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WELCOME...

...to the latest edition of Sports Scene, produced by the Sports Development Team at South Northamptonshire Council.

Sport Scene is our way of promoting sport across the district, letting you know what we are up to and providing clubs with

important news and information.

As always, we welcome any feedback you have or any examples of good practice you wish to share.

We are here to help - so please get in touch if you need any advice or guidance on anything in

this newsletter, or any other matters relating to the world of sport.

Colin, Tom & Mark



Club Development Roadshow

Every 18 months the Sports Development Team hold a Club Development Roadshow, to update local clubs on the current issues surrounding sport. The next roadshow is due to take place in Brackley during the Spring.

The previous Roadshow was held at A5 Rangers clubhouse in Towcester attracted 36 people across 20 different sports clubs. A hot buffet was served before workshops on funding, safeguarding and media.

Each club has the opportunity to influence what workshops are delivered on the night, be it the latest funding opportunities, advice on Clubmark, the use of social media, website development, recruiting and deploying volunteers, working with schools etc.

Email your preference or other suggestions to:
leisure@southnorthants.gov.uk



OLYMPIC OPEN DAY

For the last 2 years, the Sports Development Team have joined forces with South Northants Leisure Trust to showcase the coming Olympics at the district's leisure centres.

In 2011, nearly a thousand people came down to Towcester Centre for Leisure to try an array of different sports, particularly those that will be watched by millions during the Olympics. Come and Try sessions in badminton, kayaking, volleyball, fencing and archery were just a few of the activities, alongside a mobile climbing wall, an inflatable assault course, skateboarding ramps and mountain bike racing.

The star attraction of the day, went to the Force India F1 team who kindly brought down their show car for everybody to get up close with to appreciate the size and design of a 200mph race car.

If your club would be interested in showcasing themselves to a large local audience, please get in touch with Tom, using the details on the back page.



Did your club apply for facility funding?

Iconic Facilities is part of the Places People Play legacy programme. At least £30 million of Lottery funding will be invested through Iconic Facilities. The second rounds of Iconic Facilities opens to applications on 2 February 2012 and will be accepted via Sport England's website. Applicants interested in the fund can apply for grants between £250,000 and £3 million; successful bidders will have projects that are regionally significant for at least two sports and demonstrate long-term financial viability. For more details, visit www.sportengland.org/funding

You can apply for any of the following reasons:

Building Modernisation - lighting, flooring, showers, changing rooms, access

Outdoor Lighting - floodlighting for bowling greens, rugby pitches, athletics tracks etc.

Outdoor Sports Pitch - artificial grass pitches, tennis courts, netball courts and artificial cricket wickets.

Sport England provide several case studies to show the projects selected for funding in round one. An example can be seen by clicking the link below:

<http://inspiredfacilities.sportengland.org/about/case-studies/sports-club>

The School Games - Can your club be involved?



The UK's Olympic and Paralympic sporting legacy was given a huge boost when Sainsbury's pledged a £10 million package to support the new School Games Competition over the next four years. A further £14 million from the Department of Health plus a further £8 million from Sport England will extend funding for School Games organisers from two years to four years, up to 2015.

The School Games Organisers are responsible for working with schools to deliver the Games and work with projects like the Change4Life Sports Clubs. The Youth Sport Trust has been commissioned by Sport England to deliver all levels of the School Games up to 2013, including the finals in 2012.

The School Games presents an excellent opportunity for sports clubs to reach out to their local community and provide young people with their expertise and experience.

To find out how your club could be involved, please contact School Games Manager for South Northants & Daventry, Helen Buckley on HBuckley@ews.northants.sch.uk.

SNVB Big Lottery Workshop

SNVB (South Northants Volunteer Bureau) have invited Sean Tizzard from the Big Lottery Fund to provide an overview on two of its grants programmes, 'Awards for All' and the 'Reaching Communities' schemes. The workshop will be on either Monday 13 February or Tuesday 28 February 2012, with multiple sessions if the demand is sufficient.

The workshop will include a question and answer session with examples of common mistakes made on applications highlighted. The aim is to better equip all groups and clubs who may be considering applying for one of these grants.

SNVB are seeking expressions of interest and availabilities for the below sessions dates and times:

Monday 13 February

10am - 12pm

2pm - 4pm

Tuesday 28 February

10am - 12pm

2pm - 4pm

6pm - 8pm



For more details contact Mel Bignell on mel@snvb.org.uk

UP and COMING COURSES

Come into Coaching
SNC, Towcester
 07/03/2012
 6.30pm - 9pm
 FREE

CASC - How to get Tax Breaks for your Club
SNC, Towcester
 08/03/2012
 6pm - 9pm
 £25

Sport & the Law
Lings Forum Leisure Centre, Northampton
 15/03/2012
 6.30pm - 9.30pm
 £27

Safeguarding & Protecting Children
Daventry District Council Offices, Daventry
 19/04/2012
 6.30pm - 9.30pm
 £27

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Sportivate

Sportivate is a £32 million Lottery programme that gives 14-25 year olds access to six week courses in a range of sports including judo, golf, tennis, wakeboarding, athletics and parkour.

The second year of Sportivate projects are open to submission now with Northamptonshire Sport looking for clubs to open their doors to new and old participants in a bid to boost their membership numbers and crucially providing a fresh injection of funding.

The Sports Development Team would like to hear from all sports clubs within the district who may be interested in delivering a Sportivate project. Each club must have the appropriate paperwork in place e.g. child protection, first aid, be at least working towards achieving clubmark and have a Level 2* coach able to lead sessions. Funding can be spent on facility hire, equipment and promotional costs.

For more information email Tom on tom.kittendorf@southnorthants.gov.uk

*Level 2 coaches can be sourced through alternative means if the club are unable to provide such a coach.



Equipment Loan Scheme

We have a large amount of sports equipment that can be borrowed by schools, clubs, and community groups for up to six weeks at a time, completely FREE of charge!

We have football goals, tag rugby, rounders, tennis, and various athletics equipment including shot puts, indoor javelins and discus. If there is other equipment you require, please ask, we may be able to help.

So if you have a community event that you would like us to support or for more information, please contact Tom.