

SPORTSROUND

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Round-Up of Sports News & Information for Yorkshire Region

Leeds Sports Awards

The Leeds Sports Awards for 2006 were presented at a glittering night at the Leeds Civic Hall on 12th February 2007, in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Councillor Mohammed Iqbal. The Award winners were:

Special Recognition Awards

Jane Tomlinson (Athletics) and Paul Hunter (Snooker)

Lifetime Achievement Award

Harry Jepson (Rugby League)

Outstanding Voluntary Service Awards

Glen Davies (Rugby League), Maud Charlton (Football), John Lunn (Athletics)

Player of the Year

Carl Johanneson (Boxing)

Highly Commended

Tandi Indergaard (Diving), Andy Bolton (Powerlifting)

Sportsman of the Year

Adam Cox (Gymnastics)

Highly Commended

Danny Denison (Golf), Toby Turner-Thompson (Life Saving)

Sportswoman of the Year

Joanne Ellis (Hockey)

Highly Commended

Claire O'Hara (Canoeing), Tracey Morris (Athletics), Rebecca Gallantree (Diving)

Junior Sportsman of the Year

Callum Johnstone (Diving)

Highly Commended

Brandon Sharlotte (Karate), Cameron Hutchinson (Golf)

Junior Sportswoman of the Year

Emma Graham (Swimming)

Highly Commended

Melissa Holmes (Karate), Aimee Walker (Diving)

Disability Performer of the Year

Serena Blackburn (Athletics)

Highly Commended

Andrew Cole (Swimming & Athletics)

Carnegie Award for Student Sport

Jon Nichols (Rugby League)

Highly Commended

Alistair Brownlee (Athletics), Hannah Norman (Hockey)

Coach of the Year

Adrian Hinchliffe (Diving)

Highly Commended

Richard Milner (Rugby League), Phil Townsend (Athletics)

Club of the Year

Farsley Celtic Football Club

Highly Commended

Queens Amateur Rugby League Club, Leeds United Women's Football Club

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Sport Leeds Seminar

In March the hugely successful Sport Leeds Seminar will return for its fourth year. Themed around 'building active sporting communities', Britain's most successful disabled athlete Dame Tanni Grey Thompson will be one of the guest speakers at the event to be held at the John Charles centre for sport, in the Indoor Bowls and Athletics centre on Wednesday 7th March 2007. She will be followed by representatives from Leeds Rugby, Leeds United and Yorkshire County Cricket Club who will discuss the role that such organisations have to play in community sport. A number of workshops will be running throughout the evening, included in the cost of the seminar or at a heavily discounted rate. Have you booked your place yet? Don't miss out on this key event. The seminar is an ideal event for sport development professionals, volunteers, coaches and administrators involved in sport and active recreation. Please visit www.leeds.gov.uk/eflyer5 for more information or to book your place please complete the attached registration form and post it to the address below with your cheque, or email your registration form to ruth.hartley@leeds.gov.uk

CRB checks online

The Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) has launched an online interactive service. You can now track the progress of their CRB application, from receipt to issue. You can access the service, free of charge, at the CRB website: www.crb.gov.uk

Company websites & email footers

Companies in the UK must now include certain regulatory information on their websites and in their email footers or will be in breach of the Companies Act and risk a fine. Every company should list its company registration number, place of registration and registered office address on its website. A 'contact us' form must provide an email address and geographic address easily accessible on the site. If your organisation has a VAT number, it should be stated – even if the website is not being used for e-commerce transactions.

Work time regulations

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) has recently amended its guidance on work time regulations to stress the duty of employers to ensure that workers take enough rest. Previously it had advised that there was a duty on employers to make

rest available, but not a duty to make sure it was taken. The relevant European Directive gives workers the right to have 11 hours rest per day and a complete 24-hour rest period per week. It also gives workers an entitlement to four weeks holiday per year.

George Torkildsen Memorial Travel Bursary

The George Torkildsen Memorial Trust gives individuals embarking on a career in Leisure Management the opportunity to travel, study and practice in the UK and abroad. For more information about the bursary contact Alison Moore-Gwyn on: 020 8735 3380 or email, alison.moore-gwyn@npfa.org. The closing date for applications is 31 March 2007.

Community grants

Connecting Communities Plus is a government grants initiative designed to support practical action. The goals of the programme include improving opportunity and strengthening society; increasing race equality and improving community cohesion. Grants are aimed at locally run and managed voluntary and community organisations with an income of less than £50,000 per year. For more information visit: www.governmentfunding.org.uk or email: enquiries@governmentfunding.org.uk

There are grants available for community groups in Leeds totalling over £1,000,000 to be spent before the end of this year COME TO YOUR NEAREST FUNDING SESSION TO FIND OUT MORE.

- Wednesday 14th March from 1pm to 5pm Resourcing the Community, Roundhay Road Resource Centre, 233-237 Roundhay Road, Harehills LS8 4HS
- Wednesday 11th April 2007 from 1pm to 5pm Space@Little London, Meanwood Street, Leeds LS7 1SR. Building adjacent to Little London Primary School

For further details or to book a place please contact: Martin Dawson at Resourcing the Community T. 0113 380 5631 martin@resourcingthecommunity.org.uk or Carlos Chávez at Leeds Community Foundation T. 0113 242 2426

carlos@leedscommunityfoundation.org.uk

NCVO 2007 Annual Conference

The NCVO Annual Conference on 21 February 2007 aims to deliver a diverse programme with keynote speakers, interactive workshops and the opportunity to network. To book a place at the conference or for more information visit:

www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/annualconference07.

Sports Club of the Year 2007

In association with the Foundation for Sport and the Arts, CCPR is inviting its members to nominate up to three clubs for consideration. The prestigious award rewards amateur clubs around the country for their outstanding work in promoting grassroots sport and/or recreation. Entries from across the spectrum of CCPR's membership are encouraged. The Sports Club of the Year ceremony will take place at Grange City Hotel, London on 8 May. Prizes on the night will be awarded by Sir Bobby Charlton. For more information contact Richard Norman on <mailto:rnorman@ccpr.org.uk>. The deadline for receipt of endorsed applications is 5pm 28 February 2007.

The Governance Hub

The Governance Hub's trustee recruitment campaign - Get on Board - was launched on 23 January 2007. This national campaign is designed to raise the profile of trusteeship and inspire more people to volunteer their time in these roles. For more information visit: www.getonboard.org.uk or email: governance.hub@ncvovol.org.uk.

SportsAid Fundraising Dinner – Friday 16 February 2007

The President and members of Denby Dale & District Rotary Club have made a further commitment to support the work of SportsAid by organising another Fundraising Evening to be held at the Greenhead Masonic Hall in Huddersfield Centre on Friday 16 February at 7 for 7.30 with a ticket price of £27. The Fundraising Evening in February 2006 enabled them to donate £2,500 to SportsAid Yorkshire and Humberside. Rotary has formed a partnership with SportsAid – The Charity for Sport – whose role is to support, through grants, the leading youngsters within their chosen sports to take the steps forward that will one day lead them to their ultimate sporting goals. There is a guarantee of another enjoyable evening with two first class speakers (Ray French, the BBC voice of Rugby League, and Peter Lees a PGA professional from Conwy, North Wales) a four course dinner and a wealth of fellowship. Please contact Lynne Baird at mailto:rdm@yorks-sportsaid.demon.co.uk.

European White Paper on Sport

The European Commission consultation on the White Paper on sport is now open. The consultation will focus on three main subject areas:

- Social issues – eg vocational training, health, anti-doping, the environment
- Economic issues – eg pan-European stats, financing of sport, gambling
- Governance issues – eg sports agents, player rights, child protection, licensing of sports

Representatives of the Commission have stated that the White Paper is not intended to lead to legislation; instead the Commission hopes that it will provide them with their work programme for sports-related matters and give clearer guidance as to which aspects of sport are subject to European regulation. Whilst the opportunity to engage with the Commission on social and economic issues is most welcome, The Commission intends to publish the results of the Consultation in July. It is also expected to publish its White Paper on health during July. The Health Paper follows on from the Green Paper to which CCPR submitted a response during 2006.

European Year of Equality 2007

The European Year for Equal Opportunities for All 2007 was launched on January 30 in Berlin, and 'Sports events organised around the theme of diversity' are explicitly mentioned within the main activities of the year. In the meantime, further information on the aims and organisation of the Year of Equality can be found at: ec.europa.eu/employment_social/eyeq/index.cfm

EU standards for protective sporting equipment

The European Union has published an updated list of European Norms (EN) for personal protective equipment. It includes items used during diving, hockey, football, climbing and fencing. Adherence to

the Norms is voluntary. However sometimes insurance companies based their services on the provision of an EN certificate for equipment. Further information: 'CE' is the logo attached to clothing and equipment that complies with the Norms.

New finance regulations for EU funding

The European Parliament and member states have reached an agreement on simplifying access to EU funding. The new rules are expected to be passed shortly and to apply from 1 May 2007. They will remove excess red tape and simplify procedures, making it easier for recipients of small sums, such as schools, universities and sports clubs to apply. More lump-sum payments will be made in future and references and expenditure receipts will be kept to a minimum.

The PROGRESS Fund

PROGRESS is the EU's new programme for employment and social solidarity. Launched last December, with a budget in excess of €700m, the programme will fund studies and projects that tackle employment, social inclusion, working conditions, gender equality and anti-discrimination. The focus will be on activities with a major European dimension and which build networks of experts which encourage mutual learning and the sharing of best practice. It is expected that sport and sports organisations could play an active role in successful bids. More details about PROGRESS will be available later this year. The European Commission is currently developing the annual plan of work for 2007, which will provide the timescale for calls for proposals and the criteria for eligible activities. The next meeting of the programme committee is scheduled on 15 March 2007. More information is available at http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/progress/index_en.html.

EU Life-Long Learning Programme

The European Commission has published a call for proposals to the Life-Long Learning Programme. The Programme has a total budget of €7billion and includes general and vocational education and training activities that are organised in co-operation with other European countries. A number of sport-related projects have received funding for EU training programmes in the past and the current programme contains a number of focus areas that could appeal to sports organisations, such as health education, school sports lessons, promotion of intercultural dialogue and adult education and training. The first deadlines for submitting proposals are in February and March. Please visit http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/newprog/index_en.html#call for further information.

ENTER! Programme

Using the UK Women's Leadership and Development Programme run by UK Sport, CCPR and Sport England as a model, the ENTER! Project will share best practise on gender equality with other sports organisations and provide a mentoring and training network for women working or volunteering in ENGSO member organisations.

Year of Inter-Cultural Dialogue

2008 has been confirmed as the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue. A total of €10m has been earmarked for relevant projects, the aim of which will be to encourage the integration and coexistence of EU citizens, particularly young people. Projects could be

implemented in educational institutes, workplaces and leisure and cultural facilities – including sports clubs.

Grants are available for:

- Symbolic activities targeted at young people
- National activities with a European dimension
- Dissemination of educational material
- Establishment of an internet portal that provides information on activities

EASM Congress Workshop and Special issues of ESMQ

CALL FOR PAPERS: *Theoretical Approaches to Change in Sport Organisations*: There is now a growing body of literature on change within sport organisations. ESMQ will publish a special edition of the journal in 2008, the object of which will be to showcase and thus enable comparisons between the varieties of theoretical perspectives which can shed light on these processes of change. All papers should draw explicitly on one or more theoretical perspectives. It is also anticipated that these perspectives should be used to illustrate specific case studies, so that each paper should involve an integration of theoretical perspectives and empirical data. Papers may focus on any aspects of change within sport organisations, and these changes may be either historical or contemporary. In association with this special issue it is also planned to hold a workshop at the 15th EASM conference to be held in Turin, Italy 12 to 15th of September 2007. Those wishing to offer a paper to the conference should submit a two page abstract to berit.skirstad@nih.no by 18 April, 2007. Papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in the special issue of the journal. Papers for the special issue may also be submitted to either of the special issue guest editors Ivan Waddington or Berit Skirstad (berit.skirstad@nih.no). The deadline for the submission of papers is November 30, 2007. Papers should not normally exceed 8000 words.

Call for Papers - European Sport Management Quarterly Special Edition: The Economics of Professional Sport and the Media.

The most significant change in the sport industry over the last twenty years has been the increasing importance of broadcast demand for sport which has led to massive escalation in the prices of broadcasting rights for professional team sports and major sports events. Manuscripts are invited for the special edition in any of the areas below or other areas within the general topic of the economics of professional sport and the media:

- Broadcast demand for professional sport
- Structure of the supply side of broadcasting
- Theoretical perspectives on the economics of sport and the media
- Procedures for the sale of sports rights
- Innovation in the sport broadcasting industry
- Pricing policy
- Integration between professional sport and broadcasters

Manuscripts should conform to the APA standard (5th edition). They should be submitted to the guest editors, Chris Gratton, Sport Industry Research Centre, Sheffield Hallam University, A115 Collegiate Hall, Collegiate Campus, Sheffield S10 2BP e-mail: c.gratton@shu.ac.uk or Harry Arne Solberg, Trondheim Business School, Jonnsvannsveien 82, N-7004, Trondheim, Norway e-mail: Harry.solberg@toh.hist.no to arrive no later than June 1st 2007

Register of public spaces for licensed events

A 'Register of Local Authority Licensed Public Spaces in England and Wales' has been published by DCMS. The register is designed to help event organisers determine whether licensable activities can take place in a particular location without the need to obtain a separate premises licence, or to give a temporary event notice. However, the permission of the relevant local authority will be needed. The Register can be found at: http://www.culture.gov.uk/what_we_do/Alcohol_entertainment/licensed_public_spaces2.htm

Gambling Act 2005

2.3.1 Gaming in pubs and clubs

Do clubs in your sport ever hold bingo nights or have a fruit machine? If so then you need to know about this consultation on the new regulations for these activities. To access the documents go to

http://www.culture.gov.uk/what_we_do/Gambling_racing/QuickLinks/Consultations

The deadline for responses is 20 April 2007.

Leeds Half Marathon

The Leeds Half Marathon plus 1.5 mile family fun run, is on Sunday 13 May 2007. It Starts at 9.30am from Millennium Square, Leeds City Centre. After the huge success of the Leeds half marathon 2006 we are delighted to be organising the event again in 2007. This will follow the same route as previous years and welcomes runners from all parts of the British Isles and beyond. The winner of the half marathon for males and females will each receive £500 in prize money. **New for this year;** the first male and female from the Leeds local authority area, or from a Leeds club, will each receive £200 in prize money.

Download: [half marathon entry form](#)

Download: [half marathon full form](#)

Corporate Challenge Relay. This event is incorporated into the Leeds half marathon. Each team consists of six runners who must all work for the same company. Each of the first five runners run a 2 mile leg with the sixth runner to cover the 3.1 miles to the finish. Prizes are awarded to the first team home, the first all female team and the first mixed team (at least 3 females).

Download: [GE corporate challenge - full form](#)

Download: [GE corporate challenge - entry form only](#)

Family Fun Run. Join hundreds of others young and old in a one and a half mile run, jog, trot or walk through the heart of Leeds. Goody bag (including medal) for all finishers. Run open to all ages (under 8 years to be accompanied by an adult)

Download: [GE family fun run - full form](#)

Download: [GE family fun run - entry form only](#)

Online entries are now being accepted via the Runner's World website for the 2007 half marathon. Please note there there is an additional charge made by Runner's World for on line entries.

Race organisers

Run Leeds 2007, John Charles Centre for Sport, Middleton Grove, Leeds LS11 5DJ Tel: 0113 3950001 or email sport.development@leeds.gov.uk

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www.yorkshiresport.org.uk

Further information about the Leeds Sports Federation can be obtained from

www.leedssport.org.uk

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