

SPORTSROUND

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Round-Up of Sports News & Information for Yorkshire Region

Big Lottery Fund does big thinking

The Big Lottery Fund is consulting on its funding strategy for the period 2009-2015. BIG (the biggest of the Lottery good cause funders) has created a dedicated website for this purpose <http://www.big-thinking.org.uk/>. Individuals and organisations are invited to participate either in the full online consultation or shorter online polls. There will also be a series of consultation events, but no hard copy or email option for responses. The consultation closes at the end of February 2009.

Quality badges for adventure activities

Adventuremark is now the official name for the forthcoming non-statutory accreditation scheme for adventurous activities. The Department for Children Schools and Families (DCSF) is supporting the establishment of the scheme, which will provide the safety element of the broader 'Learning Outside the Classroom' badge -introduced by DCSF. Adventuremark will be managed by the Adventure Activities Industry Advisory Committee (AAIAC), an independent body representative of the adventure activities sector. AAIAC will also award the quality element of the DCSF 'Learning Outside the Classroom' badge. Adventuremark will complement statutory licensing of adventure activities by providing accreditation for those activities and situations for which statutory licensing is unavailable. CCPR provides the secretariat to the AAIAC, in partnership with SkillsActive. The scheme should create a recognisable brand to give confidence to consumers that an activity or centre meets basic safety criteria, removing a possible barrier to participation. For further information on the scheme or to register for the information day, please see www.aaiac.org.uk

Community health projects

Public health minister Dawn Primarolo has unveiled a package of £13.5 million to improve health in disadvantaged areas. £11 million will be invested in the Communities for Health scheme. This will enable 83 areas to implement local health improvement ideas. Examples cited include councils teaming up with local football teams to promote healthy eating. The funding is allocated to local authorities in 83 target areas who then decide which projects and programmes to operate. Details of the 83 areas are available from ahanson@ccpr.org.uk.

Sport playing a part in improving lives

Sport England has published five themed guides advising local councils on how sport can assist in the delivery of local priorities. This is part of Sport England's ambition to create sporting opportunities in every community. The Shaping Places Through Sport series details how local authorities and their partners

can use sport to build stronger, healthier, sustainable and more prosperous communities. The reports are intended to help local policymakers and practitioners put sport at the heart of their broad range of work in local areas. Local councils spend £1.5 billion a year on sports facilities and services and sport is now one of the top 20 priorities in Local Area Agreements - the local targets signed between councils and the Government. Shaping Places Through Sport will help them achieve value for money by encouraging the sharing of best practice and reinforcing the evidence base on the broader impact of sport. The five report themes are: Building communities; Healthier communities; Transforming lives; Creating safer communities; and Increased prosperity. To read and download the reports, visit www.sportengland.org/shapingplaces

Towards a single representative body for Physical Activity

This document deals with the establishment (with the support of the Department of Health (DH) and Government) of a new cross sector, membership body with the express purpose of increasing levels of physical activity in the population, to enhance health outcomes. These proposals are being put forward by a broad coalition of sector organisations representing all aspects of physical activity and relevant 'equity' groups. The Organisation envisages a very focussed, commissioning organisation, formed out of the physical activity community, to be charged with fulfilling the following roles in relation to its three key stakeholder groups: The key focus will be on less-active adults and children with a bias toward the most sedentary, those from deprived communities and those with chronic illnesses. The aspiration is to support this audience to "just do more". The precise quantified objectives and a method of measurement will be developed in conjunction with the DH in phase 2. In working together, the sponsors of this paper provide Government with a unique opportunity to establish a sector led organisation to drive forward the desired increases in physical activity. This consortium have the knowledge, expertise, resources and capability to deliver against this agenda; we look for the DoH support in taking the next, necessary steps forward.

Wakefield Voluntary & Community Sector

Do you have the skills to take forward a strategic approach to training and learning, and develop a co-ordinated training programme for the Voluntary and Community Sector in Wakefield District? If so, VAWD would love to hear from you! They are advertising a post which will: connect training needs to provision; manage a programme of training; provide strategic linkages; and develop new initiatives This post is currently 17.5 hours per week however the job is likely

to grow. For an application pack (No CV's): Call: 01924 367 418

Email: (state post title) mailto: jobs@vawd.org.uk or visit: www.vawd.org.uk. Closing Date: 12 noon. Tuesday 6th January 2009 and interview: Thursday 15th January 2009

Sand Moor Golf Club Secretary

The Sand Moor Golf Club, a prominent and successful private members' club in North Leeds seeks to appoint a club secretary to succeed the present incumbent who retires in the Spring of 2009. The Secretary will be responsible for the administrative management of the club and the effective co-ordination of all its activities. The successful candidate will therefore have strong organisational skills, be familiar with computerised accounting systems and have an aptitude for sales and marketing. A knowledge of golf is desirable but not essential. The Secretary will report to the Chairman of the General Committee. A normal working week will comprise 32 hours. Applications should be made in writing and sent to: The Chairman, Sand Moor Golf Club, Alwoodley Lane, Leeds LS17 7DJ further information can be found at www.sandmoorgolf.co.uk or telephone 0113 268 5180

Olympic Games 2012

Members of sports clubs are likely to have first call on tickets to the [London](http://www.london2012.com) 2012 Olympics as part of a plan by organisers to boost participation across the country. A key element of the ticketing strategy being drawn up by LOCOG, the organising committee of the London games, will be the distribution of tickets to club members in an attempt to provide an incentive to take part in sport regularly. The chairman of LOCOG, Lord Coe, yesterday told MPs on the culture, media and sport select committee that it could be a "serious message" that if you want to watch the Olympics you need to join a sports club now. He said organisers were examining the way tickets for Wimbledon and England rugby internationals were distributed through local tennis and rugby clubs across the country.

Yorkshire Sports Awards 2008

Best Junior Boy

WINNER: Matthew Johnson, Swimming, Lives: Dewsbury; Trains: John Charles Aquatics Centre, Leeds

RUNNER UP: Jack Challoner, Motorcycle Trials, Lives: Halifax; Trains: Yeadon Guiseley Motor Club

Best Junior Girl:

WINNER: Megan Sylvester, Diving, Lives: Barnsley; Trains: City of Sheffield Diving Club

RUNNER UP: Hannah Mahyo, Cycling; Lives and Trains: Cullingworth, Nr Keighley

Top Male Achiever:

WINNER: Andrew Hodge, Rowing, Lives and Trains: Molesey; Grew up: Hebden, Nr Grassington

RUNNER UP: Ed Clancy, Cycling, Grew up: Huddersfield

Top Female Achiever:

WINNER: Danielle Brown, Archery, Grew up: Lothersdale, West Yorkshire

RUNNER UP: Joanne Jackson, Swimming, Lives: Richmond, North Yorkshire

Best Disabled Athlete:

WINNER: David Stone, Cycling, Lives and Trains: Leeds

RUNNER UP: Helene Raynsford, Rowing, Born: Halifax

Best Junior Team:

WINNER: Wakefield Hockey Club Under 15 Girls
RUNNER UP: Old Brodleians Under 16 Boys rugby union team from Hipperholme

Best Senior Team:

WINNER Ben Swain and Nick Robinson Baker (Diving Synchro Team) Live & Train in Sheffield
RUNNERS UP: Rotherham Metro Water Polo Club

The Sport Partnership Pilot Project

NAVCA is running a national pilot project to develop greater partnership working between sport and local infrastructure organisations. Funded by Sport England, the pilot will explore the relationships between sport and the wider third sector, in particular focusing on local area agreements. We hope to demonstrate the links between National Indicators (NIs) 6 (increase in volunteering), 7 (an environment for a thriving third sector) and 8 (increase in adult participation in sport). The pilots began in September 2008 and will run for six months. For more information visit the NAVCA website at: <http://www.navca.org.uk>

Identifying Talent for Vancouver 2010 and London 2012 Paralympics

29th January, 2009, Sessions from 10am to 4.30pm at EIS Sheffield and Ponds Forge Swimming Pool, Sheffield. Don't miss this chance to meet several sports who are coming together in hope to find new paralympics stars. So, if you think you have got what it takes and you meet the minimum standards below, log onto www.paralympics.co.uk/talent fill in and submit the online 'talent questionnaire'. Alternatively, for more information email: talentscreening@paralympics.org.uk Deadline for pre-registration to attend this event is 23rd 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,

'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](http://www.localcountyfa.org.uk). (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'.

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.

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.

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