



Table Tennis Wales Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 1st October 2026

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Sport Wales, Taff Suite 2

Welcome and Apologies

Present

Nicki Arthur (Chair), Dennis Bromage, Sophie Hancocks, Laura Doughty, Steve Eades, Achille Versaeval, Owen Rodgers (CEO), Claire Biddle (Head of Participation), Chelsea Quickfall (Business & Performance).

Apologies

Adam Palfrey, Megan Powell-Williams, Sara Moore, Nathan (Performance Lead), Claire Lane.

Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were raised.

Key Decisions

The Board reviewed progress on planning for the 2027 European Para Championships, supporting continued development of event plans, governance arrangements and risk management processes.

The Board agreed that major event planning risks, including financial, operational and visa-related risks, should remain under regular review through the organisational risk register.

The Board noted positive progress across participation programmes, club development initiatives, coach and volunteer education, and school engagement activities.

The Board received updates on athlete development and performance pathways, including preparations towards the 2030 Commonwealth Games and the return of a Welsh men's team to European Team Championship qualification events.

The Board noted the successful delivery of recent competitions and preparations for a busy programme of national and international events.

The Board reaffirmed the importance of safeguarding compliance, awareness raising and support for clubs and leagues.

The Board acknowledged a positive outcome from a recent Sport Wales finance review and noted continued progress in financial management, forecasting and income generation.

The Board approved the updated Reserves Policy, supporting long-term financial resilience while enabling continued investment in strategic priorities.

Key Updates

Significant progress was reported on regional club development, school partnerships, women and girls' initiatives, para participation opportunities and volunteer education programmes.

Planning continued for Wales hosting the 2027 Home Countries Veterans Championships, with accommodation arrangements secured and a planning group established.

The Board congratulated Welsh athletes on their successes at the Home Countries Veterans Championships.

The Board recorded its sadness at the passing of Ron Davies and recognised his significant contribution to table tennis in Wales.

Key Actions

Establish a dedicated bank account for the 2027 Para Championships.

Confirm the Para Championships Organising Committee and its responsibilities.

Develop a comprehensive Para Championships delivery plan covering key operational areas.

Continue monitoring Para Championships and major event risks through the organisational risk register.

Provide regular progress updates on the Para Championships to the Board.

Assess requirements for additional financial or administrative support for the event.

Finalise the DSAR terminology review.

Complete outstanding Equality Impact Assessment work.

Arrange a Board and staff development session.

Implement the approved Reserves Policy and review it annually.