

GLL SPORT FOUNDATION ANNUAL REVIEW 2014



Patron Sally Gunnell with supported athletes at 2014 Award Event

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Supported London Lions Basketball player Joe Ikhinwin and supported GB wheelchair tennis player Paul Stewart

WELCOME



I have always been passionate about being Patron of the GLL Sport Foundation. Through our continued support of young sporting talent we have been able to make a significant difference to the lives of these athletes and improve their chances of competing at the top of their chosen sport.

From my own experience starting out as a young athlete and progressing through my sport, I understand how important our support from the Foundation can be to the realisation of sporting ambitions.

Support to these young athletes also goes beyond the field of play, it has an educational value by promoting the opportunity that sport can bring and highlighting the benefits of encouraging healthy lifestyles to all in the community.

The future of the GLL Sport Foundation is very positive with the programme looking to support more athletes across our local communities throughout the UK.

Finally I would like to give my best wishes to all those athletes that been supported through the GLL Sport Foundation in 2014 and we look forward to continuing to support their athlete journey in the years to come.

Sally Gunnell OBE

Patron, GLL Sport Foundation

SUPPORTING TALENT

The wealth of young sporting talent within our local communities is truly inspiring; it is the product of a wide ranging team of individuals and organisations that dedicate themselves to help bring positive opportunities to young people through sport. We are delighted to be part of this team and to be able to make a considerable contribution to this agenda.

The GLL Sport Foundation is one of the UK's largest independent supporters of young sporting talent in the UK. With the continued partnerships with local authorities, sponsors and supporters we have now awarded over 6700 athlete awards totalling over £3.9million support.

Our research identifies that a remarkable 76 % of awards go to athletes that are aged under the age of 21 and that over 90 % of award recipients receive no other central funding support, highlighting that the programme is supporting athletes that need to support to develop along their performance pathway.

Our experience through the support of young sporting talent is showing a growing impact of legacy agendas from London 2012. We are proud that we can make a positive contribution to this agenda and we remain committed to inspire others to follow.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors, partners and supporters who remain the lifeblood of this fantastic enterprise.

Peter Bunday
Chair, GLL Sport Foundation



KEY FACTS

£900,000
support value provided

1500

individual athletes supported

95

Olympic, Paralympic, Deaflympic and Special Olympic sporting disciplines supported

90%

of supported athletes receive no other centralised funding support

76%

of supported athletes aged under 21



ARCELORMITTAL ORBIT QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK AWARDS EVENT



On Wednesday 25th June at a VIP event held at the landmark ArcelorMittal Orbit on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, the Foundation's Patron Sally Gunnell announced the 2014 funding to 1500 athletes across the UK, joining Sally was Foundation ambassador and London 2012 Olympic medallist Tom Daley alongside a host of young sport stars and senior figures from across sport in the UK.

During the event Tom Daley, awarded a recognition of performance and support award to a new diving sensation, 17 year old Kyle Kothari from Chiltern. Kyle won gold at the British Junior Elite Championships and in doing so achieved the qualification standard for the European and World Junior Championships later in the year. Kyle further achieved senior success by winning silver at the British Senior Diving Championships.

Sally Gunnell with supported ambassador Tom Daley and supported athlete Kyle Kothari

Other aspiring young athletes from across GLL operated partnerships also attended and showed their desire to compete in future major Games. Amaranta Chavez, a 12 year old rhythmic gymnast from Barnet explained, "I would like to secure a place on Team GB and compete for Great Britain internationally. The award has allowed me to participate in core GB junior training camps that I would otherwise not have been able to attend and would negatively affect my future international chances".

Dwayne Orija, a 18 year old basketball player from Merton further echoed the positive comments, "As a young basketball player I aspire to be the best that I can be in the sport of basketball. The next step for me would be to represent Great Britain at the U20 level which would be a great honour and would also provide as a great stepping stone for me for my future basketball career".

Peter Bunday, Chair of the GLL Sport Foundation, gave recognition to the many people and organisations helping the Foundation, "There has never been a more exciting time to be involved in helping young sporting talent. The success of the Foundation is testament to our network of local authority, sport governing body and university partners".

"I would also like to thank our partners London Legacy Development Corporation and Cofely - GDF Suez for enabling us to showcase this core legacy event in this iconic venue within Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. In tough economic times we must also express our huge debt of gratitude to all our fantastic sponsors and supporters who fund the programme and finance hundreds of sporting dreams".

Mark Camley, Executive Director of Park Operations and Venues, said: "We are proud to be supporting the GLL Sport Foundation through our world-class sporting venues on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The London Aquatics Centre and Copper Box Arena are exciting venues which enable everyone from grass roots through to professionals such as the London Lions basketball team to enjoy and participate in sport. Hopefully these venues will inspire the next generation of young people to take up and develop a love of sport".

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The GLL Sport Foundation is an athlete focussed programme that looks to provide multiple benefits to supported athletes to support their performance levels and their wider sporting lives and in doing so links with core partners within our local communities; programme elements include:

Sport Science

The programme works in partnership with three core organisations to provide athletes with access to sport science expertise:

- Crystal Palace Physiotherapy and Sport Injury Clinic provided supported athletes with access to physiotherapy and injury rehabilitation support.
- Mercy Brown a junior GB Olympic weightlifter explained “Mercy stated “This rehabilitation support has been vital to me and will put me back on track to achieve my 2014 and longer term sporting goals”.
- Middlesex University and London Sport Institute provided supported athletes with 1to1 support through an academic performance programme. The partnership also enabled supported athletes to access seminars and workshops to gain knowledge and understanding in core areas from nutrition to performance analysis.
- Athlete response to the 1to1 programme “Everything I wanted to achieve is being worked on and the sessions are brilliant”.

Coaching and employment opportunities

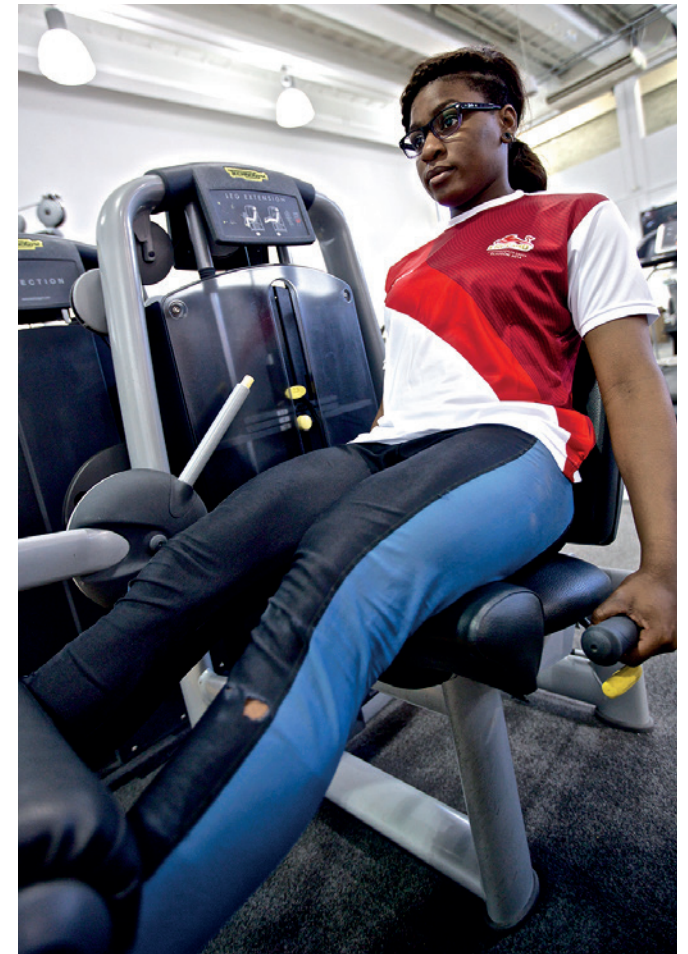
The programme directly linked with GLL in providing supported athletes with gaining sports coaching qualifications and then a direct opportunity to employment through coaching GLL Sports Courses programmes to the juniors within our communities.

Training memberships

The programme directly linked with GLL in providing supported athletes with free training memberships enabling them to access Better sport and leisure venues across the UK to support and complement their core training programmes.

Inspiring the next generation

The programme is directly aligned to GLLs core values of positively impacting our local communities, and central to this is profiling the successes of supported athletes to our wider communities to inspire them to achieve in their lives whether is taking up a sport for the first time or aspiring to be a future Olympian or Paralympian. Therefore the programme linked supported athletes to wider GLL agendas namely whereby over 250 events were attended by supported athletes.



ATHLETE SUCCESSES: GLASGOW COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The GLL Sport Foundation supported 42 athletes that competed at the Games, including the below 21 medallists:

Athletics:

- 200m, Bianca Williams (England) – Bronze
- 4x100m relay, Ashleigh Nelson and Bianca Williams (England) – Bronze
- 4x400m relay, Margaret Adeoye and Victoria Ohuruogu (England) – Bronze
- 4x400m relay, Daniel Awde, Nigel Levine and Conrad Williams (England) – Gold
- Discus, Jade Lally (England) – Bronze
- Decathlon, Ashley Bryant (England) – Silver
- Para Discus, Aled Davies (Wales) – Silver
- Triple Jump, Tosin Oke (Nigeria) - Silver

Diving:

- 10m platform individual and synchro, Tom Daley (England) – Gold and Silver

Gymnastics:

- Rhythmic gymnastics, Laura Halford (Wales) – Silver and 2x Bronze

Judo:

- -78kg, Gemma Gibbons (England) – Silver
- -60kg, Ashley McKenzie (England) – Gold

Lawn Bowls:

- Team competition, Paul Taylor (Wales) – Bronze

Shooting:

- 10m and 50m rifle, Daniel Rivers (England) – Gold and Bronze

Table Tennis:

- Mixed doubles, Tin Tin Ho (England) – Silver
- Team competition, Gavin Rungay (Scotland) – Bronze

Weightlifting:

- -58kg, Zoe Smith (England) – Gold



5 supported fencers named in British Fencing Cadet and Junior European squad:

- Harry Bird
- Isabella Dmochowska
- Paul Sanchez-Lethem
 - Aml Sinclair
 - Jonathan Webb

Alexandra Rickham wins SKUD World Cup sailing gold

Tin-Tin Ho takes clean sweep of medals at British Senior Championships: mixed doubles gold, women's doubles silver and singles bronze

GLL Aspire London Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club win Junior National title for the second consecutive year

42 supported athletes selected to compete at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games

James-Andre Davis becomes first ever British European Fencing Champion

January

February

March

April

May

June

Anne Marie-Hughes selected onto UK Development Team

5 supported athletes named in GB & NI World Indoor Athletics Championships squad:

- Margaret Adeoye
 - Daniel Awde
- Luke Lennon-Ford
- Victoria Ohuruogu
- Conrad Williams

Katherine Torrance wins gold in 1m springboard at 7 Nations Youth Diving Meet

Daniel Fogg and Amy Marren win National Swimming Championship titles

Vicki Oyesola named in England Netball tour of Botswana

Shayanne Sarsoza and Yassine Saidoune named in GB Taekwondo World Cadet Championships squad

4 supported athletes named in GB & NI team for Youth Olympics

- Henry Choong – modern pentathlon
- Annabel Dimmock – golf
- Christian McNeish – taekwondo
- Viddal Riley – boxing

6 medals won by supported athletes at European and IPC Athletics Championships:
Athletics Championships:
• Margaret Adeoye and Victoria Ohuruogu: 4x400m relay Bronze
• Aled Davies – shot putt and discus 2x Gold
• Nigel Levine and Conrad Williams – 4x400m relay Gold
• Ashleigh Nelson – 100m Bronze
• Ashleigh Nelson and Bianca Williams – 4x100m relay Gold

5 supported athletes named on England junior table tennis development programme:

- Kate Cheer
- Marcus Giles
- Tin-Tin Ho
- Jamie Liu
- Denise Payet

Cherelle Brown part of winning England boxing team vs Denmark

Sabrina Sinha wins London Youth Games cross country title for the 4th consecutive year

London Lions Basketball Club on course for BBL playoff qualification

July

August

September

October

November

December

3 medals won by supported athletes at World Youth Athletics Championships:
• Dina Asher-Smith – 100m Gold
• Sabrina Bakare and Shona Richards – 4x400m relay Silver

Kyle Kothari wins gold at European Junior Diving Championships

14 medals won by supported athletes at European & IPC European Aquatics Championships:
• Tom Daley – 10m platform Silver
• Daniel Fogg – 5000m 1x Gold
• Amy Marren – S9 2x Gold and 4x Silver
• Susie Rodgers – S7 5x Gold and 1x Silver

Alexandra Rickham wins silver in SKUD class at World Disability Sailing Championships

Constantine Louloudis wins gold in men's eight at World Rowing Championships

3 supported athletes names on GB Fencing talent programme:
• Dominic De Almeida
• Isabella Dmochowska
• Harrison Nicholls

Fran Brown defends her world number one para climbing status

Jake Sheaf and Chris Gregory continue their European beach volleyball success

Jim Palmer part of silver winning Junior GB Wheelchair Basketball team at Kitakyushu Champions Cup

Reading Royals Synchronised Swimming Club crowned National champions

Christo Chilton crowned National Boys U10 Biathlon Champion

PARTNERS

The GLL Sport Foundation is proud to work with our local authority, public sector and sporting partners, it is their shared commitment to promoting sport and physical activity that enables the GLL Sport Foundation to maximise its support of talented young athletes and local communities.

London

- Greater London Authority - Crystal Palace National Sports Centre
- London Legacy Development Corporation – Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
- London Borough of Barnet
- London Borough of Camden
- London Borough of Ealing
- London Borough of Hackney
- London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham
- London Borough of Hillingdon
- London Borough of Lambeth
- London Borough of Merton
- London Borough of Tower Hamlets
- London Borough of Waltham Forest
- Royal Borough of Greenwich
- Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
- Westminster City Council

Other Regions

- Cambridge City Council
- Chiltern District Council
- Crawley Borough Council
- Epsom & Ewell Borough Council
- Guildford Borough Council
- Herefordshire Council
- Mid Sussex District Council
- Reading Borough Council
- Reigate and Banstead Borough Council
- Rugby Borough Council
- South Bucks District Council
- South Oxfordshire District Council

- Swindon Borough Council
- West Oxfordshire District Council
- Woking Borough Council
- City of York Council

Wales

- Bridgend Borough County Council

In the following Local Authority partnerships, the GLL Sport Foundation works in partnership with the identified localised athlete support programme. Awards and award terms and conditions will be aligned to the partnership agreements:

London

- London Borough of Camden - Camden Sports Academy
- London Borough of Hackney - Hackney Youth Sport Fund
- London Borough of Lambeth - Lambeth Gifted and Talented Programme
- Royal Borough of Greenwich - Greenwich Starting Blocks
- Westminster City Council - Westminster Champions of the Future

Other Regions

- Herefordshire Council – Halo Sport Foundation
- Rugby Borough Council – Rugby Sports Awards
- West Oxfordshire District Council - West Oxfordshire Sports Awards

Wales

- Bridgend County Borough Council – Halo Sport Foundation

The GLL Sport Foundation works in partnership with the following sports and leisure trusts, to operate the Foundation across their relevant partnerships:

- Freedom Leisure
- Halo Leisure

The GLL Sport Foundation works in partnership with National Governing Bodies of Sport and their talent pathways through the below National sporting partnership:

- SportsAid

SPORTSAID

The GLL Sport Foundation is delighted to continue its partnership with SportsAid; this partnership provides the fundamental elements of award co-ordination, talent identification and alignment to the National Governing Bodies of Sport talent pathways and their nominations.

As part of this long term agreement, SportsAid put forward 68 direct nominations from National Governing Bodies of Sport for their most talented athletes who are not currently on centralised funding. These athletes received joint GLL Sport Foundation and SportsAid awards. SportsAid also ensured that all 1500 athlete awards were aligned

to the correct award level through NGB talent pathway verification.

“We are really proud of the impact SportsAid’s partnership with the GLL Sport Foundation is making in sport, together we’re able to focus on giving young athletes across the UK recognition of

their sporting potential and financial support to aid their development. Many of these young athletes aspire to compete in future Olympic and Paralympic Games and the support offered by the Foundation will make that possible”.

Tim Lawler. Chief Executive, SportsAid



SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

The GLL Sport Foundation recognises the significant contribution of our sponsors and supporters; it is their shared commitment that enables the Foundation to be one of the largest independent supporters of young sporting talent in the UK.

1st Tier Sponsors:



2nd Tier Sponsors:



3rd Tier Sponsors:



Supporters:

- McCabe Ford Williams
- Tennant Group

Sport Science Partners:

- Crystal Palace Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Centre
- Middlesex University and London Sport Institute

2015 OUTLOOK

We are delighted that the GLL Sport Foundation has continued to showcase and support the extensive wealth of young sporting talent within our local communities. Our partners and sponsors remain steadfast in a shared belief that the values and impact of this support has far reaching benefit. Our support not only helps the next generation of sporting talent but provides local communities and young people with positive aspirational focus and development opportunities.

2015 is set to be another record breaking year for the Foundation with the demand for support stronger than ever and awareness of the GLL Sport Foundation now well established from our local communities to elite sport.

With a year ahead of the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2015 will be a key year for many of our supported athletes in gaining selection for the Games. We have set a target to provide support to more athletes and to provide an increased range of athlete benefits.

The continued growth of GLL and our partnerships across the UK is very positive to the future of the GLL Sport Foundation and means that we can extend our impact into new regions and communities.

We would like to thank all our partners and sponsors for their continued support as we expand our influence and support, we also want to pay tribute to all our supported athletes and ambassadors that bring the programme to life through their sporting successes and attendances at local and national events, sports awards, sports sessions and GLL centre events. Your sport achievements and commitment to giving back has already started to inspire others and help the next generation of athletes.

