May 2018

Sports Development Newsletter #31

Dear Ali,
Welcome to your monthly update from the Sports Development team at Cerebral Palsy Sport!
Since the last newsletter we have delivered 11 events, including two swimming events, the first of the 2018 athletics series, and 5 Table Cricket events. Find out about all these events in the relevant sections below.
Enjoy reading this month’s newsletter and we hope to see you at one of our events soon!

Athletics

Athletics Series Event, Kingston - 7th & 8th April
The first of our 2018 Athletics series took place on 7th & 8th May in Kingston. The event hosted 96 athletes in various field and track events over the weekend, including seated throws taking place on Sunday 8th April. For more information click here

Upcoming events:
Our next athletics series event takes place on 12th May in York. If you would like to volunteer at this event please
Contact Richard.kerr@cpsport.org.

Entries for this event have now closed, but we have the following events that are still open to enter:

- **Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June 2018** at Stoke Mandeville at the BWAA Athletic Grand Prix Series 2018 - for more information click [here](#).

- **Saturday 9th June 2018** in Gloucester - for more information click [here](#).

- **Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th July 2018** in Coventry at the Typhoo National Junior Championships 2018 - for more information click [here](#).

- **Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July 2018** in Stoke Mandeville at the BWAA Athletics Grand Prix - for more information click [here](#).

- **Saturday 1st September 2018** in Doncaster at the Cerebral Palsy Sport National Athletics Championships 2018 - for more information click [here](#).

For further details about our other Athletics Series events, please click [here](#).

If you would like to get in touch with us about athletics, please email Richard at richard.kerr@cpsport.org.

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**Football**

CP Sport CP Football National Adult League Finals:

**Saturday 2nd June at The University of Nottingham**

The finals will bring together 9 teams from across the country who have competed on a monthly basis in the Northern and Southern conferences.

CP Sport would like to thank Irwin Mitchell for the sponsoring the finals. #DontQuitDoIt

Spectators are welcome to come along and cheer on the teams throughout the day. For more information about this event click [here](#).

**Talent Days:**

**CP Football England Talent Day**

**Saturday 9th June at The University of Nottingham**

The event provides people with CP and associated physical disability the opportunity to meet players from other clubs, go on to join a club if not already a member and have the opportunity to be identified within the FA’s talent programme.

For more information about this event click [here](#).

If you would like to volunteer at these events please contact info@cpsport.org.

**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

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**SportStart**

**Folkestone SportStart Day - Tuesday 10th April 2018**

We delivered our first SportStart Day of 2018 in Folkestone. The event gave 15 participants aged between 5 and 46 the chance to try a number of sports including table tennis, golf and archery.

To find out more about this event click [here](#).

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

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**Swimming**

**Cerebral Palsy National Swimming Championships - Sunday 25th March 2018**

43 swimmers attended our National Swimming Championships that took place on Sunday 25th March at Harvey Hadden Sports Village in Nottingham. Medals were presented by Paralympian Matt Walker MBE and CP Sport Trustee Paul Mariner. For more information about the event click [here](#).

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**2018 Swim Series Events**

The first of the 2018 Swim Series Events took place on Sunday 22nd April at Ponds Forge ISC, Sheffield. The event attracted 20 young people aged between 6 and 26. Click [here](#) to read the event report.

Our other 2018 swim series events are:

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If you would like to receive our fundraiser newsletter please sign up [here](#).
We are always looking for volunteers to help at our swimming events. If you are interested in volunteering at our swimming events please contact: jennifer.basford@cpsport.org

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

Over the previous month, we have been busy delivering a number of Table Cricket Start events within a range of community groups such as AgeUK and Mencap as well as a number of schools. Across these events we have engaged with over 100 participants, new to Table Cricket.

Upcoming Events:

- **Tuesday 22nd May 2018** in Gloucester at the Big Health and Social Care Open Day
- **Thursday 24th May 2018** in Gloucester - Activator Workshop (Workshop Full)

We have more Activator Workshops currently being planned, which will be added to our event diary when confirmed.
If you would like to find out more information about Table Cricket please visit our website here or please contact: Richard.Kerr@cpsport.org

CPD Course
Cerebral Palsy and Sport Awareness Workshop

The Cerebral Palsy and Sport Awareness Workshop will:

- provide knowledge and understanding of what cerebral palsy is
- demonstrate the importance of adapting sport
- promote the opportunities within disability sport
- provide guidance and advice to those who lead sport and physical activity. For more information on our courses, please click here

Cerebral Palsy and Sport Awareness Workshop

2018 dates:
- Thursday 10th May 6pm-9pm - Places still available.
- 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.

We love to hear from you 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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Membership

Did you know for £20 as an adult and £15 as a Junior individual member of CP Sport you will get the following benefits?

- Regular information on the charity and events
- First opportunity on discount or free offers that Cerebral Palsy Sport receive from partner organisations.
- Discounted entry fees for selected Cerebral Palsy Sport events
- Invitation to members meetings and AGM
- Voting rights for 18 +

For more information about our membership opportunities click here.