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GLL SPORT FOUNDATION  
ANNUAL REVIEW 2008



**Team GB's outstanding success in Beijing has paved an inspirational path for the next generation of young athletes to realise their dreams.**

**I am confident that this success and achievement can be replicated and built upon at London 2012 and look forward to witnessing these triumphs.**

By providing vital financial support, the GLL Sport Foundation are enabling young people from across London to compete at an elite level that may have otherwise been unattainable.



The work of the GLL Sport Foundation not only supports elite athletes, but it encourages increased participation across communities in London, encouraging a true sense of community and sportsmanship among peers.

I believe the inspiration that this participation, hard work and success generates within communities encapsulates the London 2012 vision of inspiring a new generation and I wish the GLL Sport Foundation every success for the future.

**Tessa Jowell MP**  
Minister for the Olympics

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## “Thank you for taking time to read the first Annual Review of the GLL Sport Foundation.”

I hope that this Review of 2008 will demonstrate how this organisation is providing much needed support for talented young sports people and why I am pleased to assist the Foundation through my role as Patron.

From my own experiences, I know just how important finding financial and training support can be when young athletes are at the early stages of their journey to become sporting champions.

Along with success and increased standards of competition comes the distraction and strains of increased training and equipment costs, event fees, accommodation bills and travel expenses. These can become a significant barrier for many young athletes and their families. Some regrettably face the tough decision of not being able to pursue their sporting dream or develop to their full potential.

I remember with gratitude the early offers of help when every penny I had went to keep my sporting dream alive. I was fortunate to achieve all my sporting ambitions with Olympic, World, European and National titles but at times on the way having someone believe in you and give support was invaluable. Not everyone becomes a World or Olympic Champion but I believe that most of the young athletes that benefit from the GLL Sport Foundation will give something back to sport and society in some way; whether as a representative athlete, future coach, sport volunteer or often an inspirational role model that inspires other young people to get active and involved in sport. I wish them all the best for the future.

**Sally Gunnell OBE**  
Patron





Phil Hope MP, Jo Anker, Devis Konuralp, Sally Gunnell OBE,  
Peter Bunday (Chair, GLL Sport Foundation)

**The GLL Sport Foundation was launched in March 2008 at a well-attended event held at the House of Commons. The launch was kindly supported by MPs, sports personalities, local government officials, clubs, coaches and national governing bodies of sport.**

By the time of the launch, GLL (a leading social enterprise) had already been backed by a group of business partners. This ensured that the GLL Sport Foundation would have significant impact on sport within all geographic regions where GLL manages sports facilities.

I would like to thank the sponsors and supporters of the GLL Sport Foundation for their commitment and generosity and hope that their strategic lead will encourage others to join also.

I am delighted with the progress the Foundation has made since its formal launch in March 2008 and hold the vision that this will continue to grow in the coming years. The Foundation is set to become a significant supporter of sport within London and the South East regions.

Young people need positive support and sport needs rising talent to keep Britain improving on a World Stage. We can make a positive contribution to both agendas.

**Peter Bunday**  
Chair, GLL Sport Foundation

**The GLL Sport Foundation has been established to assist the development and potential success of young sports people**

- The GLL Sport Foundation aims to assist young sports people achieve their full sporting potential by reducing the financial burden of either training or competition costs.
- The Foundation will provide support and encouragement to talented sports people and will help to promote youth sport within regions where GLL, a leading Social Enterprise, operates. GLL currently works within 14 London boroughs and two South East boroughs. Over 60% of the areas in which GLL has sports and leisure management partnerships are recognised as being in the UK's most socially and economically deprived areas.
- The support for sporting talent will be made to talented young persons striving for national and international sporting success
- Each year the Foundation will provide both financial assistance and free access to sports facilities for training and rehabilitation needs.
- The Foundation will encourage these talented young sports persons to promote the positive benefits of sport and physical activity to others
- The GLL Sport Foundation and GLL are both non-profit distributing organisations that reinvest back into developing sport, sporting infrastructure, community benefit schemes and people skills.



**GLL Sport Foundation:**

**Inspiring young people  
by promoting the**

**development and**

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

**of young athletes**

**supported by the Foundation.**

The GLL Sport Foundation will support talented athletes that either live, school or train with a sports club based in one of the following areas:

- Barnet (London Borough of)
- Camden (London Borough of)
- Ealing (London Borough of)
- Epsom & Ewell (Borough of)
- Greenwich (London Borough of)
- Hackney (London Borough of)
- Hammersmith & Fulham (London Borough of)
- Lambeth (London Borough of)
- Merton (London Borough of)
- Newham (London Borough of)
- Reading (Borough of)
- Sutton (London Borough of)
- Tower Hamlets (London Borough of)
- Waltham Forest (London Borough of)

Support is also available to those people who belong to a sports club based at:

- Crystal Palace National Sports Centre - Bromley (in partnership with the London Development Agency)
- Bellingham Lifestyle & Leisure Centre - Lewisham (in partnership with Bellingham Community Project)

In several cases the GLL Sport Foundation will work in direct partnership with existing sport talent identification programmes led by our Council Partners.

In 2008 these were:

- Greenwich Starting Blocks Charity
- Hackney Youth Sports Fund
- Tessa Sanderson Newham Sports Academy



## Headlines

- 279 Athletes supported in 2008 with financial and training awards
- Supported Athletes drawn from 40 different sports across Olympic, Paralympic, Deaflympic and Special Olympic disciplines
- Age profile of supported athletes:
  - 56% under 16 years old
  - 35% 17 to 20 years old
  - 9% over 20 years old
- Award categories for the GLL Sport Foundation were as follows:
  - Ambassador Award, £2,000 Grant + Training Membership
  - Talent Award, £1,000 Grant + Training Membership
  - Development Award, £500 Grant + Training Membership
  - Development Potential Award, £250 Grant + Training Membership
  - Regional Award, Training Membership to 65 GLL-managed sports venues (valued at £260 - £420)
- The following 2008 Sporting Ambassadors were funded by the GLL Sport Foundation to provide sporting role models and inspiration to young athletes. Ambassadors also assisted the Foundation through advocacy work:
 

<b>Jo Ankier</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Dervis Konuralp</b>	<b>Swimming (paralympic)</b>
<b>Jade Johnson</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Jo Calvino</b>	<b>Weightlifting</b>
<b>Ed Cox</b>	<b>Kayak</b>
<b>Perri Shakes-Drayton</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
- A total contribution of £350,000 was raised for the GLL Sport Foundation in 2008

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A key objective of the Foundation's support for young athletes is the positive impact that they have within their peer groups and local communities.

The athletes supported by the Foundation represent positive role models, who through motivation, determination and commitment are able to develop themselves and their talent. It is important therefore that these athletes both inspire others to get involved in sport and show how they are able to overcome adversity and pressures to achieve their dreams and ambitions. This is a lesson for all young people and the wider community in both sport and other aspects of life.

7th place  
with a jump  
of 6.80m at  
the Beijing  
Olympics  
2008.

**Jade Johnson, GLL Sport Foundation  
'Ambassador'  
Athletics – Long Jump**

Jade Johnson is Britain's number one female long jumper and controversially had lottery funding withdrawn following injury sustained whilst representing Great Britain. With limited funding support, Jade was left to largely self-finance her Beijing Olympic preparations and faced the possibility of competing in Beijing without funding support for coach John Herbert. The Foundation's support contributed directly to the costs of Jade's Beijing preparation and coaching.

Jade has long been a user of Crystal Palace National Sports Centre and supporter of GLL. She regularly meets young athletes in London to encourage them to get involved in sport and develop their sporting talents. Several of the young athletes supported by the Foundation in 2008 already list Jade Johnson as their sporting role model and we are confident that Jade will continue to inspire young London athletes in the lead up to London 2012.

Jade has represented Team GB at the Athens and Beijing Olympic Games. Jade reached the finals of the Long Jump in Beijing, finishing in 7th place with a jump of 6.80m.



## Dervis Konuralp, GLL Sport Foundation 'Ambassador' Paralympic Swimmer

Dervis Konuralp is a three-time Paralympic swimmer and Britain's number one swimmer in Individual Medley and Butterfly events in S13 paralympic swimming category. Dervis has won a total of 35 major international medals, including Paralympic, World and European medals. Some of his greatest achievements include winning a bronze medal in the 2004 Athens Games for the 100m S13 Butterfly and holding World Swimming records.

At the age of nine, Dervis was diagnosed with an eye condition called Macular Dystrophy Stargardt's, which meant he lost his central vision in both eyes, but he has never let his disability stand in the way of his success.

The GLL Sport Foundation were delighted to be able to support Dervis with both financial support and access to training facilities as he prepared for the Beijing Paralympics. Dervis is an outstanding role model for our Foundation and London sport. He has helped the Foundation on numerous occasions, encouraging both children and adults to participate or consider volunteering within sport.

"With a helping hand from GLL Sport Foundation, athletes like me will receive vital support helping to assist and sustain the development of champions of the future." Dervis Konuralp.





**Daniel Fogg, GLL Sport Foundation  
'Talent Athlete'  
Swimming – Open Water**

Daniel is one of the GLL Sport Foundation's 'Talent Award' athletes. He is currently nationally ranked 2nd in Swimming freestyle 1500m (long course) and 1st in 800m (short course). In 2008 Daniel competed in his first 10k open water swim, finished 4th behind his training partner David Davis (Olympic Silver Medallist from Beijing).

Daniel represented Great Britain in numerous international events during 2008, and looks a very promising prospect for London 2012. He has already achieved the Olympic qualifying time having taking 31 seconds off his personal best in the British Championships back in March 2008. Daniel who also finds time in his training and competition schedule to study a Sport Science Degree at Loughborough University, was invited by the British Olympic Association to go to the Beijing Olympics as a young Ambassador.

"The opportunity to go to Beijing with Team GB was an amazing experience. The highlight was watching the final of the Olympic 10K Open Water final, where my training partner won a silver medal."

"Support from the GLL Sport Foundation will enable me to attend training camps and competitions in the coming months which will assist me in getting to and achieving my Olympic dream in 2012." Daniel Fogg.



**Olivia Carnegie-Brown, GLL Sport Foundation 'Development Athlete' Rowing – Women's Eight / Four / Pairs**

At 17 years old, Olivia Carnegie-Brown has already shown significant talent as a rowing athlete and has her ambitions firmly set on competing at future Olympic Games. In January 2009, she was selected to represent Great Britain at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival (AYOF) where she won a Gold and Bronze medal in the Women's Four and Pairs respectively.

Olivia belongs to Reading Rowing Club and has an impressive set of international results in her career so far. Prior to the AYOF Olivia had already won a Bronze medal at the Junior World Championships in 2007 and shows real potential to join the senior international scene shortly.

"The funding from the Foundation has helped me immensely. One of the biggest hurdles people have to overcome is lack of funding so I am very thankful for the support I have received" Olivia Carnegie-Brown. Two other GLL Sport Foundation athletes, Scott Gregory (16) and Emma Britton (15) represented Great Britain alongside Olivia at the Australian

Youth Olympic Festival. Both Scott and Emma are Trampoline athletes based in London and receive 'Development Award' funding from the Foundation. Scott and Emma are excellent athletes and have a bright future within their sport.



**Emma Britton**, Trampoline  
GSF Supported Athlete



**Olivia Carnegie-Brown**, Rowing  
GSF Supported Athlete



**Scott Gregory**, Trampoline  
GSF Supported Athlete

## Tin-Tin Ho, GLL Sport Foundation 'Development Athlete' Table Tennis

At just ten-years-old, Tin-Tin Ho is one of the youngest athletes supported by the Foundation.

Tin-Tin Ho is ranked the number one 'Under 13' female table tennis player in Great Britain and has taken top slot at the English National Championships for the Under 11, Under 12 and Under 13 girls singles. The talented player who lives and trains in Sutton, started table tennis at the age of five and hasn't looked back. Tin-Tin Ho's ambition is to compete at the Olympics.

Recently, Tin-Tin was awarded the BBC London 'Rising Female Sports Person of the Year 2008' for outstanding standards of performance throughout 2008.



**Tin Tin Ho**, Table Tennis  
GSF Supported Athlete

## Nick Breese & Jonathan Evans, GLL Sport Foundation 'Supported Athletes' Deaf Football

In 2008 Nick and Jon were selected for the British Deaf Football Team to represent GB at the 21st Deaflympics in Taiwan 2009. Britain are currently ranked number one in the world and will be defending the Gold Medal they secured in Melbourne 2005. Nick Breese was team Captain of that Gold Medal winning team and is delighted to be joined for the 2009 games by Fulham Deaf FC team mate, Jonathan Evans.

Nick explained "I am very grateful for the financial support of the GLL Sport Foundation, which has kick-started my fundraising quest as the GB Deaflympics do not receive any national funding support.

"Sport was very important to me as a young deaf child. It allowed me to express myself at a time when I struggled to communicate or fit in with my peers. Many of my great friends have been made through sport which has given me wonderful and memorable experiences. I am always keen to pass this message on to other young people."



**Nick Beese, Jon Evans**, Deaf  
Football GSF Supported Athletes.

**"I am grateful  
for the financial  
support of the GLL  
Sport Foundation"**

## **GLL Sport Foundation Sponsorship: Raiders Wheelchair Basketball Club**

The GLL Sport Foundation agreed a Sponsorship deal with the Raiders Wheelchair Basketball Club in 2008. This support is designed to strengthen the club and develop the sport within London.

The Raiders are the leading Wheelchair Basketball team in London, having been promoted to the elite National Super League.

The Foundation's support will see new initiatives to get more young people and women players to participate in Wheelchair Basketball.

**“This is an exciting partnership which will open doors for many aspiring disabled athletes to take up wheelchair basketball. We look forward to assisting with the identification and development of future Paralympians.”**

**Jaspal Dhani**, Team Manager,  
Raiders Wheelchair Basketball Club



# FOUNDATION SUPPORTED ATHLETES 2008

Kostandino Abass	Athletics	Brett Beadon	Boxing
Lakesha Abrams-Quamina	Athletics	Ricardo Beckford	Athletics
Eli Adams	Tennis	Nick Beese	Football (Deaf)
Soji Aiyenuro	Fencing	Oliver Benjamin	Ultimate Frisbee
Ese Akpobi	Athletics	Jai Birch	Fencing
Alika Alexander-Joseph	Athletics	Cydney Briggs	Athletics
James Allen	Fencing	Emma Britton	Trampolineing
Robert Allen	Fencing	Nioka Brown	Athletics
Julien Allwood	Athletics	Tom Brown	Dis. Swimming
Babatunde Amosu	Athletics	Jacob Brubert	Sailing
Jo Ankier	Athletics	Mark Bruce	Dis. Athletics
Armanni Antoine-Chagar	Triathlon	Jordan Bryan	Wheelchair Basketball
Naomi Appiah	Athletics	Tommy Bryant	Athletics
Rachel Arnheim	Athletics	Tianee Buckley	Synchronised Swimming
Danny Arnold	Boxing	Frank Buggloni	Boxing
Julian Asamoah	Dis. Athletics	Abdul Buhari	Athletics
Adedoja Atanda	Athletics	Christian Bulembi	Football
Christopher Atkins	Triathlon	Alexander Burgess	Swimming
Billy Atkinson	Baseball	Nicola Burlingham	Swimming
Jade Attoh	Athletics	Matthew Burnett	Athletics
Bogac Ayhan	Swimming	Shannel Caleb-Carter	Tennis
Lucretia Bailey	Athletics	Joanne Calvino	Weightlifting
Alex Baker	Cycling	Kahn Cambell-Grant	Wheelchair Athletics
Mark Baker	Boxing	Jamie Caprice	Tennis
Matthew Baptiste	Athletics	Olivia Carnegie-Brown	Rowing
Joby Barrett	Tennis		

Cyle Carty	Athletics	Devon Douglas	Athletics	Dwayne Grant	Athletics
Dominic Caswell	Badminton	Connor Dutton	Gymnastics	Michael Gregory	Swimming
Shantesha Chantilou	Athletics	Christopher Eddon	Swimming	Scott Gregory	Trampolining
Chantel Charles	Basketball	Jason Eden	Athletics	Curtis Griffith-Parker	Athletics
Krystal Charles	Basketball	Junior Ejehu	Athletics	Elizabeth Griskova	Swimming
Nkemnuelem Chiagorom	Athletics	Josh Ejinkonye	Athletics	Michael Gunning	Swimming
Ella Clark	Basketball	Eruocho Eseinune	Basketball	Paige Haines	Athletics
Katie Clark	Swimming	Brian Essery	Baseball	Jack Haining	Cycling
Melako Coker	Swimming	Jonathan Evans	Football (Deaf)	Nathan Hanson	Athletics
Jessica Collins	Kayaking	Sam Eversfield	Sailing	Duwayne Harrison	Athletics
Sophie Connor	Athletics	Amy Faria	Tennis	Jack Herbert	Boxing
Frankie Conway	Athletics	Hannah Fatusin	Basketball	Georgina Heyn	Swimming
Myles Cousins	Boxing	Ayesha Fihosy	Fencing	Aziza Hill-Williams	Athletics
Ed Cox	Kayaking	Niall Fleming	Athletics	Ping Ho	Table Tennis
John Craig	Judo	Julianne Flory	Judo	Tin-Tin Ho	Table Tennis
Neha Dabhi	Athletics	Daniel Fogg	Swimming	Jennifer Honeyball	Athletics
Venita Dabhi	Athletics	Kerry Ford	Judo	Kelly Hookway	Swimming
Kaloyan Danchev	Fencing	Asha-Leigh Forde Scille	Athletics	Anna Huggins	Athletics
Jac Davies	Tennis	James Frewin	Fencing	Scott Huggins	Athletics
Victor Ade Davis	Athletics	Marlon Gasparotto	Swimming	Hugo Humphreys	Cycling
Katie Dean	Judo	James Gibb	Skiing	Ben Humphrys	Archery
Simon Deane	Handball	Joseph Gill	Athletics	Amy Hyman	Fencing
Bethany Dearlove	Swimming	Tremayne Gilling	Athletics	Katie Irving	Swimming
Hannah Dempsey	Dis. Skiing	Nicola Godbold	Rowing	Demera Irwin-Lewis	Swimming
Stephanie Denny	Swimming	Richard Goodman	Athletics	Ashlei Isaacs	Dis. Athletics
Liam Doige	Hockey	Edward Graham	Swimming	Don Isiko	Fencing

Alexander Jameson	Swimming	Rachel Leong	Swimming	Curtis Miller	Fencing
Laura Jeffery	Football	Gordon Lester	Athletics	Giuseppe Moeri-Delgado	Tennis
Lauryn John-Baptiste	Tennis	Gavin Lewis	Athletics	Xavier Mohammed	Swimming
Jade Johnson	Athletics	Allen Linenberg	Swimming	Jack Molyneux	Badminton
Rochelle Jones	Athletics	Chris Linque	Athletics	Mario Morais	Cycling
Sharon Jones Barnes	Wheelchair Badminton	Anya Lofinmakin-Dutta	Netball	Billy Morgan	Boxing
Andrew Jordon	Athletics	Alan Lozovik	Fencing	Matthew Myers	Triathlon
Shequila Joseph	Basketball	Hamim Lubega	Athletics	Harry Needs	Swimming
Tunde Judon	Athletics	Alex Mackay	Swimming	Jerome Nevers	Dis. Athletics
Gabrielle Jupp	Gymnastics	Stephanie Malcolm	Swimming	Shannon Nichols	Gymnastics
Rashid Kakoza	Athletics	Hassan Shafiq Malik	Cricket	Ross Norton	Athletics
Charlotte Kanini-Parsons	Athletics	Joshua Mallet-smith	Tennis	Mark Nugent	Boxing
Oliver Keegan	Swimming	Alex Mallet-Smith	Tennis	Victoria Ohuruogu	Athletics
Jack Kelly	Judo	Omar Mansour	Athletics	Alexander Ojo	Athletics
Jack Kerr	Boxing	Luca Mariano	Table Tennis	Emmanuel Okpokiri	Athletics
Robert Kettle	Badminton	Shane Martin	Athletics	Maria Okpokiri	Athletics
Amoret Rose King	Kayaking	Tresor	Karate	Paul Oluyemi	Athletics
John Lee King	Boxing	Mashaka Musongela		Ayodele Onifade	Athletics
Jordan King	Athletics	David Mason	Athletics	Dele Onifade	Athletics
Charleigh Kirby	Table Tennis	Jamie Mathews	Squash (Deaf)	Denise Osei	Athletics
Conor Kirby	Trampolining	Jordan Maurice	Athletics	Dudley O'Shaunessy	Boxing
Dervis Konuralp	Dis. Swimming	William Maybanks	Table Tennis	Glen Ostocchini	Fencing
Brielle Koulen	Tennis	Jasmine McFarlane	Fencing	Aimee Parsons	Fencing
Ife Kubler	Fencing	Lauren McGregor	Athletics	Tom Peacock	Athletics
Niquelle LaTouche	Basketball	Jermaine McIntosh	Judo	Toby Penty	Badminton
Jeffrey Lawal-Balogun	Athletics	Oscar McVeigh	Sailing	Lucus Perry-Hill	Tennis
		Quincie Michael	Athletics		



Asha Phillip	Athletics	Perri Shakes-Drayton	Athletics	Romeio Wallace	Boxing
Jade Phillips	Athletics	Andrew Sheridan	Athletics	Edward Walsh	Swimming
Sam Phillips	Badminton	Savannah Sills	Tennis	Gerry Walsh	Boxing
Tristan Poland-Smith	Tennis	Shanthy Soorriasegaram	Taekwon-Do	John Ward	Boxing
Callum Poland-Smith	Tennis	Theo Spalding	Judo	Martin Ward	Boxing
Mark Preston	Swimming	Stephanie Steele-Boyce	Athletics	Conor Wells	Windsurfing
Ned Quiney	Athletics	Sydney Storey	Kayaking	Jessica Williams	Diving
Robert Radcliffe	Tennis	Matthew Sullivan	Athletics	Rosa Williams	Athletics
Amanda Ranger	Athletics	Jack Summers	Triathlon	Amir Williamson	Athletics
Amol Ratton	Fencing	Reece Tan	Table Tennis	Jake Williamson	Wheelchair Athletics
Jasmine Raymond	Athletics	Lucas Taylor	Tennis	Hayley Willis	Judo
Elizabeth Reid	Volleyball	Amy Thomason	Karate	Sian Wilson	Judo
Martha Reynolds	Athletics	Madeleine Tichborne	Swimming	Jess Wiltshire	Diving
Lerrone Richards	Boxing	Edward Tidmarsh	Fencing	Callum Woods	Baseball
Janika Richardson-Bernard	Basketball	Alex Tofalides	Fencing	Alex Wright	Athletics
Devon Robins	Swimming	Remziye Toprak	Judo	Amber Wright	Athletics
Nathan Safo-Barieh	Athletics	Phillipa Towler-Green	Ice skating	Maya Wright	Athletics
Paul Sanchez-Lethem	Fencing	Charles Turner	Swimming	Andrew Yick	Taekwon-Do
Joel Sands	Swimming	Jenna Turner	Swimming	Ivor Yuen	Table Tennis
Tyler Saunders	Wheelchair Basketball	Lauren Turner	Swimming		
Alex Savin	Fencing	Stephanie Ugbo	Athletics		
Ruth Seaborne	Tennis	Anil Vekaria	Table Tennis		
Jack Sealey	Kayaking	George Venness	Boxing		
Daniel Sellman	Athletics	Huy Xuan Vu	Athletics		
Shaun Sewell	Dis. Rowing	Nhan Vu	Fencing		
Abayomi Seymour	Athletics				

The growth and success of the GLL Sport Foundation would not be possible without the support and encouragement of a number of Key Partners. The financial support and corporate commitment from these organisations has enabled the Foundation to support so many young athletes.

**The Foundation would like to thank each and every sponsor and supporter for their valued contribution.**

**Charles Trace**  
Vice-Chair, GLL Sport Foundation

In 2008, the following organisations were premium sponsors of the GLL Sport Foundation:



"We are not only working to raise much needed sponsorship for the young athletes as they train towards the ultimate goals in their respective sports, but also take an active part in the development of the Foundation. I was delighted to be appointed Vice Chair of the Foundation in 2008, allowing us to further help and support fundraising and mentoring of the country's most talented youngsters.

"As part of Bunzl Coffee Point's commitment to community projects both in the UK and overseas, we are honoured to be involved in the GLL 2012 Sport Foundation.

"With little outside financial help available to these young athletes, it is imperative that communities and businesses work together to enable dreams to come true"

**Charles Trace**

Chief Operating Officer  
Bunzl Vending Services Ltd & CoffeePoint

**“Technogym are delighted to support the GLL Sport Foundation. This partnership highlights our commitment to create a wellness lifestyle from grassroots to excellence.**

**Technogym have been the official equipment supplier to the Olympics since Sydney 2000 and are proud to work with the Foundation to help develop talented athletes of the future.”**

**Geraldine Tuck**

National Account Manager  
Technogym UK

**“It is a privilege to be an official supporter of the GLL Sport Foundation and so many talented young athletes in the run-up to 2012. Its achievement and positive community input is an inspiration and we look forward to supporting its excellent work.”**

**Paul Emery**

Head of Charities & Community Organisations  
Zurich Insurance plc

**“Insite are proud to support the GLL Sport Foundation. It’s a privilege to help London’s raw talent realise their potential and take a step closer to representing the UK at the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The prospect of seeing athlete’s developed by the foundation at the 2012 Games is very exciting indeed”**

**James Barden**  
Managing Director  
INSITE

**“We have worked with GLL for a number of years now and it is great to work with a customer who understands the meaning of partnership. When the opportunity to be a sponsor for the Sport Foundation came up we were delighted to get involved and support this fantastic enterprise for young athletes.**

**“We look forward to the excellent relationship continuing for years to come”**

**Jason Cromack**  
Chief Executive  
ACCESS PLUS

The GLL Sport Foundation also received essential financial and service contributions from the following supporters:

The GLL Sport Foundation recognise the support and input of all our corporate sponsors and supporters listed who have not only generously contributed to the costs of providing financial support to young athletes but also attended events and helped shape the ambitions of the Foundation.

We look forward to continuing these partnerships in future years.



**“Margolis have been working in partnership with GLL for nearly 15 years, so we welcomed the opportunity to support the GLL Sport Foundation.**

**“The message projected by GLL, a successful social enterprise, and the GLL Sport Foundation, to support and develop young sports people is a powerful one. Margolis are delighted to be associated with this project”**

**Jonathan French**  
Director  
MARGOLIS



GLL Sport Foundation Patron Sally Gunnell at an athlete presentation, Crystal Palace National Sports Centre

**GLL Sport Foundation has entered into a partnership arrangement for 2009 with SportsAid to expand and co-ordinate talent identification and funding recommendations.**

Under this arrangement SportsAid will collate funding requests from Governing Bodies of Sport for their most talented young athletes who are not currently on lottery funding programmes. SportsAid will identify all these athletes within GLL managed Boroughs and submit applications for GLL Sport Foundation 'Talent' and 'Development' funding.

This partnership will ensure that the GLL Sport Foundation support for young athletes reaches those identified by their Governing Bodies as having special talent and ensures that our Foundation joins the National Talent Pathways agreed within British Sport.

Applications for all Foundation funding categories ('Ambassador', 'Talent', 'Development', 'Potential' and 'Regional' Awards) will remain available to individuals through [www.gllsportfoundation.org](http://www.gllsportfoundation.org)

Where applicants apply direct to the GLL Sport Foundation, SportsAid will use national rankings and talent identification information to assist the Foundation with verification and assessment of sporting potential.





**SportsAid is the nationally recognised charity (registered charity number 1111612) which is dedicated to helping the next generation of British sporting talent to succeed.**

SportsAid recognise and support young athletes all over the country and have been doing so since 1976.

SportsAid not only provides financial support but it also provides recognition to young athletes all over the country who have a special ability. With support and encouragement, these athletes have the potential to go on to achieve their full sporting potential.

SportsAid provides grants to youngsters aged around 12 to 18 years, from approx 50 sports including disability disciplines. These athletes compete at national level and grants from SportsAid, worth between £500 - £1000, help with costs such as travel, training, accommodation, competition fees and equipment.

SportsAid works closely with the National Governing Bodies (NGB's) who identify promising athletes. It also manages the Government-backed Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS), helping talented sports people balance academic life and performance sport.

SportsAid develops partnerships with companies, individuals, the public sector and other grant-giving trusts to fund these talented sports people.

Since 1976, SportsAid has distributed over £30 million and now gives between 2,000 - 3,000 grants per year.

Those who have benefited from SportsAid's help at the start of their careers include an array of British medalists such as Sir Steve Redgrave, Sir Matthew Pinsent, Dame Kelly Holmes, Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson, Amir Khan, Victoria Pendelton and Denise Lewis.

For more information visit [www.sportsaid.org.uk](http://www.sportsaid.org.uk)

**Despite difficult economic times in the UK, the outlook for the Foundation remains strong for 2009.**

The growth of the Foundation continues as planned and we have set an ambitious target to support as many as 600 athletes this year.

With the continued support of our partners, sponsors and supporters we anticipate that the Foundation will remain one of the largest independent athlete-support programmes in London and the South East.

Our Partnership with SportsAid in 2009 will enable the Foundation to reach even more sporting talent and work in close co-operation with national governing bodies of sport. We will continue to explore other ways in which to work alongside SportsAid during 2009.

Further information on the GLL Sport Foundation is available at: [www.gllsportfoundation.org](http://www.gllsportfoundation.org)

**Ed Cox, Kayaking**  
GLL Sport Foundation 'Ambassador'



"The GLL Sport Foundation gives me the opportunity to return something back to sport and deliver inspiration to young people in London"

**Jo Ankier, Athletics**  
GLL Sport Foundation 'Ambassador'



"The GLL Sport Foundation has already made a huge difference to me. Having a Foundation such as this to help the development of sport in the UK is fantastic."

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