



EWF Women's Short-Term Plan (2025–2026)

Objectives:

1. Hold Open Trials

- **North:** 27th April 2025
- **South:** 24th May 2025

2. Increase Player Pool

- Expand and improve the number of quality players in the 40s, 50s, and 60s age categories.

3. Enable Effective Squad Selection

- Ensure managers and assistant managers can select the top 10–12 players for each age group and for age-specific tournaments or fixtures.

4. Develop International Fixtures

- Identify, source, and arrange matches with both established and emerging international women's teams, domestically and abroad.

Notes:

- New contacts have been established in **Scotland, Malta, Madeira, and Thailand.**
- Managers also have contacts in **Spain.**

Actions Required:

5. Arrange Friendly International – Scotland

- *Responsibility:* Director of Football

6. Arrange Friendly International – Spain (2026)

- *Responsibility:* Managers

7. International Women's Day Fixture

- Organise a celebratory international match on **Sunday, 8 March 2026.**
- *Responsibility:* Director of Football and Managers

8. Host Four Nations Tournament

- Plan and deliver the tournament in **May/June 2026**, as it is EWF's turn to host.
- *Responsibility:* Director of Football and Managers

9. Establish a Women's Section Subcommittee

- Create a dedicated management subcommittee to oversee the women's section.
- Meetings to be held three times per year, either online or directly before training sessions.
- *Responsibility:* Director of Football

Next Steps:

- Confirm fixture dates, locations, and costings for all planned matches and tournaments.

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