



Clubs, Coaching & Competition - Issue 1

Welcome to our first e-newsletter! This edition will provide some general updates as well as some practical examples of the development work being undertaken by various sports. We would like to use future editions as an opportunity to share good practice so if you have anything that you feel other sports may benefit from hearing about please get in touch on 0845 045 0904.

This newsletter is also available in Welsh. If you wish to receive a Welsh copy please contact Joanne Heuze - joanne.heuze@scw.org.uk

Club Innovation - Over the past 12 months the sports of hockey and rugby have commenced projects to recruit Club Coaching Coordinators. This is often a volunteer role within the club with the purpose being to act as a central contact for coaching.

New partnership with Sports Coach UK - We are pleased to announce that the Sports Council for Wales have established a partnership with sports coach UK to increase the level of support to Welsh National Governing Bodies.

UK Coaching Framework - Coaching Advisory Group - Following the 3rd Coaching Summit held in Coventry last month, elections for the Coaching Advisory Group have now taken place.

UK Coaching Certificate (UKCC) - Sports are continuing to make progress on the implementation of the UK Coaching Certificate. 17 sports have qualifications endorsed at level one, 16 at level two and 11 at level three.

Anti Doping - In December 2007, UK Sport's Board recommended to Government the need for the creation of a new, stand - alone National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) as part of an approach to modernise the way the UK tackles doping in sport.

Coaching Wales / Sports Clubs Wales websites - The Coaching Wales website has now

been revamped so please check out the new site [here](#). With the site receiving over 1,500 hits per week, it's proving a useful resource for coaches throughout Wales. Please support this site by adding a link on your own site.

The [Sports Clubs Wales](#) site is also up and running and provides some excellent resources for your club. Please promote this to your clubs and support the site by adding a link on your website.

Sports Coach UK Workshop Programme - The June edition of the sportscoach UK / Running Sport workshop programme is now available and can be viewed on the [Coaching Wales](#) website. If you would like to receive the programme via email on a monthly basis please email coacheducation@scw.org.uk

Also, if you would like to organise any workshops for your sport please get in touch with either:

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Team Managers - The Sports Council for Wales (SCW) has coordinated a working group made up of experienced personnel who deal with Team Managers from National Governing Bodies (NGBs) and a consultant from the company Making Things Happen. The group are developing a generic three/ four tier training pathway which will cater for local, regional, national and international for Team managers. Training will be rolled out across all NGB's in Wales from October 2008. Potential tutors will be identified from NGB's and SCW will provide all training. This will be the first of its kind across the UK. For specific queries please contact Clare Heydon - clare.heydon@scw.org.uk

Running Sports - The Sports Council for Wales (SCW) in line with the UK will be launching the new runningSports workshops and resources from September 2008.

Coaching Conference Proves a Success - Congratulations to Jenny Laycock from Welsh Netball for the recently organised coaching conference.

Children and Young People Now Awards - Children and Young People (CYP) Now has launched the 2008 Children & Young People's Services Awards, run in association with the Children's Workforce Development Council.

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