

ANNUAL REPORT - AGM 3rd December 2022

This report reflects upon the activities of the NGB through the period December 2021 through to December 2022.



We are pleased to report a good year of activity in Snowsports despite the start of 2022 remaining challenged by Covid restrictions.

Through 2022 are pleased to report the following successes;

- Gained capital grant support and oversaw a major redevelopment of facilities at Pontypool Ski Centre.
- Ran our Alpine Champs (delayed to March)
- Ran a full programme of national events across Wales.
- Ran our Welsh Schools Championships at Llangrannog, seeing increased and strong levels of participation.
- Selected 6 new athletes to our Welsh Squad.
- Menna Fitzpatrick continued her success on the Paralympic Games winning silver and bronze medals. Menna also won gold at the World Championships
- Ed Guignonnet represented GB at the World Junior Championships finishing in 16th Overall in Slalom (GB's best performance)
- Tom Butterworth, Ed Guignonnet, Giselle Gorringer & Maisie Potter selected to GB Teams.
- Crickhowell High School Girls team won the British Schools Championships (twice in 2022).
- Agatha Favill won the individual girls British School title Nov 2022, Scarlett Winter March 2022

Whilst this has been a good year for the sport returning to full activity levels we need to be mindful in maintaining careful management of our resources to ensure the NGB is in a secure position. We have welcomed the support of Sport Wales and Welsh Government along with the continued support of our membership.

Looking to 2023 our focus will be,

- Managing a budget to ensure the long term future of the sport.
- Developing our programme of national events, supporting clubs in the delivery of regional events.
- Raising the profile of the sport through delivery of social media services.
- Implementing a revised adaptive instructor and guide training scheme.
- Improving our membership management system – we will launch a new online membership management platform 2023
- Continue to seek to increase funding opportunities for clubs and affiliated bodies to develop targeted opportunities for participation.
- Assisting ski centres with applications to improve facilities.
- Continue to work supporting the development of an indoor snowslope at Merthyr..

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