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## Wales Squad for Scotland Series Announced

**Wales have announced their squad for the three-match Test series against Scotland in December.**

The series takes place from 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December and is likely to be held in Aberdeen. The three days of competition will also include three matches between the countries' respective Under-21s teams as the age groups start their preparation for the IFNA World Youth Championships in Glasgow in the summer of 2013.

The Wales team contains one new face: Sioned Hiscocks. Sioned is 18 years old, from Heol-y-Cyw, near Bridgend, and is a goal shooter. She has played for Wales at Under-17 and Under-19 levels and also represented Wales Under-21s at the last World Youth Championships in the Cook Islands in 2009.

High Performance Coach Melissa Hyndman said:

*"We had a really positive trials session over the weekend and we were absolutely delighted with the standard overall. There is some genuine competition for places. I would like to congratulate all twelve who made the final twelve, and especially Sioned on being selected for the first time. It's exciting to see so many young players in the squad."*

*The series with Scotland is very important, both for the senior team and also the Under-21s, who are embarking on the long road towards the World Youth Championships in 2013. It is vital that both teams have access to regular international competition and we're really pleased to have the opportunity to travel to Scotland in December. We look forward to it."*

The full squad is:

Suzy Drane (Co-Captain)  
Sara Hale (Co-Captain)  
Jamilla Abbott  
Sophie Baxter  
Sioned Hiscocks  
Nic James  
Chelsea Lewis  
Sophie Morgan  
Cara Lea Moseley  
Rosie Pretorius (formerly Barrett)  
Emma Thomas  
Stephanie Williams



*New Wales Selection –  
Sioned Hiscocks*

The Wales Under-21 squad for the trip to Scotland will be announced at a later date.