

SPORTSROUND

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Round-Up of Sports News & Information for Yorkshire Region

Leeds Sports Awards

Leeds Sports Federation, with the support of the Yorkshire Evening Post, Leeds City Council, Leeds Rugby Limited and Leeds Metropolitan University, is delighted to announce this year's Leeds Sports Awards, to celebrate sporting performance in 2008. The deadline for nominations is looming - people to submit their nomination forms is December 15th, 2008. If you know of any one who is worthy of being nominated, please feel free to fill out a nomination form on their behalf. The Awards will be presented at a special evening to be held at the Leeds Civic Hall on Monday 23rd February 2009 in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Leeds and the leading nominees in each category will be invited to attend the gala evening. Individuals must either live within the Leeds City Council area or represent a club which is based within the Leeds City Council area or attend a University, College or School 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 Monday 15th December 2008. We hope that you will make a nomination and ensure that your club, your performers, your officials and your sport is honoured on this very prestigious occasion. For further information, please contact: Sean Kachmarski Tel: 0113 3951445 email: sean.kachmarski@leeds.gov.uk

Awards will be made in the following categories:

- Outstanding service award to volunteer sports administrator/official
- Outstanding performance awards for 2008
- Professional player of the year
- Sportsman (non-professional) of the year
- Sportswoman (non-professional) of the year
- Junior sportsman (18 or under on 1st Sept 2008)
- Junior sportswoman (18 or under on 1st Sept 2008)
- Young sports performer of the year (boys & girls aged 14 or under on 1st September 2008)
- Carnegie Sports Award for the outstanding performer of the year in student sport
- Disability sport performer of the year
- Sports Coach of the Year
- Team or club of the year

Active Leeds – Healthy City

15th December 2008 will see the launch of the much awaited **Active Leeds: a Healthy City (Physical Activity) Strategy** and acknowledge the support and the commitment provided by partners and agencies with a vested interest in physical activity. The event will include guest speakers including some life experience case studies of physical activity and the difference it makes.

Be Sporty Month

SportLeeds are looking to celebrate all the excellent work of partners throughout the city with a “**Be sporty**” month (this name may change). This new proposal is a method of raising the profile of sport and how to get involved, as well as providing an excellent opportunity for SportLeeds to increase its profile and for the various partners to work actively together. The **key aims** for the month are: to raise awareness of the work of the partners of Sport Leeds and to raise the profile of the aims of Sport Leeds. The ‘Be Sporty’ month will run from the 1st May and will culminate with the Sport Leeds Seminar on the 20th May 2009. If you have got any existing, or are you planning any, events or initiatives that you would like to include in the ‘Be Sporty month’ please do not hesitate to call Ruth Hartley on: 0113 2243329

Community Investment Fund (CIF)

Sport England is changing the way it distributes around £45m a year of National Lottery funding. Sport England are developing the detail of four new funding streams:

- Regular themed funding rounds that meet specific needs of community sport
- A programme of sustainable investment in facilities
- A small grants scheme
- An innovation fund to identify and pilot best practice in community sport.

Full details of the application processes and award eligibility criteria for these new programmes will be published at the start of 2009. The new programmes will be in place by 1 April 2009.

Sport England will be closing the Community Investment Fund (CIF), which was launched in 2004. Sport England will continue to accept Stage 1 CIF applications up to and including 6 January 2009. At 1st September 2008 there was still £8,301,711 of CIF funding available for the Yorkshire region, but this does not take into account the potential allocation of some of this fund to many projects currently in the system waiting for a decision. If you are considering applying for CIF funding between now and 6 January, you are strongly urged to contact the Sport England office in your region to discuss the likelihood of success before you commit resources to making an application. All applications already being considered by Sport England -- or submitted by 6 January 2009 -- will be processed as normal and all decisions will be based on the published CIF criteria and regional priorities. Decisions on applications up to £100,000 will continue to be made in the relevant region. The closure of the CIF will not affect the availability of the remaining balance to applicants who submit their applications by 6 January 2009.

Sport Unlimited

Sport England has announced the national roll-out of its £36 million **'Sport Unlimited'** initiative to get more children and young people taking part in sports that interest them most outside of school. The three-year programme will enable 900,000 more 11-19 year olds to choose from a vast range of sports including several in which Team GB has excelled at the 2008 Olympics - such as sailing and cycling - as well as less traditional sports like dodgeball, snowboarding and American football. Sport Unlimited offers young people 10-week taster sessions in sports which they have requested and aims to get 300,000 participants to join clubs and continue with sport when the 10 weeks are up. For more information on how we are planning to achieve this,

Regional Sports Boards

The Government has decided that Sport England's Regional Sports Boards should be replaced by a ministerial nominee in each region. As a result, from January, applications over £100,000 will be considered by a sub-committee of the Sport England Board. Senior representatives from relevant regions will be present at these meetings and all decisions will be based on the existing CIF and regional criteria.

'Grassroots Funding'

'Grassroots Funding', is a new funding source for voluntary and community groups across North Yorkshire. Over £3/4 million has been awarded to the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT) who, in partnership with York and North Yorkshire Community Foundation (YNYCF), aim to distribute grants from £250 up to £5,000 over 3 years. Grants are available to voluntary and community groups with annual incomes below £20,000. Whether it's helping local clubs get hold of new kit, coaching new volunteers or simply giving the village hall a fresh lick of paint, Grassroots Grants aim to make a real and immediate difference to the work of North Yorkshire's small and local community groups. If you are based in Craven, Harrogate, Richmondshire or Selby District Council areas then YDMT will distribute the grants. Contact the Grassroots Grants Officer at the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, Old Post Office, Main Street, Clapham, LA2 8DP. Tel: 015242 51002 or email: gillian.muir@ydmtd.org. If you live in Hambleton, Ryedale, Scarborough or Selby District Council areas then please contact York and North Yorkshire Community Foundation, Primrose Hill, Buttercrambe Road, Stamford Bridge, YO41 1AW. www.ynycf.org.uk Tel. 01759 377400 or email: office@ynyfc.org.uk or visit www.ynycf.org.uk

Football Foundation Junior Kit Scheme

The aim of this scheme is to support Under 18 teams and adults with disabilities by offering free kit and/or equipment up to the value of £400. (Please note that there is no wet or cold weather clothing available under the Junior Kit Grant at present). The voucher can only be exchanged with the nominated supplier - Nike. Any club, school or organisation can apply for a kit grant including all representative teams at a junior level up to and including District. Applications are also welcome from disabled groups of all ages. To be eligible for funding groups must:

- Be within the qualifying age group: Under 7s- Under 18s (with the exception of adults with disabilities).
- Not have previously received a kit grant from the Football Foundation's Junior Kit Scheme within a three-year period. (with the exception of **clubs**, as

long as one application is for a girls' team and the other one is for a boys' team). A separately affiliated section within a club, which has its own officials and structure, would be considered independently. Please note, **schools** may not apply for a second kit within a three-year period.

- Either have achieved **FA Charter Standard**, or agree to work towards this standard within a period of 12 months. For further advice please contact your [local County FA](#). (This does not currently apply to **schools**).
- Include a copy of their **Child Protection Policy** (not applicable to **schools**).
- Have a minimum of ten registered members that would benefit from the grant.
- Be playing regular fixtures (league/cup/friendlies) in England or affiliated to an English County FA.
- Not have teams of mixed gender for age groups 11 years and over, in accordance with FA ruling.

Apply at www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/junior-kit-grant/. If you are unable to fill in the online application form, please contact them on 0845 345 4555 extension 4274.

Sports Marketing Research Trust grants 2008/09

The Sports Marketing Research Trust was set up by Sports Marketing Surveys Ltd in 2004. The objective of the Trust is to assist governing bodies of the minor sports and sports charities by providing grant aid and technical support for research projects. Since 2004, the Sports Marketing Research Trust has approved grant aid which has generated research projects with a market value in excess of over £100,000 for governing bodies of sport. If you or your organisation would like to apply for a grant, application forms are available via e-mail at smrt@sportsmarketingsurveys.com or by phone, ring Corinne Aldrich at 01932 350 600. All grant applications will be assessed by an independent Awards Panel. The key criteria the Panel will take into account when assessing applications are, financial need, benefit to the sport and feasibility.

National Occupational Standards for managing volunteers

Revised national occupational standards (NOS) for the management of volunteers have been published by the UK Workforce Hub. These standards have been developed for any organisation which manages volunteers. The standards were written by a steering group of experts and practitioners led by the UK Workforce Hub and compiled by the Management Standards Consultancy. The standards are available at: www.ukworkforcehub.org.uk/mvnos08

The Good Trustee Guide

The Good Trustee Guide provides information on how to be a successful trustee in any kind of charitable organisation. Suitable as an introductory pack for new board members or as a refresher for long-serving trustees, the book provides comprehensive information about a trustee's role and guidance on developing an effective trustee board. This fifth edition of The Good Trustee Guide has been completely revised and updated to reflect changes in law, regulation and best practice affecting trustees over recent years. Members of CCPR can buy at a price of £17.50 (Normal price of £25). For more information visit www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/goodtrusteeguide quoting the promotional code 'CCPR0562'.

CRB registered body status

The Criminal Records Bureau has now begun de-registering organisations that process less than 100 CRB disclosures per annum. If your organisation was previously registered but may lose its status please email info@ccpr.org.uk to let CCPR know.

Get Back on Track

Thousands of people across the country will be given the opportunity to make athletics a regular and enjoyable feature in their lives as part of a new Sport England-funded campaign. The programme will see 50 'athletics networks' set up over the next year. The aim is to bring together local athletics clubs, open up the sport to a wider audience and give people access to quality coaching. The networks scheme, run by UK Athletics and England Athletics, is jointly funded by Sport England and McCain Foods. The first phase of the project will see a total of £300,000 awarded to 20 clubs to pay for equipment, facilities and coaching staff. Further funding will then be awarded to another 30 clubs in 2009. The programme will enable clubs to provide free, high-quality, taster sessions to anyone interested in trying athletics for the first time. The hope is that many of the participants will go on to join an athletics club.

Sports Club of the Year 2009

CCPR is pleased to announce the launch of **Sports Club of the Year 2009 (SCOTY)** in association with the Foundation for Sport and the Arts and **runningsports**. As in previous years, all members of CCPR are eligible to endorse up to three clubs for a chance to win up to £6,000 and be CCPR Sports Club of the Year 2009. All endorsements must come from a single individual who should be named to CCPR prior to the submission of applications. The endorsement criteria are included within the application form which is available for download from www.ccpr.org.uk/scoty. The closing date for receipt of applications is the 27 February 2009.

Business Manager, West Yorkshire Sport

West Yorkshire Sport is the team that co-ordinates the work of the West Yorkshire Sports Partnership, a successful and well respected county sports partnership. The organisation plays a key role in increasing the number of people playing sport by linking with all the major providers in the sub-region. In response to changing national and local needs the West Yorkshire Sport team has recently been restructured to include the new post of Business Manager. This post is fixed term funded until 31 March 2011. The post will entail the implementation of appropriate finance and performance measurements systems for the Partnership. To this end the post holder will need to provide a high quality service to partners through being fluent in the use and interpretation of national and local databases including Active People, Active Places and in the use of GIS mapping systems. **Location:** West Yorkshire Sport, Red Doles Lane, Huddersfield; **Salary:** £27,594 - £31,606; **Closing date:** 12th December 2008. For further information and to apply online visit www.westyorkshiresport.co.uk/business-manager

Gym Retention and Management

Thursday 4th December 2008 at **David Lloyd, Leeds**, This event is free of charge to ISRM members and guests thanks to generous sponsorship by Alliance Leisure and Cyber Coach 12 noon Arrival and Buffet Lunch followed by 1.00pm Tour of David Lloyd Leisure

Centre. Other topics on the agenda include: General update from ISRM HQ; David Lloyd Tennis Programme and how it links with British Tennis; Alliance Leisure; Gym Retention & Products; Cyber Coach; Flame Award

If you would like to attend, please contact Steve Gallagher, Tel: (01977) 714100 E-mail: SMGallagher@archchemicals.com

Marketing for Sports Development

A one-day workshop for people working in sports development on how to improve their marketing and customer service skills to be held on 11th February 2009 at Trinity Green Sports Centre, Bradford College. At the end of the workshop delegates will be asked to develop a sport programme aimed at various target groups and produce a creative and effective marketing and communications plan. Delegates will be invited to submit/bring along details of a specific marketing challenge they are facing in their everyday lives and will receive advice from the workshop presenter.

Community Channel

Community Channel is a not-for-profit TV station available in 13 million homes in the UK on Sky 539, Virgin 233 and Freeview 87 from 6 -9 am. The channel exists to encourage people to take an active role in their communities. The channel is launching a show called 'Your Sport' that will celebrate the personal and community benefits of grassroots sport and are looking for distinctive films about the power of community sport. For more information, or to send your films to Community Channel, please contact: Dominic Cotton, Community Channel, 2nd Floor, Riverwalk House, 157-161 Millbank, London SW1P 4RR. You can also call Dominic on 020 7217 3717

Sporting Champions

Sporting Champions is a Sport England initiative which inspires young people by giving them the chance to meet their sporting heroes face-to-face. They organise around 450 visits each year, bringing world-class athletes into local communities throughout the country. These visits are **free** and can give your event / activity some press attention and inspire young people. Why not use this free resource? See the link for more information regarding this, however most events will comply with the criteria yet the Champions don't support award ceremonies - they like to be involved with the young people in an active situation. For more information and to nominate your activity visit www.westyorkshiresport.co.uk/promoting-sport-resources/event-organisers-do-you-need-a-sporting-champion

Immigration and Overseas Competitors in sport

Changes to the immigration system and the implementation of both the points based system for managed migration and new sport visitor visas are to be implemented on November 27th. If you want to offer employment, either temporarily or permanently, to someone from outside the European Economic Area or are hosting an event with competitors and support staff from outside the EEA after November 27th, this will effect you and current entry routes will be closed. National Governing Bodies will need to define the acceptability criteria for permanent and temporary workers in their sport and endorse migrants playing or working at their clubs; Employers (e.g. clubs) will need to apply for a license in order to act as sponsors; and Competitors will enter under a sport visitor visa and not

the permit free route. The new Points Based System (PBS) offers a new approach to legal migration into the UK with five tiers. Sport visitor visa will also allow participants to come to the UK to participate in events - more details about which can be found at the bottom of the mail. All those employing migrants (eg. Sports clubs) will now need to become "sponsors" - employers trusted by the UK Border Agency to work within the system will be added to a sponsors' register. Unlike the current work permits system where National Governing Bodies have been involved in the annual setting of the criteria for their sport, under both Tier 2 Sports (initial leave granted for up to 3 years, with the possibility of extending for a further 2 years) and Tier 5 Creative and Sporting Categories (temporary - less than one year) they will now be responsible for setting the requirements and endorsing sponsor applications from clubs as well as the migrants applications. The requirements can either be the same for both categories or different, depending on the NGB's choice.

Sport Visitors

This category is outside of the Points Based System and for sportspeople coming to the UK for up to 6 months to compete in a specific event or series of events. Details about this new route can be found at: www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/aboutus/consultations/closedconsultations/visitorsconsultationpaper/. A sport visitor visa will apply to:

- Sportspeople, both amateur and professional, and their support staff, who are coming to the UK to take part in a specific event or series of events, or a specific one-off charity sporting event or exhibition match, as either an individual or member of an overseas team, and will be able to enter the UK as a sports visitor provided that they are visiting or touring and are not seeking to base themselves in the UK.
- Sportspersons who are amateurs at home will be able to join a club in the UK as a sports visitor provided that the team is made up of wholly, or predominantly amateur players and they are not being paid by the club other than board, lodging and reasonable expenses. Further details at: ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/travellingtotheuk/beforetravelling/entryclear/

European budget pilot projects for sport

The European Parliament has reinstated a budget for pilot projects in sport as proposed by the European Commission. The pilot projects were originally seen as a stepping stone for the funding of sport until a stream could be developed following the ratification of the Lisbon Treaty, which would have permitted the EU to support sport through mainstream funding. The European Parliament's support has also seen the pilot projects' value increased from €1.5m to €6m, a sum which should be approved with the second reading on December 18. The funding is very small compared to other European streams and the 'mainstreaming' of sport in other fields should remain a priority, but this is a welcome step in the right direction for sport.

Innovation and Transnationality

The Innovation and Transnationality fund is looking to support projects which will develop and deliver new ways of extending employment opportunity and raising workforce skills. There is a theme on 'ICT and the digital divide' specifically for South Yorkshire, Yorkshire and the Humber and the East Midlands. Visit: www.esf.gov.uk/innovation_transnationality

Volunteering and sport agents

In line with proposals from the 2007 White Paper on Sport and the associated action plan (called Pierre de Coubertin), the European Commission has called for tenders for their studies on volunteering and players' agents. For more information visit: ec.europa.eu/sport/news/news547_en.htm

European Paralympic Committee

The European Commission is to support the European Paralympic Committee with financing through its "Europe for Citizens" programme. More information: europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1295&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en

"Different languages, one goal"

The European Commission, UEFA and FARE (Football Against Racism in Europe) have joined forces to launch a TV campaign to increase tolerance and highlight the use of languages to build bridges between people. The campaign will air at half-time at each of the matches in the Champions League, reaching an estimated 140 million viewers per match week. UEFA retains the rights to 30 seconds of air time for social initiatives as part of its television contracts. More information: europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1313&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en

School Sport Survey 2007 – 2008

This year's survey reports that 90% of pupils within school sport partnerships participate in at least two hours high quality physical education and school sport per week. Participation levels in primary (96%) and special (93%) schools are higher than secondary schools (83%). Whilst the figures are encouraging overall, it is clear that drop-off remains a difficult issue with just 71% and 66% participating in years 10 and 11.

New HMRC Gift Aid declaration forms

HMRC has amended its proforma Gift Aid declarations to take into account the reduction in basic rate tax to 20p in the pound and transitional relief. If you claim Gift Aid, you should update your Gift Aid declarations accordingly. A wrongly-phrased Gift Aid declaration can be declared as invalid by HMRC and that as a result you could be required to repay your Gift Aid claims to HMRC. For more information: www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities/gift_aid/reclaim-tax.htm

Hollis Sponsorship Awards 2009

The Hollis Sponsorship Awards 2009 recognise and reward excellence across all sectors of the sponsorship marketplace. To find out more information about the awards and how to enter visit www.hollis-sponsorship.com or contact Rosemary Sarginson at rsarginson@wilmington.co.uk or 020 8891 1067. The entry deadline is 19 January 2009.

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