Hello!

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

We're back from Stoke Mandeville, the fourth and final of our 2017 Athletics Series. Another fantastic event - read all about it [here](#)!

Take a look at the latest in our series 'My Story' featuring regular Cerebral Palsy Sport swimming competitor Ted Smiley and sailing fan Natasha Lambert.

The Para World Athletics Championships commence in London today, we'll be cheering on Cerebral Palsy Sport Ambassadors and participants. Find out who's taking part [here](#).

**Have your say!** Help us to understand the impact of benefits and finances. This is your opportunity to voice your opinions on the topic of sport and

Help us support children, young people and adults with cerebral palsy reach their sporting potential. Visit [www.cpsport.org](http://www.cpsport.org)

Supporting our sports programmes in Nottingham
benefits. We want to influence change when it comes to benefits, finances and physical activity and the opportunities available to you. Please complete yourself, or on behalf of a disabled person by clicking the link below:
https://surveys.flexmr.net/open_accesses/daa055

Enjoy reading this months newsletter!

Athletics

Event reports:
Athletics Series 2017
Saturday 17th June 2017 at Doncaster Athletics Club. The event was supported by Doncaster AC who have a regular session for people with physical disabilities. The day was a great success with over 35 athlete's competing in track and field events throughout the day.
Saturday 8th July 2017 at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. 22 athletes competed and the event was held in partnership with Wheelpower. There was a real buzz around the venue with friends and family supporting and cheering on all the athletes.
Thank you to all the competitors, officials, sponsors and supporters of these events.
Full event reports can be found here and results are available here

Upcoming events:
National Athletics Championships 2017
Saturday 23rd September at Harvey Hadden Sport Complex, Nottingham, NG8 4PB. Closing date for entries: Friday 1st September 2017. Enter here.

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

Coaching resource:
Supporting our Athletics programme

Floatsation
A unique matrix of balls giving total support and independence in water visit www.floatsation.com

Supporting our RaceRunning, Swimming and Table Cricket programmes
An Introduction to RaceRunning
£6 (including VAT) plus postage and packaging. Order through our shop here.

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

Football

Upcoming events:
The Stoke City FC Cerebral Palsy Football Festival will take place at Keele University, Staffordshire ST5 5BG at 11am on Sunday 23rd July. Cerebral Palsy Sport are supporting this event. Age groups: 5-8, 9-12. Frame User Category. Contact: Tony Liversage, telephone: 07823 325594, email: tony.liveragepure@me.com

Regional opportunities:
Bedfordshire
Flitwick Eagles FC Frame Football sessions Taking place on 17th September, 15th October and 19th November. Contact: russshaw1@ntlworld.com

A list of other local opportunities can be found here

Coaching resource:
'Frame Football - A new way to play the Beautiful Game' £5 plus £1 postage and packaging (includes VAT). Order through our shop here 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

Upcoming events:

Supporting our RaceRunning and Swimming programmes

TennisFoundation

Come and Try Tennis session at the British Open on 5th August Details here

Visit the Tennis Foundation website here for more information

Keep in touch!
Worcester Development Gala
Saturday 30th September 2017 at Perdiswell Leisure Centre, Worcester WR3 8DX. For children or adults with CP or other physical disability. All abilities, fun introduction to competition.

Booking required.

If you are interested in volunteering at our swimming events please contact swimming@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 us at swimming@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, the opportunities within disability sport and give guidance and advice to those who lead sport and physical activity.

Date: 25th July 2017  Time: 6-9pm
Venue: Ransomes Sport & Social Club, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, IP4 4JJ
Contact: Daniella.Lord@ipswich.gov.uk

Date: 27th September 2017  Time: 6pm-9pm
Venue: Cerebral Palsy Sport, Unit 5 Heathcoat Building, Nottingham Science park, University Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 2QJ
Cost: £30 per person. Ideal for coaches, physios and

Interested in Boccia? We sell balls, bags and equipment. Have a look in the Cerebral Palsy website shop
New Sport Development Team Members

We are delighted to introduce two new members of the Sport Development Team here at Cerebral Palsy Sport: Richard Kerr and Jennifer Basford.

Richard's role will include our Table Cricket and Athletics programmes and Jennifer's role will include our Swimming and SportStart programmes.

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 or coach.

We hope to see you at a Cerebral Palsy Sport event this year.

Best wishes from us all at Cerebral Palsy Sport!

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