



GLL SPORT FOUNDATION ANNUAL REVIEW 2016



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Repton Boxing Club - London: junior programme supported by the GLL Sport Foundation

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.

It is vitally important that we inspire young people to excel in sport and harness their talent towards future successes. 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 2016 and we look forward to continuing to support your journey in the years to come.

Sally Gunnell OBE
Patron, GLL Sport Foundation



Sally Gunnell, Patron of the GLL Sport Foundation at the 2016 National Event at the BT Tower, London.

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 the UK's largest independent supporter of young sporting talent. With local authorities, sponsors and supporters we have now awarded over 10,600 athlete awards totalling over £6.1million of support.

Our research identifies that a remarkable 91 % of award recipients receive no other central funding support, this highlights the critical funding gap the programme covers, whereby elite athletes are now able to fund themselves to compete at National and International levels.

Our experience and direct feedback from athletes and partners tell us that the programme is contributing to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic legacy, 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



Peter Bunday, at GLL Sport Foundation BT Tower Road to Rio Event

KEY FACTS

£1,200,000
SUPPORT VALUE

73% OF
SUPPORTED
ATHLETES
AGED UNDER 21

2050
INDIVIDUAL
ATHLETES
SUPPORTED

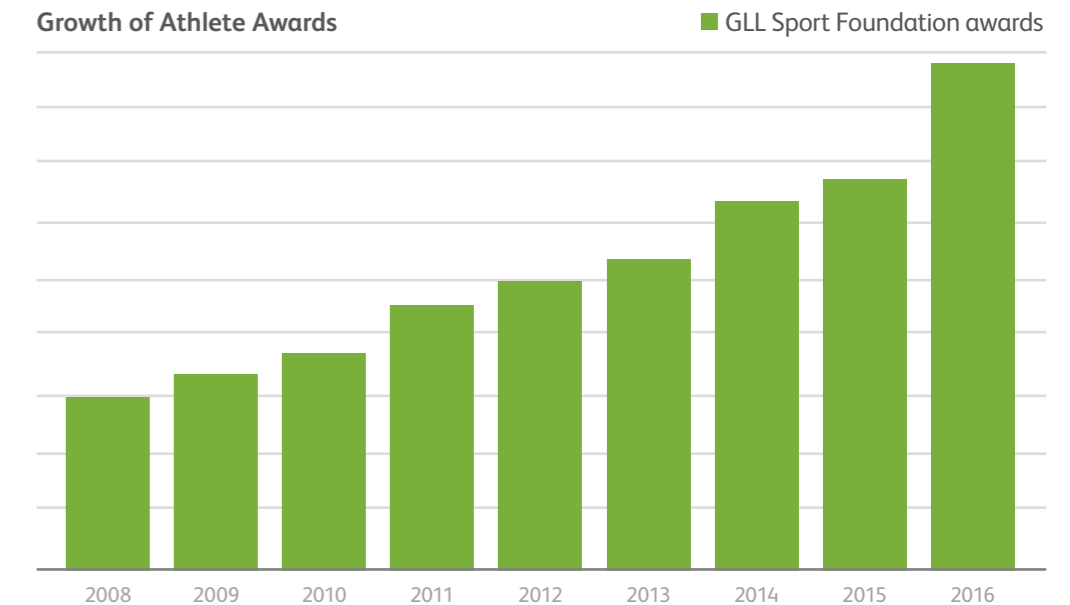
91% OF
SUPPORTED ATHLETES
RECEIVE NO OTHER
CENTRALISED FUNDING SUPPORT

105 OLYMPIC, PARALYMPIC, DEAFLYMPIC AND
SPECIAL OLYMPIC SPORTING DISCIPLINES
SUPPORTED



Noah Capps, supported GB Junior Surfer

Growth of Athlete Awards



■ GLL Sport Foundation awards

PARTNERSHIP AWARD EVENTS

Whilst the GLL Sport Foundation is a National programme, the Foundation places equal focus, impact and promotion at a local level and in 2016 multiple events were run. This localised focus provided the core opportunity for local authorities and stakeholders to see the direct impact the programme is making to their local young people.

- The GLL Sport Foundation’s national event this year was held at the prestigious BT Tower. Sponsors were invited along to see where their contributions go, which was demonstrated via a panel of athletes that included Olympians Constantine Louloudis and Marcus Mepstead. GLL Sport Foundation patron Sally Gunnell attended the event, telling her athlete story and helping to present the sponsor awards.
- GLL, in partnership with Belfast City Council and Mary Peters Trust has now launched the GLL Sport Foundation to support talented athletes across Belfast. In the first year, we will support 57 athletes and the programme is set to grow year on year. The Lord Mayor of Belfast was in attendance at the event, in addition to quadruple Paralympic medallist Michael McKillop who is the Belfast ambassador of the GLL Sport Foundation.
- The GLL Sport Foundation in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich supports talented athletes through the Greenwich Starting Blocks support programme. To date, 78 local athletes have been supported at a value of over £47,000. The annual Greenwich Starting Blocks dinner took place on the 27th of October with 230 people attending and fundraising for future athletic stars. Positive quotes from sponsors included, Steve Barton (Technogym), who said “We are proud to be a core sponsor of the programme and we look forward to furthering the partnership in 2017”.

Further local events where athletes were given awards for the 2016/17 cycle included:

- Barnet
- Epsom and Ewell
- Reigate and Banstead
- Tower Hamlets
- Cumbria
- Islington
- Rugby
- West Oxfordshire



Belfast GLL Sport Foundation Awards Event



National GLL Sport Foundation Award Event



Lutalo Muhammad at the Cumbria Sports Awards 2016

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The GLL Sport Foundation is an athlete focussed programme that looks to provide multiple benefits to supported athletes to improve their performance levels and their wider sporting lives.

Programme elements include:

Sport Science

The programme worked in partnership with seven core organisations to provide athletes with access to sport science expertise:

- Crystal Palace Physiotherapy Group
- Middlesex University and London Sport Institute
- Rebound Physiotherapy, Belfast
- Sports Injury Clinic and Human Performance Centre, University of Bath
- The Physiotherapy Clinic, Gosling Sports Park
- The Osborne Clinic, Newcastle
- Highworth Physiotherapy Clinic

Coaching and employment opportunities

Linked with GLL, the programme supported athletes with gaining sports qualifications, with the opportunity to progress to employment through coaching GLL Sports Courses to the junior members of our communities.

Training memberships

Free training memberships were provided to supported athletes, enabling them to access Better sport and leisure venues across the UK. The aim of this was to support and complement their core training programmes.

Chloe Robyns-Landricombe from Bath used her membership and had GSF funded physiotherapy sessions to aid her Judo injury rehab, she said, “Thanks to the GLL Sport Foundation I was able to have a proper initial examination with a different physio. I couldn’t afford this normally so to have opportunity to start getting down to the real problem was relieving.”

“The physio sessions provided by the GLL Foundation have definitely help toward my recovery for my injured back. Katy Williams (physio) has helped by providing me with appropriate rehabilitation sessions and physiotherapy on my back- thereby increasing my range of movement and reducing muscular tension.”



INSPIRING COMMUNITIES

GLL Sport Foundation supported athletes play a vital role in inspiring and engaging our local communities in sport and physical activity. In 2016, supported athletes attended over 200 community events

GLL directly link with hundreds of schools on a weekly basis, and supported athletes attend school assemblies, presented awards at school swimming galas as well as sports days and hosted Q&A sessions.

The nation's biggest sports day; I Am Team GB, took place on Saturday 27th August across 2,500 venues throughout the UK, 30 of these were held at Better centres. In total, 25 GLL Sport Foundation supported athletes went to centres to help organise, coach and encourage the community participate in sport and physical activity. Sessions ranged from trampolining and handball to athletics and skateboarding.

Ambassador, Daniel Bramble (Athletics) attended the event at the Copper Box Arena which was one of the largest in the country. It attracted hundreds of children who then queued to take photographs, get autographs, and take part in the taster sessions. The event culminated in an International Handball competition.

GLL is a national partner of 'This Girl Can', and supported athletes attended events both at GLL centres and within communities, with the aim to inspire women and girls to be more active.



Belfast supported athletes attended the Summer Sport Festival.



Daniel Bramble at the Copper Box Arena

GLL deliver an annual sporting festival for people aged 55 years and above; the 'Club Games' are the largest games of their kind across the UK and are focussed on ensuring our older population has an opportunity not only to participate in sport and physical activity but also compete.

Ambassador for the GLL Sport Foundation, Lutalo Muhammad, attended the Games and motivated the participants during the event, hosted a Q&A session and presented prizes to the winning participants.

The GLL Sport Foundation has a number of sponsors and partners that play a vital role in the sustainability of the programme and equally provide much needed funds and expertise for supported athletes. Supported athletes are appreciative of the support they receive and are enthusiastic in giving back to programme stakeholders.

In 2016, supported athletes attended various sponsor and partner dinners, presented at national conferences and showcased their sporting journeys. Pamela Relph, 2x GB gold medal Paralympian, attended Technogym's annual sales conference, while other ambassadors attended GLL's annual staff communications day in addition to centre openings and developments.



Local Tower Hamlets supported athletes George and Scarlett Mew-Jensen and Perri Shakes-Drayton, alongside Mayor John Biggs at the Poplar Baths Opening



Lutalo Muhammad alongside Duncan Goodhew, with the winning Greenwich team



Pamela Relph at the Technogym National Sales Conference

In 2016, GLL were the National physical activity partner for Sport Relief and with the help of over 100 GLL Sport Foundation athletes, GLL members, staff and our local communities over £325,000 was raised for the charity across the UK.

Over 100 supported athletes attended events up and down the country including a 24 tennis match, a cycle challenge across the country, a sponsored walk, and many centre events where athletes coaches and supported people to learn a new sporting skill.

Supported athletes also attended 1 mile legs of a National Swimming Challenge, where a GLL team swam at pools up and down the country. Supported athletes motivated the swimmers during each leg, took part in some and inspired local community members to take up the swimming challenge too.

Junior GB diver Kyle Kothari attended the Chiltern leg and stated “The team are doing brilliantly, I wish them all the success for the rest of the swims. They are raising an amazing amount of money for this great charity and I’m happy to be here to motivate them to swim on”.



National Swim Challenge, celebrating after the 31st mile at the London Aquatics Centre



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HELPING ATHLETES ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL

The GLL Sport Foundation provides athletes with financial, training and sport science support. Apply now, become part of the largest independent athlete support programme in the UK and let us support your athlete journey.

Find out more and apply online at www.gllsportfoundation.org

Dina Asher-Smith Team GB athlete, Rio 2016 Olympic Games 4x100m relay bronze medallist and supported ambassador



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RIO 2016 OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES

The GLL Sport Foundation supported the below 45 athletes that have been selected for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, culminating in 19 medals being won for Team GB and 1 medal for Ireland:

Athletics:

- Dina Asher-Smith (21 years of age)
- Tom Farrell (24 years of age)
- Jade Lally (28 years of age)
- Daryll Neita (19 years of age)
- Shelayna Oskan-Clarke (25 years of age)
- Chijindu Ujah (22 years of age)
- Nigel Levine (27 years of age)
- Bianca Williams (22 years of age)
- Margaret Adeoye (31 years of age)

Diving:

- Tom Daley (22 years of age)
- Sarah Barrow (27 years of age)

Fencing Men's Foil Team:

- Richard Kruse (31 years of age)
- Marcus Mepstead (24 years of age)
- James Andrew-Davis (25 years of age)

Gymnastics:

- Ellis O'Reilly (17 years of age)

Hockey:

- Michael Watt (29 years of age)
- Jonathan Bell (29 years of age)

Modern Pentathlon:

- Joseph Choong (21 years of age)

Para Archery:

- Tania Nadarajah (36 years of age)

Para Athletics:

- Michael McKillop (26 years of age)
- Aled Davies (25 years of age)
- Vanessa Daobry (38 years of age)
- Carly Tait (30 years of age)

Para Cycling:

- Megan Giglia (31 years of age)
- Louis Rolfe (19 years of age)

Para Judo

- Natalie Greenhough (22 years of age)

Para Rowing:

- Pamela Relph (26 years of age)

Para Sailing:

- Alexandra Rickham (34 years of age)

Para Swimming:

- Amy Marren (17 years of age)
- Tully Kearney (19 years of age)
- Susie Rodgers (32 years of age)

Para Table Tennis:

- Jane Campbell (47 years of age)
- Paul Davies (49 years of age)
- Aaron McKibbin (18 years of age)
- Ashley Facey-Thompson (21 years of age)

Rowing:

- Olivia Carnegie-Brown (25 years of age)
- Scott Durant (27 years of age)
- Constantine Louloudis (24 years of age)
- Graeme Thomas (27 years of age)

Swimming:

- Aimee Willmott (23 years of age)

Synchronised Swimming:

- Katie Clark (22 years of age)

Taekwondo:

- Lutalo Muhammad (25 years of age)

Taekwondo Men's – 80kg:

- Lutalo Muhammad (23 years of age)

Wheelchair Basketball

- Joy Haizelden (17 years of age)

Wheelchair Tennis:

- Louise Hunt (25 years of age)
- Lucy Shuker (35 years of age)



Katie Clark, Rio synchronised swimming finalist



Michael McKillop, Rio gold Para Athletics



Lutalo Muhammad, Rio silver Taekwondo

The total number of athletes supported by the GSF that competed at the Games totalled forty five; the 20 medal successes further eclipsed the London 2012 and Olympic Games where fifty nine supported athletes won thirteen medals.

Olympics

- Gold – Constantine Louloudis (Rowing men's 4)
- Gold – Scott Durant (Rowing men's 8)
- Silver – Lutalo Muhammad (Taekwondo – 80kg)
- Silver – Olivia Carnegie-Brown (Rowing women's 8)
- Bronze – Dina Asher-Smith (Athletics 4x100m relay)
- Bronze – Daryll Neita (Athletics 4x100m relay)
- Bronze – Tom Daley (Diving synchronised 10m platform)

Paralympics

- Gold – Aled Davies (F42 Shot Putt)
- Gold – Megan Giglia (C3 Cycling – Individual Pursuit)
- Gold – Michael McKillop (T37 1500m)
- Gold – Pamela Relph (Rowing – Mixed Coxed Four)
- Gold – Louis Rolfe (C2 Cycling – Team Sprint)
- Gold – Susie Rodgers (S7 Swimming – 50m Butterfly)
- Bronze – Amy Marren (S9 Swimming – 200m IM)
- Bronze – Aaron McKibbin (Para Table Tennis – Team)
- Bronze – Alexandra Rickham (Para Sailing – SKUD 18)
- Bronze – Susie Rodgers (S7 Swimming – 50m Freestyle)
- Bronze – Susie Rodgers (S7 Swimming – 400m IM)
- Bronze – Louis Rolfe (C2 Cycling – Individual Pursuit)
- Bronze – Lucy Shuker (Wheelchair Tennis – Doubles)

Supported ambassador and Para GB athlete Susie Rodgers competed in her second Paralympics and surpassed her London 2012 performance by bringing home one gold and two bronze medals from Rio within the S7 swimming categories.

Susie explained the impact the Foundation makes, "I have been supported by GSF for over five years and their support has been vital for my para swimming journey. I can't believe I've won gold, I was trying for the silver, if I'm honest." Susie is now the most decorated Paralympian since GLL launched the programme in 2007, following her success at the Games.

GLL, through the Foundation are now truly focussed on supporting the next generation of Olympians and Paralympian's on their journeys towards Tokyo 2020 and beyond. The number of supported athletes is projected to be over 2500 across the UK.

The Foundation will aspire to support the next Tom Daley or Michael McKillop, and with multiple athletes within World Class performance programmes, namely first time Olympians Dina Asher-Smith and Daryll Neita already supported through the Foundation, we look forward to sharing in their continued success.



Susie Rodgers Rio gold Para Swimming

ATHLETE SUCCESSES: TIMELINE



PARTNERS

The GLL Sport Foundation is proud to have worked with our local authorities, public sector and sporting partners. It is their shared commitment to promoting sport and physical activity that enabled the GLL Sport Foundation to maximise its support of talented young athletes and local communities. GLL are expanding year on year, and in total we were able to support athletes in 46 areas in England, Wales and Northern Ireland in 2016.

England

- Cambridge City Council
- Allerdale Borough Council
- Bath and North East Somerset Council
- Cambridge City Council
- Carlisle City Council
- Chiltern District Council
- Copeland Borough Council
- Crawley Borough Council – K2 Crawley (Freedom Leisure)
- Eden District Council
- Epsom & Ewell Borough Council
- Guildford Borough Council – Ash Manor / Guildford Lido / Guildford Spectrum (Freedom Leisure)
- Herefordshire Council (Halo Leisure)
- Manchester City Council
- Newcastle City Council
- North Somerset Council – Churchill Sports Centre
- Reading Borough Council – Rivermead Leisure Complex
- Reigate and Banstead Borough Council
- Rugby Borough Council
- South Bucks District Council
- South Lakeland District Council
- South Oxfordshire District Council
- Swindon Borough Council
- Taunton Deane Borough Council
- Vale of White Horse District Council
- West Oxfordshire District Council
- Woking Borough Council (Freedom Leisure)
- City of York Council

London

- Barking Sporthouse and Gym
- London Borough of Barnet
- London Borough of Camden
- Mayor of London – Crystal Palace National Sports Centre
- London Borough of Ealing
- London Borough of Hackney
- London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham
- London Borough of Hillingdon
- London Borough of Islington
- London Borough of Lambeth
- London Borough of Merton
- London Borough of Tower Hamlets
- London Borough of Waltham Forest
- London Legacy Development Corporation – Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
- Royal Borough of Greenwich
- Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

Northern Ireland

- Belfast City Council

Wales

- Bridgend County Borough Council (Halo Leisure)

In the following Local Authority partnerships, the GLL Sport Foundation works in partnership with the identified localised athlete support programme:

England

- Herefordshire Council – Halo Sport Foundation
- Rugby Borough Council – Rugby’s Excellence in Sport Awards
- West Oxfordshire District Council – West Oxfordshire Sports Awards

London

- London Borough of Hackney – Hackney Youth Sport Fund
- London Borough of Islington – Sport Islington
- London Borough of Lambeth – Lambeth Gifted and Talented Programme
- Royal Borough of Greenwich – Greenwich Starting Blocks

GLL and the GLL Sport Foundation work in partnership with the below leisure trusts, to operate the GLL Sport Foundation across their relevant partnerships:

- Freedom Leisure
- Halo Leisure
- North Country Leisure
- Tone Leisure

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

- SportsAid
- Mary Peters Trust



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:



3rd Tier Sponsors:



Supporters:

- McCabe Ford Williams
- Tennant Group

Physiotherapy & Sport Science Partners:

- Crystal Palace Physiotherapy Group - London
- Middlesex University and London Sport Institute
- Rebound Physiotherapy – Belfast
- University of Bath – Physio & Sport Science Centre
- The Physiotherapy Clinic – Gosling Sports Park
- The Osborne Clinic – Newcastle
- Highworth Physiotherapy – Swindon

Technogym UK Managing Director Steve Barton explained the core role the sponsorship plays for their business “The partnership with GLL and the GLL Sport Foundation is key to Technogym’s aspirations to support athletes and our wider communities. We are passionate about supporting sporting talent and through this programme we have seen and know our sponsorship is truly making a positive difference to talented athletes up and down the UK. We look forward to supporting the programme and many athletes into future years”.

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 in 2016, SportsAid put forward 74 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 over 2000 athlete awards were aligned to the correct award level through NGB talent pathway verification.

Since the GLL Sport Foundation and SportsAid partnership began in 2009 over 570 athletes have directly benefited from £410,000 direct funding.

“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



SportsAid CEO Tim Lawler, presenting the athlete panel at the BT Tower Road to Rio event.

2017 OUTLOOK

2017 is set to be another record breaking year for the GLL Sport Foundation the programme is now the largest independent supporter of sporting talent across the UK and is recognised across the sport and local authority landscape. With the demand for support stronger than ever and with the funding gap in elite sport being increased ever further the Foundation will continue to fill the critical funding gap for thousands of National and International athletes.

The continued growth of GLL and our partnerships across the UK is very positive to the future of the GLL Sport Foundation and means we can extend our impact into news areas and communities. We already know that our support will be extended into 61 areas of the UK for 2017 meaning the programme will operate from Taunton to Newcastle and from London to Cardiff and Belfast.

To support the programmes growth the infrastructure and governance of the Foundation will be developed including the inclusion of an athlete representative onto the Board; this will ensure the programmes continued athlete focussed positioning. The Foundation will also continue to build partnerships with core area partners to ensure the service we provide to athletes and stakeholders is the best possible.

With projections of over 2,500 athletes being supported the programme looks forward to supporting athletes across the UK and celebrating their successes in 2017.



London Disability Swimming Club, supported by the GLL Sport Foundation



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