

Leeds Sports Awards

Leeds Sports Federation, with the support of the Yorkshire Evening Post and Leeds City Council, is delighted to announce this year's Leeds Sports Awards, to celebrate sporting performance in 2006. The Awards will be presented at a special Gala evening to be held at the Leeds Civic Hall on Monday 12th February 2007 in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Leeds.

Awards will be made in the following categories:

- Outstanding service award to volunteer sports administrator/official
- Outstanding service award to sports coach of the year
- Outstanding performance awards for 2006
 - Professional player of the year
 - Sportsman (non-professional) of the year
 - Sportswoman (non-professional) of the year
 - Junior sportsman (16 or under on 1st September 2006) of the year
 - Junior sportswoman (16 or under on 1st September 2006) of the year
 - Disability sport performer of the year
 - Team or club of the year

The leading nominees in each category will be invited to attend the Gala evening.

Eligibility for Awards

- Individuals must either:
 - Live within the Leeds City Council area **or**
 - Represent a club which is based within the Leeds City Council area
- For all awards except the professional player award, individual award winners should not be full-time professional athletes
- For the team award, the team/club must be based within the Leeds City Council area

To make a nomination, please complete and return the official nomination form by Friday 15th December 2007.

For further information, please contact:

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Harrogate Sports Council Awards Evening

The Harrogate District Sports Council annual dinner and awards evening is on Thursday 26th October at the Cairn Hotel, Harrogate. Further information from Glyn Robins on email: glynrobins@aol.com

Sports Club of the Year 2007

In association with the Foundation for Sport and the Arts, CCPR is beginning its search for the 14th Sports Club of the Year 2007, and inviting its members to nominate up to three clubs for consideration. The prestigious award rewards amateur clubs around the country for their outstanding work in promoting

grassroots sport and recreation. CCPR is encouraging its members to name an individual within the national governing body as a liaison point for CCPR and to endorse the applications. Application forms will be available on the CCPR website from the end of September. The deadline for receipt of endorsed applications is 5pm 28 February 2007. To find out more about the SCOTY 2007 criteria contact Richard Norman on rnorman@ccpr.org.uk

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Further information about the Federation of Yorkshire Sport can be obtained from www.yorkshiresport.org.uk

Further information about the Leeds Sports Federation can be obtained from www.leedssport.org.uk

Further information about Sport England Yorkshire from www.sportengland.org/yorkshire_index.htm

agency, as part of the £100,000 support Gyro committed to SportsAid this year. Why not visit the new site on www.sportsaid.org.uk

Sport Management: Principles and Applications

'Sport Management: Principles and Applications' by Hoyer, Russell et al (2005) ISBN 0-7506-6676-5 Elsevier Butterworth-Heinemann is a new publication that provides the foundation for introductory sport management subjects, and is ideal for first and second year students studying sport management related courses and those studying sport management within business focused courses. It is also suitable for human movement and physical education students seeking an overview of sport management principles. Written specifically for semester-long courses, it provides an introduction to sports management principles from an international perspective, illustrated and contextualised with global cases; a user-friendly combination of theoretical concepts and practical applications; and developed learning features specifically created for semester-long courses accompanied with online resources for lecturers. If you have an interest in reviewing this book please email bh.hospitality@elsevier.com

BME Support Grants

A new opportunity has arisen to participate in the Hub's 'Performance and Race Equality Project' (PREP). Several small grants are available to frontline and infrastructure organisations who support BME communities and who are interested in exploring ways of better meeting their mission. The Performance Hub and Birmingham Race Action Partnership (B:RAP) are working together to learn more about performance issues in the BME sector. As part of PREP, we are offering grants to help organisations reflect on and review work they have done to improve their performance, or to try out something new. There are three different grants on offer of between £5,000 and £10,000. Up to six different organisations can take advantage of these grants to do some work on performance, whether that is discussing strategy and planning for the future or examining the link between performance and race equality. A couple of the grants available are for two infrastructure organisations to work together on supporting performance in BME frontline organisations. The learning from the grants will be used as case studies by the Performance Hub to share understanding about performance in BME organisations with the wider sector. All you need to do to apply is download the information pack and complete a one-page application form, both available from www.performancehub.org.uk/news The deadline for applications is 13th October 2006. If you'd like more information, or would like to discuss a possible proposal, contact Cheryl Garvey, email: cherylg@brap.org.uk or Asif Afridi, email: asifa@brap.org.uk tel: 0121 456 7400, at B:RAP.

Employment Opportunities at Leeds Voice

Leeds Voice are seeking two bright and enthusiastic people who are interested in learning and environmental issues and who are keen to develop their skills. There are two part time administrative posts, each 17.5 hours OR could be combined to make one full time post.

Post 1 – Working Together Project Administrator: To support Leeds Voice Learning Forum Co-ordinator in running the Learning and Skills Council 'Working

Together' Project The applicant must have knowledge or experience of learning issues or working in a learning environment. This post is funded by the Learning Skills Council/ESF until Dec 2007.

Post 2 – Environment Forum Administrator: To support the Environment Forum Co-ordinator in running Leeds Voice Environment Forum and 'Keeping an Eye on Leeds' meetings. The applicant must have knowledge of and interest in environmental issues. This post is funded until March 2007 in the first instance; funding is expected to be in place after that time but not guaranteed. Salary scale for these posts: S4 starting at point 20 £17,352, pro rata with a 5% employer's pension contribution. NOTE – Posts could be combined to make one full time post; please telephone Jane Daguerre/Lisa Parkin for details before applying. Closing date for completed applications is Thursday 12th October 2006. Interviews will take place on the 18/19th October 2006. Telephone 0113 277 2227 or email donna.cremin@leedsvoice.org.uk for an application pack or download from www.leedsvoice.org.uk

Invest to Save Budget

This is a joint HM Treasury / Cabinet Office initiative to invest in projects to improve public service delivery through partnerships. If your organisation is looking to instigate an innovative project with a local authority, then you may want to consider bidding. The deadline for applications is 27 October. For further information, visit www.isb.gov.uk/hmt.isb.application.2

CASC WebSite

As part of its continued support for the Community Amateur Sports Club scheme, CCPR is developing a CASC-specific website www.cascinfo.co.uk. The site will provide an interactive focal point for the scheme and ensure that information is current and accessible. The site will be 'live' by mid-October 2006 and is intended to provide NGBs and clubs with information on the scheme and other fiscal issues effecting grassroots sport. The CASC scheme has already saved community clubs around £14m – a figure which could be much greater if more clubs signed up.

NCVO governance checks

As part of its 'Make Every Move Count' campaign, the NCVO's Governance Hub is challenging senior personnel to take part in a five minute 'health check' to help organisations determine whether their board is at the top of its game or whether there is room for improvement. After taking the 'Health-Check' NCVO will identify if there are any areas where it can provide support; giving you practical information and advice. The second initiative from their campaign is to invite your organisation to pledge its support for the Code of Good Governance. For more information and to take part visit: www.govhc.org.uk

CCPR Conference 2007

Next year's CCPR National Conference will be held on 9 May 2007 at the Grange City Hotel, Tower Hill, London. CCPR is hosting a one day conference with a number of keynote speakers and a guest panel, guaranteeing a lively debate. The annual Sports Club of the Year Awards will be hosted the evening before on 8 May 2007, with a gala dinner and presentation to the winners.

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Governing, administering and running a sport or recreation organisation is increasingly challenging. New laws and legislation and red tape are constantly emerging and there are frequent calls from Government to 'modernise'. But the pressure to put the necessary systems and structures in place to lead and develop their sport can be overwhelming particularly for the people, often volunteers, in small organisations. Help is at hand! CCPR is launching a section of their website to provide a range of pick-and-mix business solutions in the form of guidelines, templates and practical examples in the following areas: Corporate Governance; Risk Management; Human Resources (Employment and Volunteers); Financial Management; Marketing and Communication; Equality; Child Protection. In order to give guidance on what would make an organisation more efficient and effective, a model has been prepared which recognises the key components of running and managing a sport. Not every aspect of this model will be relevant to all organisations, however it provides guidance to identify where improvements are necessary and how to take action to achieve them. The site is, at the moment, very much 'work in progress' but already contains a wealth of information through links to key websites which provide an easy pathway to guidelines that help to develop policy and procedures in each of the key areas. If your organisation has any examples of good practice that you would like to be included - please email CCPR through the 'Contact Us' facility at www.smart-sport.org

Transporting juniors? Know the new laws

As from 18 September 2006 all drivers transporting children will be responsible for ensuring that they have appropriate child restraints in place. Clubs with junior sections will need to consider how to fulfil this requirement. For clubs with a minibus the only change is that over 14s must use adult seatbelts where fitted. However, clubs using private cars to transport juniors will need to ensure that all drivers have access to the correct restraints for children up to the age of 13 or 1.35 metres in height. Where possible the simplest solution is for parents to hand over their booster seat with their child at the point of 'pick-up'. However, as this may not always be possible clubs may wish to consider having a small 'pool' of car-seats for use by those who regularly transport the team. It is however the driver's responsibility to ensure that all passengers are appropriately restrained. For details of the exact requirements visit:

www.childcarseats.org.uk/law/fromseptember06.htm#other

Sport Business Campus '07

For Sport Business Campus '07, a one-day academic conference will be launched, which is intended to bring

together academics and practitioners involved in the business of sport will take place in London, on April 17, 2007. Details of Sport Business Campus 2007, including registration fees, venues, etc. will be available shortly. Attendees of the one day academic conference, which will be held one day prior to Campus '07, will have access to the two-day parallel sessions on April 18th and 19th. Academics are therefore invited to initially submit Executive Summaries (and eventually full papers) that address issues pertaining to the management of commercial sport. The International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship will publish a Sport Campus special edition comprising of the best conference papers that fit within the Journal's mission. In some cases, papers that are not selected for presentation at the conference may still appear in the special edition of the journal. Further details of the journal are available from the Editor, Dr Simon Chadwick (see contact details below). The deadline for the submission of Executive Summaries is December 15, 2006. The deadline for the submission of final papers is April 4, 2007. Further information from: Dr. Simon Chadwick, Birkbeck Sport Business Centre, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HX. Email: s.chadwick@bbk.ac.uk Tel: (0)20 7079 0802. Further information about the Sport Business Group can be found at: www.sportbusiness.com

Grow your club manual

Grow Your Club Manual is a new tool from Sports Marketing Network and is a manual on how to make sports clubs vibrant, visible and viable, focusing on some of the key issues which can really make a difference. If you would like further information or to order a copy of the manual telephone Svend Elkjaer on: 01423 770 205 or svend@smnuk.com

Find a Playing Partner

www.comenplay.com is a new sports, exercise and activity website which has been developed to aid people to play more sport, find new friends and clubs. Membership of the site is open to anyone aged over 16, and for any activity at any level. The site aims to match people wanting to play sport or engage in activity with partners and facilities they may not otherwise come across. Clubs can benefit from a flexible and easy to set up profile which can be updated at any time. The advantages of this are that clubs can show what they have to offer and their benefits, with the aim of attracting new members. For further information contact 0845 678 0400 or enquiries@comenplay.com

SportsAid website

The new SportsAid website is up and running, aimed at improving access to information on SportsAid's work. The new site has been developed by Gyro International, the integrated brand communications