

The Anniversary Games in Stirling Scotland. Celebrating Special Olympic GB's 40th Anniversary and Special Olympic World wide's 50th Anniversary.

Indoor Bowls was a late inclusion in the Anniversary Games which meant that only a small percentage of Welsh Bowlers was available for selection. Cardiff Chameleons Bowls section, based at Sophia Gardens, is the biggest club in Wales for people with Intellectual Learning Difficulties. Our numbers have increased considerably, following the success of the Welsh Bowlers at the National Summer Games in 2017 where a squad of 14 Bowlers came home with 20 medals. The club now numbers 25 bowlers with many more Welsh Bowlers based In West Wales at Pembroke Disability Bowls Club who have recently joined the Special Olympic Community, Carmarthen Region, Rhondda Cynon Taff etc.;

Eight Bowlers made the trip to Scotland. Shaun Peregrine from Ammanford. Naomi Baelz from St Athan, Paul Rogers - Cwmbran, Millie Campbell - Trealaw, Rhondda, Alan Beech, David Pratt, Robert Parker and James O'Brien all from Cardiff. The Welsh Bowlers competed against the best bowlers from the Scottish and English Special Olympic Regions and were successful in both the Singles and Pairs Competitions winning a total of 16 Medals. The team was accompanied by Barrie Jenkins Head Coach and Sandra Jones Assistant Coach from Cardiff Chameleons.

Singles Results.

Division 1a Naomi Baelz - Gold

Division 1b Shaun Peregrine - Gold

Division 2a Alan Beech - Bronze

Division 2b Robert Parker - Gold

Division 2c Paul Rogers - Gold

Division 2d David Pratt - Gold

Division 2d James O'Brien - Bronze

Division 2e Millie Campbell - Gold

Pairs Results.

Division A Shaun Peregrine & Naomi Baelz - Gold

Division B Alan Beech & Robert Parker - Bronze

Division C James O'Brien & Millie Campbell - Gold

Division C David Pratt & Paul Rogers - Silver.

The Competition was run by the same team who officiated at the Sheffield National Games in 2017 and a superb group of knowledgeable Volunteers, most of whom were present at the National Summer Games 2017. The competition was run professionally; it ran smoothly and to time and the bowlers enjoyed the