

# SPORTSROUND

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## Round-Up of Sports News & Information for Yorkshire Region

### Special advisor on sport and gambling

DCMS has announced the appointment of Blair McDougall as a special advisor on sport and gambling. McDougall, a labour party member from the age of 15, was formerly a special advisor to the Minister for Trade.

### Community Assets Fund launched

The £30 million Community Assets Fund is now open for applications with grants ranging from £150,000 to £1m. These grants support the transfer of local authority-owned assets to voluntary sector organisations by providing funds for refurbishment. For further details visit [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk). The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> November 2007. Applications must involve the local authority wishing to transfer the asset and the voluntary organisation that will assume its management.

### Gambling Act 2005

The Gambling Act 2005 was fully implemented on 1 September 2007, with implications for sport ranging from club-house gaming machines to international sponsorship. CCPR has produced a leaflet specifically for sports clubs, outlining their responsibilities with regard to gaming machines and would encourage all members to distribute this leaflet to their clubs. Copies can be obtained at no charge by emailing [info@ccpr.org.uk](mailto:info@ccpr.org.uk). The leaflet can also be downloaded at [www.ccpr.org.uk](http://www.ccpr.org.uk)

### Code on sports betting

The Professional Players Federation (previously the Institute for Professional Sport) has published a paper examining sports betting from the players' perspective. The paper highlights the need for a comprehensive, well-funded education programme for all players and proposes that NGBs and player associations should work in partnership to develop, promote and enforce the Gambling Act 2005. The Code is available online at [www.ppf.org.uk/mbrdata/pdf/8W7U0g.pdf](http://www.ppf.org.uk/mbrdata/pdf/8W7U0g.pdf)

### Community Amateur Sports Clubs

There are now 4,433 clubs registered, claiming an estimated total cash benefit of at least £20.9m by 31 July 2007. DCMS has ordered an additional 15,000 CASC leaflets. The leaflets are free, so if you would like to take advantage of the reprint and distribute these leaflets to your club network, contact Christine Barnes at [Christine.Barnes@Culture.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Christine.Barnes@Culture.gsi.gov.uk).

### 2007 sports club survey

On 25<sup>th</sup> September CCPR published the results of the sports clubs survey 2007. This survey of over 2000 sports clubs was conducted by independent researchers Sports Marketing Surveys, and provides a deep insight into the health of sports clubs, including issues such as finances, membership, participation and

volunteering. The survey results are available for download at [www.ccpr.org.uk](http://www.ccpr.org.uk).

### 'Promoting Sport' toolkit

Sport England recently added a new section to its website: the 'Promoting Sport' toolkit. This is a collection of simple-to-use tools enabling people to promote sport and active recreation to the public. Resources include a library of community sport photos, links to research reports and a series of how-to guides. For more information, click on:  
<http://promotingsport.sportengland.org/default.aspx>

### National Survey of Volunteering and Charitable Giving

This month saw the publication of Helping Out: A National Survey of Volunteering and Charitable Giving, carried out by the National Centre for Social Research, in partnership with the Institute for Volunteering Research. It builds on three previous national surveys of volunteering conducted in 1981, 1991 and 1997. It aims to enhance understanding of people's experiences and attitudes towards volunteering and giving, and the barriers to participation, particularly for those from disadvantaged backgrounds. The research found that 22% of current volunteers volunteer within sports and exercise, the third most popular category, behind education and religion. To access the full report, visit:

[www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third\\_sector/documents/research\\_statistics/helping\\_out\\_national\\_survey\\_2007.pdf](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/documents/research_statistics/helping_out_national_survey_2007.pdf)

### Children 'not exercising enough'

A University of Bath study of 5,595 children has found that 95 per cent of boys and 99.6 per cent of girls fall short of the recommended physical activity target of one hour each day. The research, published in The Archives of Disease in Childhood, found that, on average, children do 17 minutes of moderate physical activity and two minutes of vigorous physical activity every day. The research is particularly significant because it fitted the children with accelerometers - devices to measure precisely how much and how often and with what sort of intensity they moved about over seven days. Previous research has suggested a much higher proportion of youngsters are getting enough exercise. Most of that previous research was based on questionnaires, which aren't as accurate as the accelerometer, which monitors actual activity. For more information, visit:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/6991226.stm>

### Substance Project Reporting System

Substance, the social research company specialising in the areas of sport, youth inclusion and community regeneration, has developed a comprehensive monitoring, evaluation and reporting framework which

is available to activity-based social policy programmes and individual projects working in the fields of youth and social development. It provides users with access to a range of expertly designed features to help them demonstrate: the breadth and quality of their work; the engagement and progress of participants; the contributions and development of volunteers; and how activities and approaches are meeting key programme objectives and Government policy agendas. For more information on SPRS, click here:

[www.substance.coop/?q=sprs](http://www.substance.coop/?q=sprs)

### **Natural England – fire prevention restrictions**

This informal consultation seeks views on streamlining the activation and expiry of fire prevention restrictions under the CRow Act. Please contact [dcarter@ccpr.org.uk](mailto:dcarter@ccpr.org.uk) if you would like a copy of the consultation. The deadline for responses is 1 October.

### **Further Education/Higher Education & Sport**

The report from the audit of FE & HE's contribution to sport - participation (community to elite), volunteering, skills - is now available. This has provided a substantial and powerful evidence base for engaging more proactively with the FE & HE sectors. You can download the key findings at:

[www.sportengland.org/yorkshire\\_index/yorkshire\\_get\\_resources/iyr\\_yorkshire\\_sport\\_and\\_further\\_education\\_and\\_higher\\_education.htm](http://www.sportengland.org/yorkshire_index/yorkshire_get_resources/iyr_yorkshire_sport_and_further_education_and_higher_education.htm)

### **New Volunteering Leaflet**

"Volunteering in Sport: A guide for sports volunteer coordinators and managers," has been produced by Sport England and the four Yorkshire County Sports Partnerships. There are four versions, one for each of the Yorkshire and Humber sub-regions: North Yorkshire; South Yorkshire; West Yorkshire and Humber. You can contact your CSP to request a hard copy of the leaflet or download it from [www.sportengland.org/yorkshire\\_index/yorkshire\\_get\\_resources/iyr\\_yorkshire\\_volunteering\\_in\\_sport.htm](http://www.sportengland.org/yorkshire_index/yorkshire_get_resources/iyr_yorkshire_volunteering_in_sport.htm)

### **High Performance Coaching Workshops**

The sports coach UK High Performance Coaching Workshop (HPCW) Booking Form 2007 -2008 is now available. The theme for the series of workshops is Coaching World Class Talent: Preparing for success. For details visit:

[www.sportscoachuk.org/Coaches+Learning+Zone/Workshops/Workshops+for+Coaches/High+Performance+Coach+Workshops.htm](http://www.sportscoachuk.org/Coaches+Learning+Zone/Workshops/Workshops+for+Coaches/High+Performance+Coach+Workshops.htm)

### **Drive To Recruit Sports Coaches**

A campaign to recruit 10,000 voluntary community sports coaches in 70 of the most deprived areas of the country has been launched by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport James Purnell. The Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) is to invest £5 million over three years in the recruitment campaign that will be delivered by sports coach UK, Sport England and sports national governing bodies from April 2008. Ten thousand coaches will deliver more than three million extra coaching hours in an array of sports – from football to basketball, rugby to tennis. It is the first phase of the Government's strategy to overhaul the quality and quantity of sports coaching in this country. Visit:

[www.culture.gov.uk/Reference\\_library/Press\\_notices/archive\\_2007/dcms108\\_07.htm](http://www.culture.gov.uk/Reference_library/Press_notices/archive_2007/dcms108_07.htm)

### **Active People Market Segmentation**

Active People Market Segmentation will be launched during the week commencing Mon 1<sup>st</sup> October. An information sheet containing segment breakdowns for all local authorities will be circulated to regional partners. For further information please contact [paul.neilson@sportengland.org](mailto:paul.neilson@sportengland.org)

### **Active Places Power Training**

A further Active Places Power training session is planned in York in late October, including training on some new strategic planning tools recently added. There may be some limited places still available. If you or a colleague would be interested in attending, please contact [darren.hendley@sportengland.org](mailto:darren.hendley@sportengland.org)

### **Yorkshire Sports Awards**

The deadline for nominations for Yorkshire Sports Awards 2007 is 5th October 2007. There are a total of eight categories including the BBC Sports Unsung Hero Award. For more details, and to access nominations forms please visit the Sports Awards page on the Sport England website at

[www.sportengland.org/yorkshire\\_index/yorkshire\\_news\\_media/iyr\\_yorkshire\\_press\\_releases/iyr\\_sports\\_awards\\_2007.htm](http://www.sportengland.org/yorkshire_index/yorkshire_news_media/iyr_yorkshire_press_releases/iyr_sports_awards_2007.htm)

### **SportsAid Fundraising Lunches**

SportsAid Yorkshire and Humberside has limited places remaining at two fundraising lunches. In conjunction with Doncaster College, SportsAid will host a fundraising dinner on 10 October with speaker, Stewart Regan, Chief Executive of Yorkshire County Cricket Club. Former Leeds United boss and Scottish National footballer, Eddie Gray, will join SportsAid supporters as guest speaker at a fundraising lunch at West Riding County Football Association Headquarters on 21<sup>st</sup> October.

### **Boost Initiative**

A national project to put money in dormant charitable trust funds to good use in the voluntary and community sector is to be launched next week. The Boost Initiative is designed to use the expertise of the UK's 50 community foundations and help trustees of underused funds deliver grants in the most effective way. The project will be led by the Community Foundation for Merseyside on behalf of the Community Foundation Network.

### **West Yorkshire Sports Partnership Conference & Dinner**

Sport and the Community - 'Reaching the 17,000'. On Thursday 25th October 2007 at The Galpharm Stadium Huddersfield. This is an event for all those delivering sport and active recreation in West Yorkshire. There is a Choice of 3 workshops, Keynote speaker (Derek Mapp - Chair of Sport England), Lunch provided, 2 hours of dedicated networking opportunities, a three course dinner; after dinner speaker (Swimming Olympic Bronze Medallist, Steve Parry). £100 per delegate includes the conference, lunch and a three course evening meal with after dinner speaker.

### **Sportsmatch**

There is no money left in the Sportsmatch pot for the rest of this financial year. Plans for the future of the scheme are currently being developed. The advice is not to submit any further schemes and not to continue to plan for further schemes until those plans are known.

### **2008 Leaders in Sport Conference**

Winning strategies in the fast-changing world of sport: Sky City, Auckland, New Zealand on: 2–4 April 2008. The 2008 Leaders in Sport Conference will be a superb opportunity to hear international experts discussing strategies to stay ahead in the fast-changing world of sport and recreation. They'll cover winning strategies in business, community, performance and the environment. If you have expertise in one or more of these areas and you'd be keen to share your knowledge as a speaker to an international audience, please contact us by emailing [leadersinsport@sparc.org.nz](mailto:leadersinsport@sparc.org.nz). This Conference is hosted by the Standing Committee on Recreation and Sport and Sport and Recreation New Zealand.

### **Play The Game 2007**

Top names from international anti-doping and sport politics soon to meet at Play the Game 2007 in Iceland. The ever-intensifying debate on doping that has marked the year 2007 will break new grounds when key personalities in international sport meet in Reykjavik from 28 October to 2 November for the 5th edition of the world communication conference, Play the Game. A full programme for Play the Game 2007 is available from the Play the Game 2007 conference website – [www.playthegame.org/2007](http://www.playthegame.org/2007).

### **NVQs for Sports Administration**

SkillsActive and the Central Council of Physical Recreation (CCPR) have announced that the national occupational standards for sports administration and governance have been approved. The national occupational standards describe the key roles carried out in national governing bodies of sport and aims provide benchmarks of best practice for all those who work in the sector. The approval of the national standards is the culmination of two years of work by a project group consisting of CCPR, Sport England, Sport Scotland, sports coach UK, UK Sport, Sporting Integrity, England and Wales Cricket Board and the Amateur Swimming Association. Although there will not be an N/SVQ based on the standards, it is expected that both in-house and external training courses for the sports governance and administration workforce will map to and embed the new standards. It is also hoped that the standards will help with the achievement of a higher level of professionalism in sports governance.

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[www.yorkshiresport.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiresport.org.uk)

***Further information about the Leeds Sports Federation can be obtained from***  
[www.leedssport.org.uk](http://www.leedssport.org.uk)