Greetings!

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

We have had a busy month hosting events across Football, Athletics, RaceRunning and Swimming. Find out about these events below.

We do not have many events during the next month because our Team CP England competitors are heading out to the 2018 CPISRA World Games on 6th August. Find out more about the team that are attending the World Games below.

Keep up to date with our future events by viewing our events calendar.

Cerebral Palsy Sports Awards

We are taking nominations for our 2018 Cerebral Palsy Sports Awards. If you would like to make a nomination please use the button below. The award categories are:

- Sports Achiever of the Year (Football, Cricket, Athletics, and Swimming)
- Sports Volunteer of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Sports Club of the Year
- Official of the Year

Additional awards that will be presented on the day are; The Andrew Stubbs Trophy, Swimmer of the Year, Colin Rains Trophy for Endeavour, Fundraiser of the Year, Young Fundraiser of the Year, and Lifetime Achievement Award.

Deadline for nominations is Monday 17th September 12pm

Find out More

Athletics

CP Sport National Athletics Championships 2018
The CP Sport National Athletics Championships 2018 are taking place on Saturday 1st September at Doncaster Athletics Stadium. The closing date is Friday 3rd August.

Please note this is an IPC event including EDM and Photo-finish.

Cerebral Palsy Sport join with the Activity Alliance for the Typhoo National Junior Athletics Competition

More than 200 junior disabled athletes from across the UK, including 16 Cerebral Palsy Sport Athletes took part in the Typhoo National Junior Athletics event. RaceRunning featured for the first time in the programme and drew a lot of interest from the spectators, many of whom had not seen or heard of RaceRunning but were thoroughly impressed.

Football

The FA Disability Cup Finals

The FA Disability Cup took place on 16th and 17th June at St George's Park and hosted five finals across disability football including Cerebral Palsy, Amputee, Blind, Deaf and Powerchair football.

NE & Yorkshire Cerebral Palsy FC won the event beating Chelsea Blues with a 2-0 victory. The event also showcased Frame Football for the first time.

Frame Football Development Day

A Frame Football development day took place on Sunday the 8th July at St Georges Park. 38 Frame Footballers from 5 clubs across the country came together to take part in the Richard Seedhouse Memorial Cup in age groups 5-8's, 9-12's, and 13-16 year old’s.

Frame Football – A new way to play the beautiful game
The Frame Football resource ‘A new way to play the beautiful game’ contents include:

- Understanding different types of Cerebral Palsy
- Introduction to Frame Football
- Equipment
- Guidelines for coaches
- Example activities

Resource Target Audience: Football Clubs, Football Coaches, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Parents/Guardians, Qualified Teachers and Teaching Assistants and anyone wanting to know more about Frame Football.

__RaceRunning__

**RaceRunning features at insport series in Pembroke**

Young people got a taster of RaceRunning at the insport Inclusive Sports series. The event was support by Disability Sport Wales as well as Cerebral Palsy Sport and featured a number of different activities including cricket, wheelchair basketball, and inclusive rugby plus many more for people to try.

**Parallel Athletics Championships Participants get a RaceRunning Taster**

Cerebral Palsy Sport delivered a RaceRunning start event during the Leicestershire Primary Parallel Athletics Championships. Athletes competing in the event were provided the opportunity to try RaceRunning for the first time and they really enjoyed the session.

**Learning Resource**

An Introduction to RaceRunning resource to support the development of the new sport across the country.

RaceRunning has been developed for children, young people and adults who cannot functionally run and rely on support aids for mobility and balance.
Liverpool Swimming Development Gala

Our latest Swimming Development Gala took place in Liverpool on Sunday 24th June 2018. The event hosted 14 swimmers who were full of energy and created a great atmosphere! The swimmers all swam really well and everyone went home with at least one medal and a certificate. The events varied between distances and all 4 strokes.

SwimStart DVD Resource

Cerebral Palsy Sport has produced a DVD learning resource for swimming teachers, coaches, parents, companions, occupational therapists and physiotherapists as an introduction to swimming with cerebral palsy.

Table Cricket

Cambridgeshire Cricket clubs activated to deliver Table Cricket

Chippenham Cricket Club hosted a Table Cricket Activator training workshop on Tuesday 26th June. The workshop was requested by the club, with members from a number of local cricket clubs taking part in the training.

World Games

4 weeks to go until the start of the CPISRA World Games

530 participants from 25 countries; Austria, Australia, Brazil, Denmark, England, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Scotland and Sweden; Argentina, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, India, Kenya, Lithuania, Oman, Poland, Singapore, Spain, South Africa, Thailand, UAE and USA are coming together on the 6th August to take part in the CPISRA World Games in San Cugat, Spain.

Cerebral Palsy Sport are proud that 63 competitors will be representing Team CP England across Athletics, Swimming and RaceRunning.
CPD Courses

Cerebral Palsy and Sport Awareness Workshop will provide knowledge and understanding of what Cerebral Palsy is, the opportunities within disability sport and given guidance and advice to those who lead sport and physical activity.

This course will cover:

- What is cerebral palsy?
- What are the barriers for people with cerebral palsy when accessing sport?
- Adapting sport to suit those with cerebral palsy
- Safety considerations when supporting people with cerebral palsy in sport
- How to promote sport to people with cerebral palsy
- Different pathways and opportunities available with CP Sport

Book onto a course

Membership

We have several Cerebral Palsy Sport membership opportunities. Please chose the right membership package to suit you, your family or your role within sport:

- Individual Membership
- Family Membership
- Free Affiliate Membership
- Life Membership
- Professional Membership
- Organisation Membership

Boccia Equipment

We have a great range of boccia equipment available in our online store from mini boccia sets through to referee equipment. for more details click on the links below:

- Complete Mini Boccia Set
- Superior Classic Boccia Set
- Boccia Referee Equipment
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