



**GLL SPORT  
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**“As Patron, I am incredibly proud of our consistent delivery of tangible support to young sporting talent. From my own experience starting out as a young athlete and progressing through my sport, I understand how support from the Foundation is invaluable.”**

We have been able to channel this significant support to young people thanks to the positive partnerships we have with our local authority and sporting partners. Their focus on supporting and promoting sport and physical activity for all has been fundamental to our success along with the generosity of our fantastic sponsors.

The 59 supported athletes that competed for Team GB at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games were inspiring and their success is testament to their hard work, it was so rewarding to see them succeed on a world stage.

We will now ensure that we take full advantage from the inspiration from the Games and harness all the talent our youth can offer, by supporting the next generation of talent to achieve their sporting dreams.

**Sally Gunnell - OBE**

Patron GLL Sport Foundation



# SUPPORT DEVELOP ACHIEVE

**When we established the GLL Sport Foundation in 2008, few predicted that the scheme would grow to be one of the Country's largest supporters of young sporting talent.**

With the continued generosity of our sponsors' financial and training facilities support, we have to date, been able to give over 4,000 athlete and club awards worth over £2 million. Evidence suggests that a remarkable 85% of these awards go to young athletes who receive no other centralised funding or support programmes.

A key to the success of our scheme has been the close partnerships we have established with sport governing bodies and SportsAid, who provide essential intelligence checks to ensure that genuine talent is supported and that we fit in national performance pathways for each sport.

The social, health and community benefits of getting young people involved in sport and physical activity are widely recognised. Following the London 2012 Games, inspiring young people to become more active is in firmly in the national spotlight. Everyone connected with the GLL Sport Foundation recognises that we have a significant role to play in this legacy agenda and that we can both support young sports people and inspire others to follow our lead.

## **Peter Bunday**

Chair, GLL Sport Foundation



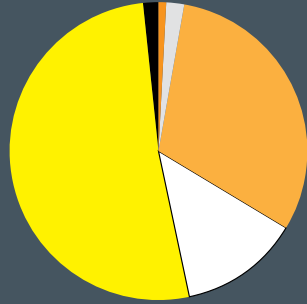
**The GLL Sport Foundation is designed to assist young talented athletes achieve their full sporting potential by reducing the financial burden of associated sporting costs, and widening the opportunity and access to sporting excellence.**

## **GLL Sport Foundation Objectives**

- To support young people and athletic talent achieve their full sporting potential by reducing the financial burden of training and competition costs.
- To support young sports people from across partnerships where GLL and or our partners operate sport and leisure venues, including partnerships that are recognised in England's most deprived social and economic areas.
- To promote the positive impact of our Ambassadors within their peer groups and local communities to inspire wider sporting participation.
- To seek a long term sporting legacy and co-ordination with national talent development pathways.
- To continue the partnership with National Governing Bodies of sport via SportsAid ensuring the Foundation aligns with sporting pathways agreed within UK sport.
- To continue the partnership with localised sporting talent programmes maximising support for young sports people.
- To build partnerships and support nominated sports clubs that further their long term sporting legacy.
- To be one of the largest independent athlete support schemes for talented young people striving for national and international sporting success.

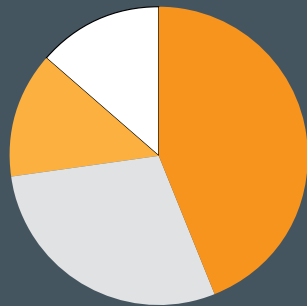


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### Supporting athletes from grass roots through to elite sport:

- Ambassador (Olympians and Paralympians) £1250 + training membership award
- Talent (NGB nominated athletes) £1000 + training membership award
- Development (NGB nominated athletes) £500 + training membership award
- Achievement (GB top 8 age ranked) £250 + training membership award
- Top Up (Centrally funded athletes) £200 + training membership award
- Regional (Regional level athletes) training membership award



### Supporting young future champions:

- 16 years and under
- 17-20 years
- 21-25 years
- 26+ years



- **1100 Athletes supported across more than 60 Olympic, Paralympic, Deaflympic and Special Olympic sporting disciplines**
- **Over £500,000 support value in 2012**
- **Over 85% of award recipients receive no other sponsorship funding**
- **59 supported athletes competed for Team GB at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games**



**“On behalf of all the athletes I would like to thank the Foundations support network including our numerous local authority and public sector partners who provide training venues for the athletes; SportsAid for ensuring our direct linkage to National Governing Body pathways and to all our sponsors and supporters who fund the scheme”.**

Peter Bunday, GSF Chairman





On Monday 16th April 2012 at London's BT Tower, the GLL Sport Foundation announced that over 1100 athletes would receive financial and training membership awards. 59 of who made it in to Team GB at the London 2012 Games. Since winning 14 medals at our home games, it marks an important year in terms of success as well as preparing for the future. Several of our supported athletes from all reaches of the Foundations Boroughs and Districts were presented with awards, alongside attendance from our sponsors, partners and supporters.

## Perri Shakes-Drayton, GLL Sport Foundation Ambassador:

**"I have been supported by the Foundation for the past 4 years... Being an ambassador allows me to be a local and inspirational face to the up and coming talented youngsters from my club. The continued support is much needed especially with the Games coming to our town and I need all the help I can get to achieve my best".**



# SPORT CLUB PARTNERS

The GLL Sport Foundation works in partnership with the below core clubs to develop regional to elite sporting pathways

**East London  
Lynx Sitting  
Volleyball Club**

**GLL Aspire  
London Titans  
Wheelchair  
Basketball Club**

**London  
Disability  
Swim Squad**

**London Lions  
Basketball Club**

**Repton  
Boxing Club**

Lynx have become the first UK team to win a European tournament through their win at the prestigious Neinberg tournament in Germany. The partnership supports the club structure from regional to elite performance.

The club is based on clear sporting pathways and has league affiliation across all levels of wheelchair basketball from the Super-league through to junior league status.

The partnership focuses on regional to elite performance.

The squad pool disability swimmers from across London and have a clear pathway from regional to elite performance. The partnership supports training venue access and finances for the squads development including national competitions.

The London Lions Basketball Club work integrally as part of the Reach and Teach scheme promoting youth participation in Basketball as well as being a strong contender in the National BBL League.

Repton Boxing club has a world renowned status for creating world class fighters from former Olympians John H Stracey and Audley Harrison to a new GB boxer Martin Ward. The partnership focuses on junior level development boxers.



One of the main priorities of the Foundation is To ensure positive social impact through our Ambassadors engaging with their local communities, in order to promote social inclusion and increased participation in sport.

Local athletes represent positive role models, who through motivation, determination and commitment inspire the next generation of young people to get involved in sport and where possible show how they are able to overcome adversity and pressures to achieve their life and sporting ambitions. It is our role to support these athletes by promoting their successes, raising the profile of their story and helping them to develop their relationship with the general public.

## Beach Volleyball Coaching at Palace by GB stars:

“We are fortunate to have a great relationship with the staff at the Crystal Palace Sports Centre through being foundation athletes. We are working in partnership with them to deliver coaching and running ‘The Crystal Palace Beach Volleyball Club’ that will cater for all ages and levels and bring more of the community to the centre. GLL have given us not only the opportunity to be athletes and work towards realising our dream, but they have allowed us to be ambassadors for our sport which is fundamental for the future of developing beach volleyball in London.”

Chris Gregory, Great Britain Beach Volleyball

## Reach and Teach Basketball with the London Lions:

**“We’re committed to the growth and development of the game at the grassroots level and support clubs throughout London in a number of ways to help increase participation. It’s an exciting time for our game on all levels and we’re looking forward to a new era of growth and development of our game across the capital”.**

Nhamo Shire of Reach & Teach Basketball



## Supported Medalists at London 2012

### Aaron McKibbin

Bronze in men's team table tennis

### Alexandra Rickham

Bronze in SKUD class sailing

### Anthony Joshua

Gold in men's super heavyweight boxing

### Ben Quilter

Bronze in the men's 60kg judo

### Constantine Louloudis

Bronze in men's 8 rowing

### Gemma Gibbons

Silver in women's 78kg judo

### Jane Campbell

Bronze in the women's team table tennis

### Lutalo Muhammad

Bronze in men's 80kg taekwondo

### Nicola Adams

Gold in women's flyweight boxing

### Ross Wilson

Bronze in men's team table tennis

### Susie Rodgers

Individual and team bronze in 100m freestyle  
and the freestyle relay

### Zac Purchase

Silver in men's doubles rowing

The GLL Sport Foundation Ambassadors truly made the Foundation and the entire Nation proud; each one living a similar but completely unique experience. Their achievements and inspiration will go a long way to help motivate the next generation of athletes.

### Ben Quilter, Paralympic Judo, BRONZE:

**"Seven weeks ago I tore my ACL and ruptured the knee ligament and there was a huge question mark as to whether I'd be here today, so to have won bronze is fantastic. I am overjoyed at what is the biggest event of my life and to have the opportunity to perform in front of a home crowd. I hope that my performance and those by other paralympians has inspired the next generation to be involved in sport. I'd like to thank the GLL Sport Foundation for all their support in the lead up to the Games."**



**OLYMPICS GB**

<b>Athlete Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>
Abdul Buhari	Athletics
Abi Oyepitan	Athletics
Andrew Baddeley	Athletics
Andy Turner	Athletics
Antony Joshua	Boxing
Anyika Onuora	Athletics
Britt Goodwin	Handball
Chris Tomlinson	Athletics
Constantine Louloudis	Rowing
Conrad Williams	Athletics
Corinna Lawrence	Fencing
Craig Gibbons	Swimming
Daniel Fogg	Swimming
Ewa Palies	Handball
Gemma Gibbons	Judo
Holy Lam-Moores	Handball
James-Andrew Davis	Fencing
Jane Mayes	Handball
Kathryn Fudge	Handball
Katie Clark	Synchronised Swimming

Kelsi Fairbrother	Handball
Louise Jukes	Handball
Lutalo Muhammad	Taekwondo
Lyn Byl	Handball
Lynn McCafferty	Handball
Margaret Adeoye	Athletics
Marie Gerbron	Handball
Nicola Adams	Boxing
Nina Heglund	Handball
Perri Shakes-Drayton	Athletics
Sarah Hargreaves	Handball
Winston Gordon	Judo
Yvonne Leuthold	Handball
Zac Purchase	Rowing
Zoe Smith	Weight Lifting

**OTHER NATIONS**

<b>Athlete Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>
Tosin Oke	Athletics
Ekaterina Avramova	Swimming

**PARALYMPICS GB**

<b>Athlete Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>
Aaron McKibbin	Table Tennis
Ade Orogbemi	Wheelchair Basketball
Alexandra Rickham	Sailing
Amy Marren	Swimming
Anton Raimondo	Sitting Volleyball
Ben Quilter	Judo
Claire Harvey	Sitting Volleyball
Gaz Choudhry	Wheelchair Basketball
Helen Turner	Wheelchair Basketball
James O'Shea	Swimming
Jane Campbell	Table Tennis
John Munro	Sitting Volleyball
Louise Sugden	Wheelchair Basketball
Martine Wright	Sitting Volleyball
Matt Sealy	Wheelchair Basketball
Muzaffar Jabbar	Sitting Volleyball
Rob Richardson	Sitting Volleyball
Ross Wilson	Table Tennis
Sarah Grady	Wheelchair Basketball
Simon Mann	Wheelchair Basketball
Susie Rodgers	Swimming
Victoria Widdup	Sitting Volleyball





Jack Burrows and Aydin Djemalwin speed skating Gold and Silver in Winter Youth Olympics

Boxer Brett Beadon signs professional contract

Connor & Ryan Bartlett, Kika Green and Millie Spalding win medals at Gymnastics World Champs

Kym Pham and Omarie Mears receive Hackney Youth Sport award

Soji Aiyenuro, wins Bronze at International Cadet Sabre Tournament

Hayley Willis (Junior) wins senior Judo Open



6 members of Camden Fencing selected to compete at World Champs

Dempsey McGuigan breaks Junior Hammer Record

January February March April May

Curtis Miller, wins Bronze at U20 World Cup in Fencing

Alexandra Rickham wins Gold in SKUD class

Soji Aiyenuro, wins Fencing Gold at Youth Commonwealth Championships

Perri Shakes Drayton helps to win women's 4x400m Gold at World Indoors

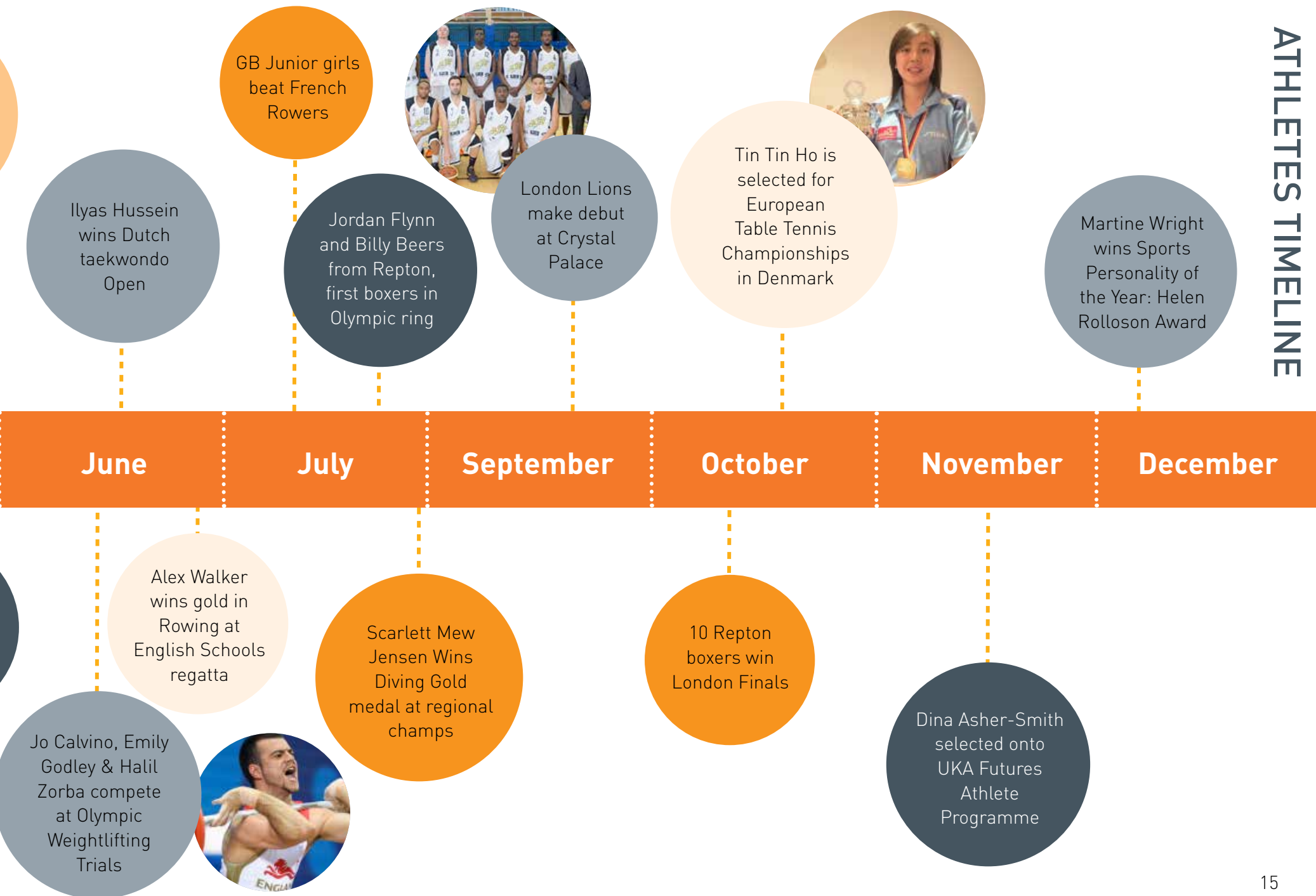


Repton Boxing Club beat Belfast ABC away from home in Ireland, in club matches

Alexandra Rickham Sails in World Cup in France

Darryll Neita wins gold in 100m at UK School Games

Zac Purchase wins gold at Rowing World Cup





Working in Partnership  
to identify and **DEVELOP TALENT**

**Borough/District Partners:**

Chiltern District Council  
 City of York Council – York Waterworld and Fitness Centre  
 Crawley Borough Council – K2 Crawley  
 Epsom & Ewell Borough Council - Rainbow Leisure Centre  
 Guildford Borough Council – Ash Manor / Guildford Lido / Guildford Spectrum  
 Henley Town Council  
 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 Harrow  
 London Borough of Hillingdon  
 London Borough of Lambeth  
 London Borough of Merton  
 London Borough of Tower Hamlets  
 London Borough of Waltham Forest  
 Mid Sussex District Council  
 Reading Borough Council - Rivermead Leisure Complex  
 Reigate and Banstead Borough Council  
 Royal Borough of Greenwich  
 Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea  
 South Bucks District Council  
 South Oxfordshire District Council  
 Westminster City Council  
 West Oxfordshire District Council  
 Woking Borough Council

**In the following Boroughs / Districts the GLL Sport Foundation partnered with existing Athlete Talent Schemes:**

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

**Wider Partners:**

Greater London Authority - Crystal Palace National Sports Centre

**Social Enterprise Partner Organisations:**



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## **GLL Sport Foundation continues to work in partnership with SportsAid to expand and co-ordinate talent identification and funding recommendations.**

Under this arrangement National Governing Bodies (NGB's) of sport nominate their most talented young athletes who are not currently on TASS or lottery funding programmes to SportsAid.

SportsAid identify all these athletes within GLL managed partnerships and submit applications for GLL Sport Foundation 'Talent' and 'Development' funding. This partnership ensures that the GLL Sport Foundation support for young athletes reaches those identified by their NGB's as having special talent and ensures that our Foundation joins the National Talent Pathways agreed within British sport.

**“We are really proud of the impact SportsAid’s partnership with the Foundation is making in sport. Together, we’re able to focus on young sporting talent across London, and the South East, giving them some recognition and financial help. Many of these young athletes aspire to compete in future Olympic and Paralympic Games and the support offered by the Foundation will help make this possible”**

**Tim Lawler**  
SportsAid Chief Executive

By raising money in the name of sport, for the benefit of sport, we ensure Britain’s young sports stars have the backing they need to reach the same heights. SportsAid has distributed more than £50 million to athletes throughout Britain and gives around 3,000 awards every year. SportsAid is also responsible for the Government-backed Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme, or (TASS), which helps talented young sports people to 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. For more information visit [www.sportsaid.org.uk](http://www.sportsaid.org.uk)



# SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

The GLL sport foundation recognise the significant contribution 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.

## 2012 premium sponsors:



## 2012 Sponsors:



## 2012 supporters:

Birdsall

Crystal palace physiotherapy & sports injury clinic

Mccabe Ford Williams

Tennant Group





**There has never been a more exciting time to be working to support young sporting talent.**

**The London 2012 Games sent a feel-good factor around the Country that few agendas other than sport can deliver. The legacy baton has now been passed to the nation and we see 2013 as the perfect time for the Foundation to underline and expand our credentials to support talent development.**

We see 2013 as a year to grow and introduce new partners to the scheme; including exciting new opportunities emerging with the London Legacy Development Corporation and ground-breaking new athlete services being developed with Middlesex University.

As GLL and our partners continue to expand, so does the GLL Sport Foundation; including the first Foundation partnership in Wales (Bridgend), as well as new partnerships in Swindon, Islington and Rugby to name a few.

We firmly believe that the majority of athletes that we support will give something back to sport and their communities; whether it be as an inspirational role model, future coach, volunteer or all three! With this belief we are committed to work to grow the scheme still further and ensure that we maximise our impact on young talent and local communities.

As we leave 2012, it is fitting to celebrate the 59 of our supported athletes who competed at the London 2012 Games. This was an incredible achievement by them all and we know that they will inspire generations of young people for many years to come. Well done.

Looking forward from London 2012, we have made clear that we will provide similar support talent support towards Rio 2016 and hope that we can play another small part in helping sporting stars of the future.

# THE TEAM

## **GLL Sport Foundation Patron**

Sally Gunnell OBE

## **GLL Sport Foundation Trustees**

Peter Bunday, Chair

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Mark Sesnan, Trustee

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## **GLL Sport Foundation Management Support**

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Mike Lockwood, Sponsor Liaison and Fundraising Management

Martin Marshall, Administration

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Larry Achike

Ben Quilter

Edward Cox

Susie Rodgers

Christopher Tomlinson

Katie Clark

Zac Purchase

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