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Sports Development Newsletter #27

Hello!

Welcome to your monthly update from the Sports Development team at Cerebral Palsy Sport!

To mark World Children’s Day on November 20th, we worked with the other National Disability Sports Organisations and Youth Sport Trust to release a new video to improve the delivery of inclusive sports opportunities through the School Games. You can view the video here.

Last week we held our Table Cricket National Finals Day at Edgbaston Cricket Club. What another fantastic day! Read more about that below.

We’re busy planning more events into our 2018 calendar so don’t miss out on signing up. Find out more here.
more about our upcoming events here

Enjoy reading this months newsletter and we hope to see you at one of our events soon!

Athletics

Find out about our Athletics programme for all ages and abilities here

If you are interested in volunteering at our athletics events please contact: richard.kerr@cpsport.org

Coaching resource:
'An Introduction to RaceRunning'
£6 (including VAT and delivery). Order through our shop here.

If you would like to get in touch with us about Athletics please email richard.kerr@cpsport.org

Football

Event reports:
Female CP Football Development Days
We held two female only CP Football events in November for 12-16 years and 16+ aged groups. These were coaching and games based events at Partington Sports Centre, Manchester and the Elite Performance Centre, Brighton.
Regional opportunities:
A list of local football opportunities can be found [here](#).

Coaching resource:
'Frame Football - A new way to play the Beautiful Game' £6 (including VAT and delivery). Order through our [shop](#).

For further information and support about Frame Football visit our [website](#).

If you would like to get in touch with us about football please email us at football@cpsport.org.

Swimming

Event report:
Our Manchester Development Gala was held on Saturday 11th November at Manchester Aquatics Centre. 21 swimmers entered from ages 7 to 25 years old, taking part in various strokes over 10, 25 and 50m. Paralympian and Cerebral Palsy Sport Ambassador Matt Walker MBE was on hand to present the medals. Thank you to our 13 volunteers who helped make the event run smoothly! Read the full report [here](#).

Interested in Fundraising for Cerebral Palsy Sport?
If you would like to receive our fundraiser newsletter please email us at fundraising@cpsport.org.
Upcoming events:
Winchester Development Gala
Saturday 27th January 2018 at King's School, Romsey Road, Winchester SO22 5PN.
For children or adults with CP other physical disability. All abilities, helpers in water allowed. Fun introduction to competition. £2.30 for members, £3.50 for non members
Booking required. Closing date Friday 12th January 2018. Enter here

National Swimming Championships 2018
Sunday 25th March 2018 at Harvey Hadden Sports

Supporting our RaceRunning, Swimming and Table Cricket programmes

Kindly donating raffle prizes for Cerebral Palsy Sport Swimming events

Visit the Tennis Foundation website here for more information about disability tennis.
Village, Nottingham, NG8 4PB. £5 CP Sport members per event, £7 non members per event. Closing date: 23rd February 2018. Enter here.

We will be confirming new Swimming Gala events for 2018 soon including April in Sheffield and October in Worcester - watch this space!

If you are interested in volunteering at our swimming events please contact: jennifer.basford@cpsport.org

Operation Tokyo 2020

A series of Swim Wales Galas have been announced as part of Operation Tokyo 2020. For new or beginner swimmers in an informal and fun environment. Dates, venues and further information can be found here.

Coaching resource: SwimStart DVD £10 (inclusive of VAT and delivery). Order through our shop here

If you would like to get in touch with us about swimming please email jennifer.basford@cpsport.org

Table Cricket

Event report:
The Cerebral Palsy Sport Table Cricket National Finals Day was held on Saturday 2nd December at Edgbaston Cricket Ground in Birmingham. 40 competitors from all over the country competed with Wilson Stuart being crowned champions again! For more information on this fantastic day of competition, please click here.

We're also been busy delivering Table Cricket Start taster sessions and activators courses this month. If you would like more details about Table Cricket as a player, parent, teacher, official or coach please click here or contact Richard.Kerr@cpsport.org

Keep in touch!

My Coaching Story

We appreciate all the hard work that coaches do and are pleased to share some of those stories with you here

If you have got a cp coaching story to share please email info@cpsport.org
The Cerebral Palsy and Sport Awareness Workshop will provide knowledge and understanding of what cerebral palsy is, the opportunities within disability sport and give guidance and advice to those who lead sport and physical activity. For more information on our courses, please click here.

2018 dates
- Wednesday 28th February 12pm-3pm
- Thursday 10th May 6-9pm
- Saturday 8th September 10am-1pm
- Thursday 29th November 12pm-3pm

Venue
CP Sport, Nottingham, NG7 2QJ
Cost: £30 per person.

We offer a 10% discount for Professional and Organisation members.

If you would like further information about booking or would like to host a workshop please contact: Lisa.morton-smith@cpsport.org
0115 925 7027.

Membership

Cerebral Palsy Sport Membership now includes new categories for Professionals and Organisations who can benefit from discounts and opportunities.
Full information on membership benefits can be found [here](#).

We love to hear and share your stories so please do get in touch if you want to share your sporting experiences as a participant, parent, volunteer, professional or coach.

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