

SPORTSROUND

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Round-Up of Sports News & Information for Yorkshire Region

National Lottery Bill

The National Lottery Bill has completed its parliamentary passage and has received Royal Assent. This followed the House of Lords accepting a number of House of Commons amendments to the Bill, which will establish a new lottery distributor, the Big Lottery fund, to replace the Community Fund, the New Opportunities Fund and the Millennium Commission. Peers had previously expressed concerns towards the relationship between the Government and the Big Lottery Fund and the need for lottery distributors to report annually on the principle of additionality. However, after being provided with a written assurance that the Secretary of State will not be able to issue a direction to specify where lottery money is to be given, Lords accepted the Government amendments. The Culture Secretary has also confirmed that National Lottery revenue would be diverted from Good Causes to fund the Olympics and that a new pilot scheme will be launched to give the public the opportunity to tick boxes on voting slips at lottery retailers to decide which local projects should get a Lottery grant.

Licensing Act 2003

DCMS has revised its guidance to local authorities with regard to the Licensing Act 2003. The key benefit for sports clubs is that restrictions on guests have been listed as follows: "The 2003 Act does not prevent visitors to a qualifying club being supplied with alcohol as long as they are 'guests' of any member of the club or the club collectively, and nothing in the 2003 Act prevents the admission of such people as guests without prior notice. For the sake of flexibility, the Act does not define "guest" and whether or not somebody is a genuine guest would in all cases be a question of fact. The term can include a wide variety of people who are invited by the qualifying club or any individual member to use the club facilities. The manner in which they are admitted as 'guests' would be for the club to determine and to consider setting out in their own club rules."

The DCMS has also announced that village halls and other community venues may no longer have to name a single person to be in charge of their premises licence -instead the responsibility would fall to the whole management committee. However, the proposed change won't affect those venues holding club premises certificates. DCMS also announced that it would not extend the number of temporary event notices -a temporary licensing system that allows people to carry out licensable activities without applying for a full licence -beyond the current annual cap of 12 for unlicensed venues. For more information visit: www.culture.gov.uk/global/press_notices/archive_2006/dcms094_06.htm

Work at Height Regulations

At its meeting on the 4 July, the Health and Safety Commission agreed a consultation document proposing to amend the current regulations. The amendments would bring those paid to lead and train climbing and caving activities in the adventure activity sector within the scope of the Work at Height Regulations 2005, which will complete the implementation of the Temporary Work at Height Directive. The consultation will comprise of the amended regulations, the sector specific guidance and a Regulatory Impact Assessment. It is proposed that the consultation will be launched on 1 August and will close on 31 October.

Registration of village greens as a recreational resource

On 24 May 2006 the House of Lords reversed the decision in the case of Oxfordshire County Council v Oxford City Council (and another); usually known as the 'Trap Grounds case'. This is an important case for those involved in the registration of village greens and means, among other things, that it is only necessary to provide evidence of 20 years' use by the public for lawful sports and pastimes up to the date of the application for registration. The judgement may be viewed at

www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200506/ldjudgmt/jd060524/oxf-1.htm

National Lottery Shares 2009

It has been announced that the current Lottery shares for arts and film, sport and heritage will be retained for ten years from 2009-2019 and the Olympic funding package will remain: £750m from new Lottery games and £410m from existing games after 2009. The main priorities from 2009 to 2019 will include increasing participation for those who do not currently benefit from the rich cultural and sporting life of the country and 'inspiring young people' with an emphasis on activity and health. For more information visit

www.lottery2009.culture.gov.uk/

Community Amateur Sports Clubs

There are now 3,834 clubs registered as CASCs with an estimated total cash benefit of at least £12.9 million in rate relief, corporation tax savings and Gift Aid repayments. 67 different sports are taking advantage of the CASC scheme, cricket, bowls, lawn tennis and rugby union have the highest number of CASC registered clubs, with a total of 2035 (53% of the total registrations). Football, golf, multi sport clubs, sailing, shooting and rowing make up the rest of the top ten represented sports with a total of 1225 clubs.

Grants for Community Buildings

A Community Buildings programme with £50m to invest in physical hubs for communities, such as community centres and village halls, has been launched by the Big Lottery Fund. Grants of between £50,000 and £500,000 are available to improve, replace or introduce a building into a community that provides services and activities to meet the needs of a range of people. Further information can be accessed at: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/apply-uk

CCPR Regional Committee

At the meeting on Thursday 15 June the Committee received a presentation from Michelle Carney, Executive Director of Durham Sport highlighting the importance of active engagement with County Sports Partnerships and the emerging Community Sports Networks. Following on from Michelle's presentation, it was decided that a small working group would meet to discuss a strategy for the regional federations and the CSPs. Elections were held for a one year period for the position of chair and vice-chair of the committee to bring these in line with the divisional elections. Mel Welch was reinstated as chair and Andy Sutch was appointed to the position of deputy-chair.

Big Dance 2006 -

Thanks to funding from the Arts Council England as part of Big Dance 2006, the College of Chinese Physical Culture is pleased to offer you a free place at your local community class to watch a performance of 'Chinese Dance for Health' and take part in a beginners workshop. Chinese Dance for Health is a form of traditional Chinese dance which is good for your health including your body and mind as well as being about learning, life and work skills. There are over 40 of these events taking place in England, many of them in Yorkshire. To find out if there is a FREE Demo and Workshop in your local area and to book a free place VISIT www.ccpcc.ac/bigdance or CALL 0113 2930630

North Yorkshire Sport Appoints Executive Director

North Yorkshire Sport has announced the appointment of David Watson to its newly created role of Executive Director. The multi-agency partnership, which is responsible for driving the development of sport and physical activity across North Yorkshire with the aim of increasing participation levels, was formed seven years ago by the eight local authorities in the area, plus the County Council and York St John College. North Yorkshire Sport will also be working to establish eight Community Sports Networks (CSN) – partnerships that aim to enhance the delivery of sporting targets within their local communities. The networks are strategically planned to involve all key institutions, agencies and individuals within their Local Authority areas. North Yorkshire Sport works across the Districts of Craven, Hambleton, Ryedale, Richmondshire and Selby, the Boroughs of Scarborough and Harrogate and the City of York.

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UK Action Plan for Coaching

Following endorsement of the first draft of the UK Action Plan for Coaching consultation document, this second draft has been developed on the basis of the mandate of the Coaching Summit and sets out the vision for the UK Coaching system.

www.sportscoachuk.org/News+and+Links/Latest+News/NewsArchive/UK+Action+Plan+for+Coaching+Consultation+Report+June+2006.htm

Active Sheffield Challenge

The Active Sheffield Challenge is part of The People's Movement physical activity campaign designed to encourage people in Sheffield to increase their physical activity levels for improved health and well being. This summer The People's Movement is looking for people who live or work in Sheffield and have just started to be active or have become more active.

www.thepeoplesmovement.co.uk/news.php

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For further details and an application form contact Paul Tyrer on 0113 2832600 ext 3600

Email: INT.personnel@leedsmet.ac.uk

Closing Date: Friday 28 July 2006

BSF Website launch:

www.bsf-culture.co.uk/ A reminder that the BSF Culture Website has been launched by Sport England Yorkshire, Yorkshire Culture and The Arts Council. The site provides advice on planning and designing

sports, arts & cultural spaces for school and community use.

Young People in the Countryside Seminar

www.countrysidecreation.org.uk/events/Young%20People%20in%20the%20Countryside%20flier.pdf

Yorkshire Universities Conference

7-8 February 2007 -The conference will provide a timely focus on the range of opportunities, which exist in Europe for collaboration between the higher education sector, public sector agencies and businesses (across the range of research, skills, and knowledge transfer). The conference will examine how, by working more effectively together, these opportunities can be maximized for the benefit of the region.

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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