

SPORTSROUND

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Round-Up of Sports News & Information for Yorkshire Region

Community Amateur Sports Clubs

CCPR has launched www.cascinfo.co.uk, a website dedicated to the promotion of the community amateur sports club (CASC) scheme. The website is designed to provide NGBs and clubs with up-to-date, accessible information about the CASC scheme and to help more clubs register as CASCs and reap the significant financial benefits. CCPR continues to operate a helpline for clubs and to work with DCMS, HMRC, Deloitte, runningsports, Sport England and Bates, Wells and Braithwaite to administer the CASC scheme. Figures provided by Deloitte show there are now 3,950 clubs registered as CASCs with an estimated total cash benefit of at least £14.1 million in rate relief, corporation tax savings and Gift Aid repayments. Mixed sports clubs have the highest number of new registrations with nine additions. The popular spectator sports of lawn tennis, rugby, football and cricket continue to grow and make up 45% of the total registrations.

North Yorkshire Sport Board

North Yorkshire Sport is looking for outstanding individuals, with a passion for sport and an understanding of the issues facing the sports sector across the North Yorkshire for key appointments as Chair and Members of the NYS Board.

The closing date for expressions of interest is November 17th 2006. For information about the appointments, please visit North Yorkshire Sport's website at:

www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk/News/NewsDetail.aspx?referrer=homePage&id=41

'Weight vs. Reality: Health at Every Size'

The workshop 'Weight vs. Reality: Health at Every Size' is taking place on 7th and 8th December 2006 at the Headingley Carnegie Stand. The workshop features research and programmes conducted in the USA and in the UK which have focussed on promoting good health, achieved through sound nutrition and a physically active lifestyle without necessarily losing weight and maintaining a slender physique. Delegates will learn how to use or adapt the projects' concepts, approaches, materials, and insights in their own work. The workshop fee is £65 for day one and £45 for day two (lunch and refreshments included). A link to detailed information and an application form can be found on the Carnegie Research Institute WebPages at www.leedsmet.ac.uk/carnegie/Weight_versus_reality_seminar_details.pdf.

Match-funding for volunteering projects

v is a new independent charity which aims to inspire and create more volunteers aged between 16 and 25 in England. v will work within the current voluntary sector

infrastructure, giving grants and match-funding to create new volunteering opportunities. If you feel you can secure private sector funds for a project around youth volunteering, v may be able to match it. To find out more about v's match-funding scheme visit: www.wearev.com/grants.

Stake and prizes increase for gaming machines

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport has announced that a 'mini' Triennial Review of Stakes and Prizes will come into effect at the end of the month. The order will increase the maximum stake for low stake and prize gaming machines available in clubs from 50p to £1. Machines available in pubs and clubs will see the maximum stake rise from 30p to 50p and the maximum prize available will increase from £25 to £35. These changes will only apply to machines which currently offer a maximum jackpot of £25.

Commission for Racial Equality race convention 27-28 November 2006

To mark its 30th anniversary, the CRE is convening an international race convention. This event will feature high profile speakers, topical debate, practical workshops, cultural activities and networking opportunities. For further information please visit: www.raceconvention2006.com/index.html or contact Laura Brownlee on 020 7324 4372 or email: laura.brownlee@neilstewartassociates.co.uk

An introduction to sustainable funding - understanding your options

This is a new NCVO publication written to help voluntary and community organisations better understand the funding environment and the options and opportunities available to them in achieving sustainable funding. It provides an introduction to key issues, helping organisations to explore their options, to be aware of what challenges they face, and where they can find support, advice and information. To order copies of the publication call the NCVO HelpDesk on: 0800 2 798 798 or visit: www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/publications

Big Lottery Fund Guide

The Big Lottery Fund has produced an informative guide to filling out the 'outcomes' section of application forms for their 'demand-led' programmes. It is called 'Explaining the difference your project makes – A BIG guide to using an outcomes approach'. For more information visit:

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/explaining_the_difference

Leeds Sports Awards 2006

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
 - Carnegie Sports Award for the outstanding performer of the year in student sport
 - 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 **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 Friday 15th December 2006. 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. The Leeds Sports Federation is grateful to Yorkshire Evening Post, Leeds City Council and Leeds Metropolitan University for their support in staging the event, to Weltech Solutions and for their help in organising the event, to Resource Print Solutions Ltd. for providing printing services and to Larkfield Engraving. For further information, please contact: info@leedssport.org.uk

Sport England Yorkshire

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (INVESTMENT) • £31,968 • YORKSHIRE

You will make high-level strategic investment decisions and actively align them with local priorities. This will go way beyond simply attracting funding and setting investment priorities. You will ensure buy-in from key stakeholders, develop targeted action plans and ensure that Yorkshire benefits from an effective Delivery System. You will need at least five years' experience in sports development and substantial senior management experience within a complex, politically sensitive environment. An in-depth understanding of procurement and the grants management process is

essential and your first-class communication and networking skills must be supported by proven ability to evaluate projects and make sound investment decisions. Interested? Then discover more by visiting www.sportengland.org for further information or to download an application form. Please send application forms to hrrecruitment@sportengland.org quoting the appropriate reference number. Ref: YO005 Closing date: 13 November 2006 4pm Interview date: 22 November 2006

PERFORMANCE ANALYST • £25,574 • YORKSHIRE

You will drive the evidence-based approach to achieving results by ensuring the effective collection, analysis and interpretation of key sport and socio-economic data including Active People, the biggest national participation survey ever carried out in England, the results of which are due for release next month. This will include identifying innovative practices, tracking the performance of our investments and exploring ways to enhance the value and effectiveness of everything we do. With at least five years' experience of performance measurement and improvement, you will be thoroughly versed in advanced qualitative and quantitative research methodologies. The ability to appraise and monitor projects is essential, and your excellent partnership-building skills must be supported by the ability to identify Key Performance Indicators. Then discover more by visiting www.sportengland.org for further information or to download an application form. Please send application forms to hrrecruitment@sportengland.org quoting the appropriate reference number. Ref: 2YO027 Closing date: 13 November 2006 4pm Interview date: 23 November 2006.

Sports Marketing Network Seminar

'Grow Your Sports Club' How to make your sports club Vibrant, Visible and Viable, to be held on Thursday 23rd November 2006 at Huddersfield RUFC 5.30pm – 8.30pm Further info from Svend Elkjaer, Sports Marketing Network Tel 01423 770205 email: svend@smnuk.com

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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