Greetings!

Welcome to your monthly update from the Sports Development team at Cerebral Palsy Sport. Enjoy catching up with our latest news and information!

It's BBC Children In Need 2018 - and thanks to funding from Children in Need we are able to recruit a new full time National Sports Development Officer to support Cerebral Palsy Sport’s CP Can inclusive sports project. Closing date for applications is Monday 19th November. Details about the role can be found here

We have events coming up during December and plenty planned in for 2019 too! Find out more below and on our website

**Swimming**

On 20th October we held a Development Gala in Worcester. 15 swimmers took part on the day and all 15 got at least one medal and a certificate to go away with. Well done to the swimmers for your hard work and speedy swims!

Thank you to Cerebral Palsy Sport supporter Kevin O’Connor who presented the awards.

**Coming up...Durham Swimming Development Gala**

Our 5th Swimming Development Gala of 2018 will be taking place on Sunday 2nd December at Freeman’s Quay Leisure Centre, Durham.

These events give children and adults with cerebral palsy and physical disabilities the opportunity to get a taste of competitive swimming in a relaxed environment.

**Volunteers needed!** If you are able to volunteer at this event please contact Jennifer Basford on 0115 925 7027 or email jennifer.basford@cpsport.org
RaceRunning

Coming up...RaceRunning Start Session Exeter

Cerebral Palsy Sport will be at the South West Athletics Academy on Sunday 9th December to deliver a RaceRunning Taster session. The session will provide people the opportunity to find out more about RaceRunning and have a go on a RaceRunner.

Book here

Sport Start

Coming up...SportStart Day Middlesborough

Taking place at the King's Academy in Middlesborough on Saturday 8th December. Fun multi sports event for children and adults with cerebral palsy or a physical disability to try new sports and meet coaches from local clubs. No experience or equipment needed!

Find out more

Football

National CP Football League

Football fixtures kicked off on the 27th October, the next fixtures take place on Saturday 24th November.

Cerebral Palsy Sport coordinates the National CP Football League, consisting of 9 clubs from across the country. Each month the clubs come together and play a series of football matches with all points collated throughout the season.

The winners of the National League then go on to compete at The FA's National Disability Cup Finals at St Georges Park in June 2019.

If you play for a CP football team and would like to enter the 2019/2020 league please contact: Lisa.morton-smith@cpsport.org

Find out more

2018 Highlights

It's been another busy year and throughout December we will...
be showcasing some of our 2018 highlights on social media using the hashtag #12monthsofCPSport
We welcome you to share your CP Sport event memories from the year using the hashtag #12monthsofCPSport or send us the information you would like sharing to info@cpsport.org before the end of November.

Thank you!

**Contact us**

**CPD Courses**

Our next Cerebral Palsy and Sport Awareness Workshop will take place on Thursday 29th November at our offices in Nottingham. The session 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 Cerebral Palsy Sport

**Book onto a course**

**We are recruiting!**

**CPCan National Sport Development Officer**

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**Apply here**

**Resources**

Cerebral Palsy Sport has a range of resources to help professionals, coaches, PE staff and parents learn more about what cerebral palsy is and what is involves.
You can purchase the following resources from our online shop:

- Swimstart DVD - £10
- An Introduction to RaceRunning - £6
- Frame Football – A new way to play the beautiful game - £6

All prices above include VAT and delivery and we offer 10% discount to organisational members.

Membership

We have several Cerebral Palsy Sport membership opportunities. Please choose 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

My Story

Two years ago, Charlie discovered a RaceRunning group and loved the ability to run for the first time in her life. In 2017 she started competing and went on to win multiple medals at the 2018 CPISRA World Games representing Team England.
She has recently been invited to join the British Athletics Paralympic development academy - the pathway to the Paralympics!

Find out more about Charlie’s story and other sporting journeys in our ‘My Story’ page on the website.

Why not share your story too! Email us here

Partnerhsip news

**Boccia England Survey**

Do you play Boccia? Help to shape the future of Boccia England competitions by completing their survey.

Boccia England are carrying out this review to consider ways to improve their offer to current and future players. They would like to hear from as many people as possible whether new to Boccia or involved in the sport for years.

If you complete the short survey and enter the prize draw, there is the **chance to win** a Handilife set of balls.

The survey closes on **Friday 7th December**

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