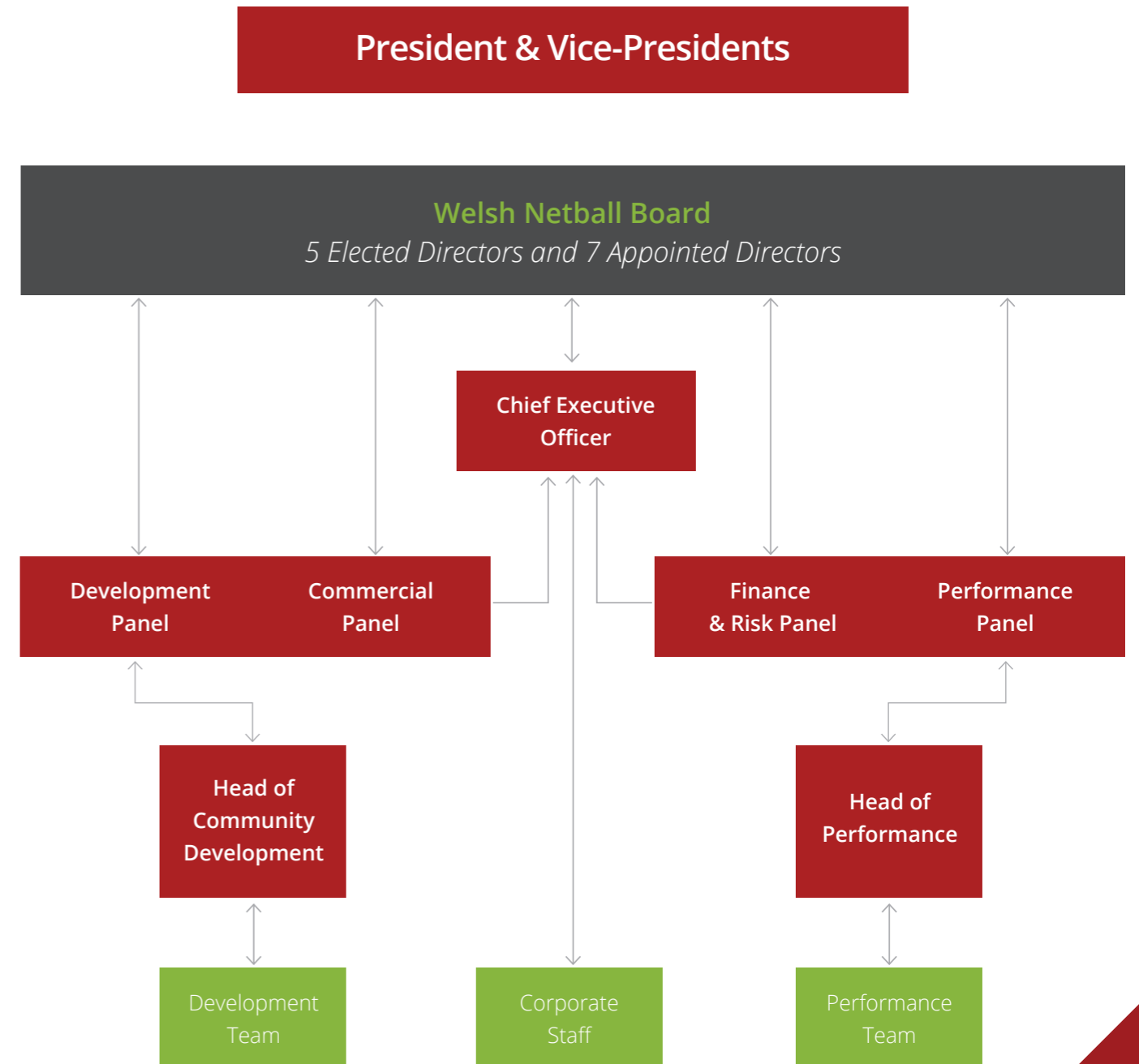
in the last year. Our deal with O’Neills Sportswear was the biggest in the history of netball in Wales and has been integral of the growing brand identity of both franchise and Welsh Netball. Our partnership with Cardiff Metropolitan University also helped to deliver improvements to the franchise with the squad benefiting from world-class support services and a brand-new official training home. Looking towards the future, I am also pleased to have secured a £200,000 investment to assist in the building of a 1,500-seat facility in Cardiff, with an international quality court. This is a game-changer for international netball events in Wales and our Superleague franchise. It will also provide more capacity for our ever-growing community game.

Finally, the last year has also seen a transformation in the governance of the organisation. At last year’s Annual General Meeting it was agreed by the membership that we would expand the Board of Directors with the addition of five new Appointed Director positions. The completion of a skills matrix identified new portfolio positions for the Board which have been filled with a wide range of talent, further growing our capacity to deliver for Wales’ netball community. Supporting our expanded Board are specialist panels for Development, Performance, Commercial and Finance & Risk which will facilitate improved oversight and analysis. These improvements in governance, in alignment with the Governance Leadership Framework for Wales, illustrate just how much the organisation has developed over the last year.

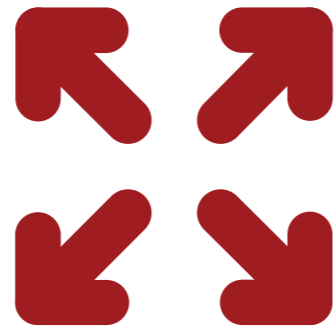
In the coming twelve months, Welsh Netball will be ideally placed to help contribute to the Well-Being of Future Generations Act and the new Vision for Sport in Wales, ensuring that netball is a key sport in inspiring and engaging young people. The National Governing Body for netball in Wales is resilient, energised and ready to inspire as we stride towards 2020.

Sarah Jones
CEO, Welsh Netball

ORGANISATIONAL CHART



The last twelve months have seen the profile of netball – both in Wales and across the world – grow to unprecedented levels. This year, Welsh Netball, through the Celtic Dragons brand, has helped set the press agenda in women's sport. On our own channels, we have seen strong growth and have nurtured a receptive and engaged audience. This has allowed the organisation to further market and promote its products and services, helping to deliver on our vision of 'growing the game' and 'inspiring success.' The advertising value equivalency of this coverage has added tremendous value to our brands (and those of our official partners) and means that we do not spend on advertising.



PRESS AND BROADCAST

Coverage of Welsh Netball and Celtic Dragons has taken a noticeable step-change in last twelve months as journalists and editors across Wales have become more attuned to the irresistible demand for coverage of women's sport.

Coverage this year has included:

- Celtic Dragons on front page of Western Mail plus feature article (also carried by the South Wales Echo);
- Two televised Celtic Dragons games on Sky Sports Mix, including player feature;
- Welsh Netball 'as-live' bulletin on ITV Wales News;
- Celtic Dragons training televised feature on S4C Newyddion;
- Celtic Dragons pre-season web video feature on BBC Sport Wales;
- Regular match reports on BBC Sport Netball;
- Match reports and feature articles on DaiSport;
- Wales U21 and Wales U17 live streamed via Netball Europe/QTV.
- Community stories covered by a range of local press outlets across Wales, including South Wales Argus, Abergavenny Chronicle, Pembrokeshire Herald, Wrexham Leader and Caerphilly Observer.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Welsh Netball's entire 'digital estate' recorded growth once again over the last reporting year, with audience growth and engagement for Celtic Dragons particularly strong.



PLATFORM	MAY 2018	MAY 2019	INCREASE
Welsh Netball Twitter	9,507	10,400	9.4%
Welsh Netball Facebook	3,517	3,982	13.2%
Welsh Netball Instagram	2,801	3,228	15.2%
Celtic Dragons Twitter	7,362	8,572	16.4%
Celtic Dragons Facebook	N/A	875	N/A*
Celtic Dragons Instagram	2,050	3,258	58.9%

*Celtic Dragons had a dormant Facebook account that could not be accessed. A new account was launched in January 2019.

PARTNERSHIP

This year, Welsh Netball via Celtic Dragons expanded on its partnership with Cardiff Metropolitan University's MSc Sports Broadcast course. In return for close access to players in training and team building, students produced a range of digital assets to help promote Celtic Dragons. These included the highly popular Dragons 'GIFs' as well as live press conferences, video highlights and features. We are very grateful to Joe, Alex, Matt and the team for their contributions this year.

DEVELOPMENT

It has been another landmark year for our Development Team during the 2018/19 season. Highlights include the launch of our Netball Tots programme in July 2018 and the launch of a national Walking Netball programme in partnership with the National Federation of Women's Institutes (NFWI) Wales in April 2019.

Total membership has increased by 10% over the past year, bring the total increase over the past 3 years to 31%. The 2018 School Sport Survey figures reported that 34% of young people between 7-16 years old are participating in the sport, with 51% of females in school years 3-11 taking part in extra-curricular or community setting.

The start of the 2018/19 season saw a change in the junior age groups. As of April 2019, we recorded a 23% increase in Under 16's participating in our junior leagues across Wales. The change in age groups has seen a decrease in the drop-out rate of junior players.

Our workforce development programme continues to flourish with over 46 courses and workshops provided and 742 CPD opportunities accessed across coaching and officiating. We have 48 LA Hubs across Wales, providing over 8,000 participatory opportunities for the 1,000+ players involved in the programme.

This year also saw a new partnership with Girl Guiding Cymru and the introduction of Netball Tots in Rainbow units across the country.

A new collaboration with Dragons Rugby has seen the introduction of netball and rugby camps in the South East. We have also set up a new Development Panel that acts as a subcommittee for the Board.

The regions continue to grow with the addition of a new division in the A470 league in South Wales and the development of a new Junior League in Bridgend. The Flintshire & Wrexham league have also added a new division to their league.

Safeguarding within netball continues to be of paramount importance for the Organisation and the sport. Welsh Netball is continuing to implement its Safeguarding Action Plan and is continually developing its practices across the five key safeguarding standards set out by the NSPCC's Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU).

Welsh Netball achieved Disability Sport Wales' 'inSport NGB' Ribbon in August 2018. The ribbon demonstrates that an organisation is monitoring for equal opportunities; has appropriate welfare and equality policies and that it is inclusive and equitable in its communications. The organisation also continues to work towards accreditation against the Preliminary Equality Standard for Sport. The standard is a framework for Welsh Netball to widen access and reduce inequalities in the sport from under-represented individuals, groups and communities.



*The way we capture this information has changed this year, which means the figures are lower than reported in last year's annual report. How we measure our 'active' workforce is continually evolving to ensure we collate robust and accurate information. We utilise a number of different data sources to inform our key workforce development indicators, including the information inputted by our clubs through the annual affiliation process.

DEVELOPMENT

FEATURE: **WELSH NETBALL AND NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WALES PARTNERSHIP: WALKING NETBALL**

On 16 April 2019, Welsh Netball and the National Federation of Women's Institutes (NFWI) Wales launched a ground-breaking national walking netball project that will see WI federations across Wales getting involved in organising walking netball sessions in their areas. The project was launched to WI members at the NFWI-Wales Annual Conference in Newport.

Walking Netball is netball, but at a walking pace. The inclusive format of the game has been designed so that anyone can play regardless of age or fitness level. It has been growing in popularity across Wales in recent years as people re-discover the game they used to love at school and many former club players are also taking back to the court. Recently, walking netball teams from Rhondda Cynon Taff and Cardiff have showcased the format of the game to a wider audience at Celtic Dragons games.

This joint project is aimed at encouraging WI members to stay active and take part in a team sport which is challenging, sociable and rewarding. Participation in walking netball can improve mental health and well-being and reduce loneliness and isolation. With thousands of WI members across Wales, it is hoped that this partnership can reach people in all parts of the country.

Supported by a grant from Sport Wales, the partnership will enable each federation in Wales to run 20 weeks of walking netball delivered by a qualified walking netball coach provided by Welsh Netball. Our Netball Development Officers will also work closely with the federations as they establish and grow their sessions.



REGIONAL SNAPSHOTS

Welsh Netball works with clubs, schools and partners in communities across Wales. We give a snapshot of some of the work that our Netball Development Officers have been doing over the last twelve months...

NORTH WALES

- WHAT:** Delivering netball activities, in partnership with 'Us Girls' and the 'Rhyl & District Engagement Programme' to dis-engaged young people.
- HOW:** Networking with local groups via an 'Us Girls' workshop identified gaps in provision and opportunities to intervene.
- OUTCOME:** Along with other sports, hosting a community sports day at Deeside Leisure Centre where young people could try tasters of a range of different sports, with many playing netball for the very first time.

CENTRAL SOUTH WALES

- WHAT:** The establishment of a new Bridgend Junior League.
- HOW:** Working with Bridgend County Borough Council to facilitate an Intro to Umpiring course to develop officials for the new league.
- OUTCOME:** 250 players involved in the league's inaugural year with many players getting involved in netball for the first time. Further demand for umpiring courses with more planned for 2019/20.

SOUTH EAST WALES

- WHAT:** Netball and rugby holiday camps for girls established across the region.
- HOW:** In partnership with Dragons Rugby, hosting affordable sports camps featuring international netball and rugby stars, to engage young people.
- OUTCOME:** 50 girls engaging in sport in the February half term and Easter holidays, with a focus on not only transferrable sports skills, but also developing social skills and friendships.

MID & WEST WALES

- WHAT:** Continued expansion of Llanelli Netball League in its 30th year.
- HOW:** Provision of increased workforce opportunities to aid the league's growth, particularly in terms of umpiring.
- OUTCOME:** A new fifth division of the league, which has facilitated the participation of Sêr y Byd (Wales' only all-inclusive netball club) in meaningful, competitive fixtures.

There was a high quality of netball on display throughout every one of our National Competitions this season. Welsh Netball would like to congratulate all the winners and thank all the participating clubs and schools for their contribution towards a competitive and exciting competition season.

Furthermore, we would like to thank all the officials, umpires, volunteers, coaches, teaching staff and parents who have helped to make these competitions possible. A particular thanks goes to Wendy Pressdee BEM, who has travelled the length of the country to oversee all of our competitions.

NATIONAL U19 OPEN CLUBS COMPETITION

House of Sport Cardiff

- 1st Deeside Netball Club
- 2nd Leckwith Ladies

U18 INTER AREA COMPETITION

Ebbw Vale Sports Centre

- 1st South East Wales A
- 2nd West Wales A

U16 A&B INTER AREA COMPETITION

Bangor University

A Team

- 1st Glamorgan Valleys A
- 2nd Cardiff and Vale A

B Team

- 1st Cardiff and Vale B
- 2nd North East Wales B

U14 A&B INTER AREA COMPETITION

House of Sport Cardiff

A Team

- 1st North East Wales A
- 2nd Cardiff and Vale

B Team

- 1st Cardiff and Vale B
- 2nd North East Wales B

ANN SMART TROPHY

Swansea LC 2

- 1st Islwyn High School
- 2nd Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Swansea LC2

- 1st Ysgol Maes Garmon
- 2nd Ysgol Gyfun Gŵyr

SENIOR INTER AREA COMPETITION

Merthyr Tydfil

- 1st Afan Nedd Tawe
- 2nd Glamorgan Valleys

U16 NATIONAL CLUBS COMPETITION

House of Sport Cardiff

Cup

- 1st Llantrisant Netball Club
- 2nd North Dragons Netball Club

Plate

- Newbridge Netball Club
- CTK Netball Club

NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Merthyr Tydfil

- 1st Ysgol Gynradd Cwm Derwen
- 2nd Howell's School

U12 NATIONAL CLUBS COMPETITION

Bangor University

Cup

- 1st Gilfach Netball Club
- 2nd Eastside Juniors

Plate

- 1st Pengam Blackwood Juniors
- 2nd Llantwit Fardre Netball Club

U14 NATIONAL CLUBS COMPETITION

Bangor University

Cup

- 1st Deeside Dominoes
- 2nd Penarth Allstars

Plate

- 1st Aberavon Celtics
- 2nd Newbridge Netball Club

TALENT CENTRE TOURNAMENT

House of Sport Cardiff

U21 Winner: West Wales

U17 Winner: South East Wales

PERFORMANCE

The last 12 months have been developmental for the performance team as it has sought to nurture a performance pathway that supports elite athlete, coach and umpire development.

Following the review of the 2018 Commonwealth Games, it was decided that the time was right for the national senior squad to have its own dedicated head coach. As a result, Julie Hoornweg was appointed as Wales head coach. This was alongside the recruitment of two excellent volunteer assistant coaches in Jenna Culley and Sara Hale. The senior long squad have been in training since November 2018 and will be preparing for Wales' 2019 Summer Tests. Wales is currently in 11th place in the INF world rankings and it is important for the squad to consolidate and improve this position ahead of qualification for the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.

It has been an excellent year for the Wales Under 17 squad. The team contained many debutantes, but inexperience was no barrier as the squad

won silver at the 2018 Netball Europe U17 Open Championships. They also recorded a fourth-place finish at England's NPL Tournament, beating some high-class opposition. The volunteer management team of Rhian Davies, Emma Meredith, Jo Ricketts and Anni Williamson have done an excellent job with this group of athletes.

It was a different story for Wales Under 21 who came fourth in the U21 format of Netball Europe. However, a new management team is now in place under head coach Nikki Lloyd and they are preparing to make amends at next season's tournament in October 2019.

Wales has also been represented at the highest level in umpiring over the last twelve months. Alison Harrison was once again appointed to be a Vitality Netball Superleague umpire, while Rhian Edwards was appointed to the Superleague for the first time. In addition to this, both Alison and Rhian umpired at several international tournaments. Meanwhile, Wales' Claire Williams officiated at the Netball Europe U17 Open Championships.



U17 Netball Europe
Silver Medal winners

3

umpires



invited by INF to officiate
at International Events

2



Umpires participating
in VNSL



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Talent Centres

Across Wales

Creating a new
performance pathway

FEATURE: TALENT CENTRES

2018/19 marked the introduction of Welsh Netball's Talent Centres for the Under 17 and Under 21 age grades. These Talent Centres replaced the former Development and Performance Training Centres. The first year of these Talent Centres has seen several beneficial changes being implemented, however, there will be a continuous evolution and improvement in the Talent Centre programme in the coming seasons.

INITIATION

From the Independent Competitions Pathway Review in 2018, the following key points were raised specifically relating to our Talent Centre Programme:

1. Not enough training time;
2. Poor facilities;
3. Reduce numbers involved;
4. Clarify the purpose/No structure;
5. Increase workforce.

It was decided that our pathway programme needed to be updated to effectively prepare players for the step up to National Squads and in turn improve our International performances and ranking.

INTENTION

The restructuring of the programme sought to give players more quality coach contact time to develop the skills required to become an international netballer. Coaches would be provided with clear selection criteria and a coaching pack, promoting the 'Welsh Way,' to foster a consistent approach. Welsh age group players would be included in their local Talent Centre (unless playing in the English NPL) to raise standards and promote integration. Players and management would be provided with O'Neill's branded kit in accordance with Welsh Netball's brand identity.

PROGRESS

1. Contact time increased by 66%, from 12 to 18 hours;
2. Reduction in players numbers of 398 to 202 demonstrating a commitment to a high-performance environment rather than mass participation;
3. Number of U21 Talent Centres reduced from 8 to 4, leading to fewer players in the system, working at a higher standard;
4. New coach information and resource packs distributed to support our workforce and encourage a synchronised approach to Talent Centres;
5. Full O'Neill's branded training kit provided to each Talent Centre player;
6. New equipment issued to each Talent Centre – balls/bibs/rubber spots;
7. Welsh U17 and U21 players participating in Talent Centre training where appropriate.

REVIEW

Whilst there have been several improvements to the programme there is more work to be done. At the end of the season Welsh Netball will conduct a review, allowing all participants and volunteers the opportunity to feedback and be a part of the ongoing improvement of the performance pathway. Welsh Netball would like to thank all its volunteer workforce for their hard work and dedication over the season.

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CELTIC DRAGONS



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BACKGROUND

The last twelve months have been transformative for Celtic Dragons. The 2018 season was a turbulent one, as the franchise finished bottom of the Vitality Netball Superleague once again. However, through investment, unprecedented partnerships and the hiring of a dedicated head coach the franchise has enjoyed its most successful season for some years.

PRESEASON

The initial priority for the franchise was the signing of a world class head coach. This would be first time ever that Celtic Dragons had a dedicated head coach role who did not cross over to duties with the Wales senior squad. Tania Hoffman, a New Zealand high performance netball coach, joined the franchise following two years with Surrey Storm.

Another focus was the recruitment of some high-profile international netball players to bolster the squad's Welsh core. Kalifa McCollin from Trinidad & Tobago returned to the franchise and she was joined by Stacian Facey who had won Commonwealth Games and Fast5 medals with Jamaica. The franchise also recruited other talented UK based netballers with international honours for Fiji and England U21.

Away from the squad, Welsh Netball and the franchise signed a partnership with Cardiff Metropolitan University. This made Cardiff Met the Official Training Home of Celtic Dragons and provided the franchise with facilities and world-class support services from the university. The franchise also benefited from the new O'Neills kit deal which saw Celtic Dragons open its very first online merchandise shop.

2019 SEASON

Between January and May, the franchise competed in over 18 home and away fixtures, winning 6 of them to achieve a final placing of seventh of ten, their best finishing position since 2013. This also meant that Celtic Dragons qualified for the British Fast5 All Stars tournament for the very first time.

The season saw Celtic Dragons increase both its attendances and its revenue from ticketing and merchandise. This included three sold out games. One game was also taken to Cardiff Met where Celtic Dragons became the first team to play on Welsh Netball's brand-new court. In its annual audit, Celtic Dragons substantially increased its score from the 2018 season.

Celtic Dragons also hosted several well-attended masterclass training sessions for children ages 8-15 years old, directly engaging with over 150 girls. This was in addition to bespoke coaching sessions for schools and clubs across Wales.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Finished



Qualified for



matches won
(33% WIN RATE)

Increased revenue from ticketing by



from 2018

Increased attendance by



from 2018

Over



club coaching sessions completed



quarters won
(5 DRAWN)

Over



young players taking part in Celtic Dragons Camps

Over



fans watched Celtic Dragons at home this season



Over 670 items of merchandise sold



travelled by coach during the 2019 season

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Welsh Netball and Celtic Dragons would like to thank our partners for their support over the last year...

- Sport Wales
- O'Neills
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- University of South Wales
- Gilbert Netball
- Ace Feet in Motion
- Orthotix
- Physique Management
- Welsh Government
- Benenden Health
- Howden



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