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WWBA & WBA Unification

The WWBA and WBA are pleased to announce that they have agreed in principle to unify and become one National Governing Body - Welsh Bowls.

With over 9,000 members, we are looking forward to working together to ensure we have a stronger modern governance, that we promote equality and that our relationship with our counties, clubs and members go from strength to strength.

Also there will be positive advantages in:

- One message, consistent processes and procedures bringing lawn bowls together.
- Strengthening our position as the National Governing Body for lawn bowls in terms of credibility with all existing and potential stakeholders e.g. sponsorship opportunities, networking opportunities.
- Strengthening these relationships and build on the existing networking opportunities
- The WWBA and WBA has a credible and respected relationship with World Bowls and national bowls governing bodies across the world and unification will further develop this.
- Lawn bowls in Wales has been extremely successful in its performance at major competitions and unification will again give an opportunity to ensure that collective systems and processes are in place giving players and stakeholders the confidence that Wales is a progressive country.
- Working together with Bowls Wales in terms of development strategies to increase membership and support grass roots bowlers.

Both existing NGBs believe that to move the game of lawn bowls forward in Wales, unification has to take place and be our priority.