



*****TTW News*****

Our National squads are kitted out as they return to training!

Following the exciting launch of our new Performance Pathway in the Summer we have now established the list of players in the new Gold, Silver and Bronze National squad groups based on extensive analysis which involved a variety of tests and player performance data.

Our newly formed National Squads welcomed the return to training in recent weeks with players receiving their new National kit from sponsors Butterfly/Tees Sport.

With the professional photoshoot completed, it was time for the Coaches and Players to work together and put programmes in place. Already the sessions have proven to be very productive in terms of getting back to a good level of fitness, while having contact with our Coaches has proved to be invaluable after such a significant time away from the table. All players were medically screened before returning to training and they all understood and respected the COVID-19 safety protocols.

In recent weeks we have also hosted a National Training day camp with players relishing the opportunity to be back and we are working with the Squads to encourage them to set specific goals and values.

Our Aspire groups have also returned to training under the direction of Nathan Thomas at Cardiff City Community Table Tennis Club.

Quotes:

Alan Ransome, Managing Director of Kit Sponsor Tees Sport:

"On behalf of Tamasu Butterfly Europe and ourselves in Tees Sport I would like to say how pleased we are to continue our longstanding relationship with Table Tennis Wales and continue to supply the official clothing for all of their International matches.

We look forward to seeing the Welsh players in the new kit when the International season re-starts next year and seeing their teams led by Callum Evans for the Men and Charlotte Carey for the Women, both of whom use our Butterfly equipment.

For this round of clothing the Welsh Association have selected the Butterfly Kosay shirt in red/maroon and green/black and the Tano tracksuit with the red training shirt. All of these garments are skin friendly, breathable and have a comfortable 4-way stretch."



Stephen Jenkins, TTW National Coach:

“It’s a honour leading the National team and supporting the players to achieve their dreams. It’s been a tough year for everyone but now that we are back, we have a huge opportunity to work as a team and push on towards achieving our goals and aspirations. I would like to thank all the parents and players for their continued support and dedication. I would like to congratulate Josh (Morgan) on his new appointment and a big thank you to our sponsors Tees Sport for providing our new national kit.”

Joshua Morgan, TTW National Coach:

“It was great to finally welcome our squads back into the hall. The kit launch was a great success and allowed us to run through all the COVID protocols with the players and introduce them to the new measures. The start back on the table went brilliantly and it was so encouraging to see the players’ enthusiasm after such a difficult year.”

National Squad Groups

Gold: Charlotte Carey, Josh Stacey, Callum Evans, Chloe Thomas, Anna Hursey

Silver: Beth Richards, Lara Whitton, Danielle Kelly, Marc Castro, Louie Evans

Bronze: Rhys Hetherington, Harri Docherty, Ruby Elliot, Sasha Lewis, Evan O’Connor, Lydia John, Lauren Stacey, Lowri Hurd

Aspire: Piotr Wlodarczyk, Oscar Marriot, Elis O’Connor, Toby Harwood, Dan Mead, Lilly Elliot, Lilly Walters, Jack Palfrey, Darcey Taylor, Amelie David, Harry Street, Rhys Fiddler, Seren Jones, Jacob Wicks