

GLL SPORT FOUNDATION ANNUAL REVIEW 2010

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"Welcome to the GLL Sport Foundation Review 2010. I hope that this review will demonstrate the fantastic success we are having in helping young people pursue their sporting dreams."

I know from personal experience that many young athletes struggle to meet the costs associated with increasing standards of competition. This affects not only the need for specialist sporting equipment, but also training and travel costs needed to be competitive and attend events.

In some cases regrettably these young people will not be able to develop to their full sporting potential because of financial need.

In my role as Patron of the GLL Sport Foundation, I have been able to champion the need for positive and tangible support directly to young sporting talent.

Since the GLL Sport Foundation was launched, we have almost trebled the number of athletes supported. This not only makes the Foundation a significant supporter of sport, but also shows the breadth of sporting talent across the region.

I still remember with gratitude the early offers of help when every penny I had went to keep my sporting dream alive. I am delighted therefore that through my role with the Foundation, I can influence and witness similar positive assistance being passed onto so many talented athletes.



Sally Gunnell - OBE
Patron

SUPPORT DEVELOP ACHIEVE

Jake Williamson - Paralympic AthleticsTower Hamlets

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

- The GLL Sport Foundation aims to assist young people achieve their full sporting potential by reducing the financial burden of training and competition costs.
- The Foundation aims to provide support and encouragement to talented sports people and promote youth sport within regions where GLL; a leading Social Enterprise, operate sports and leisure venues.
- The GLL Sport Foundation and GLL are both non-profit distributing organisations which reinvest back into developing sport, sporting infrastructure, community benefit schemes and developing people skills.
- To be one of the leading independent athlete talent support schemes for talented young persons striving for national and international sporting success.

- To seek long term sporting legacy and co-ordination with nationa talent development pathways.
- To continue the partnerships with SportsAid, National Governing Bodies and Local Authorities ensuring the Foundation aligns with national talent pathways agreed within UK Sport.
- To build partnerships and support nominated sports clubs that further their long term sporting legacy.
- To promote the positive impact of athletes within their peer groups and local communities to build interest and participation within sport at all levels.
- To support athletes from areas that are recognised in England's most deprived social and economic areas



Playing our part for Sport and Talent Development

"The social, health and community benefits of getting young people involved in sport and physical activity are widely recognised. This agenda is also an important central theme of the legacy vision from the forthcoming Games in London.

Over recent years the GLL Sport Foundation has channelled over £1m worth of support with over 2,000 individual awards and sponsorship of a range of sports clubs with significant social benefit.

We believe that the vast majority of the athletes that benefit from the GLL Sport Foundation will give something back to sport and society in some way; whether as a future champion, coach, sport volunteer, fund raiser or often as an inspirational role model that inspires other young people to get active and involved in sport.

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.

I would like to thank all our sponsors for their resolute commitment during challenging financial times and join them in wishing all our supported athletes the best sporting success for the coming year".

Peter Bundey

Chair, GLL Sport Foundation

SUPPORTING young sporting talent across London & the South East

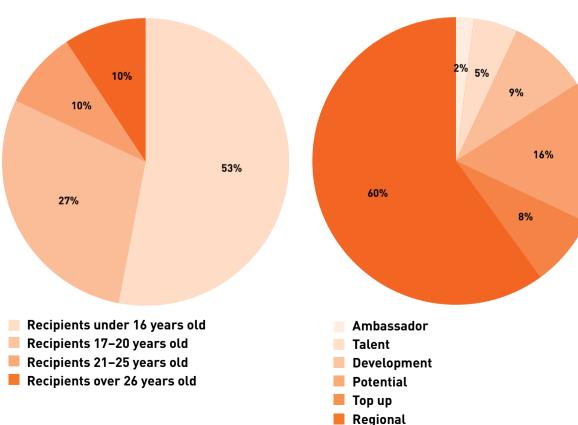
Rachel Arnheim - Athletics Crystal Palace

HIGHLIGHTS

850 Athletes supported across

50 different Sports £400,000 support value in 2010

Age Profile of Award Recipients:



GLL Sport Foundation Award Profile:

Ambassador:

£1250-£1500 + Training Membership = 13 awards

Talent:

£1000 + Training Membership = 43 awards

Development:

£500 + Training Membership = 77 awards

Potential:

£250 + Training Membership = 136 awards

Top Up:

£200 + Training Membership = 69 awards

Regional:

Training Membership = 512 awards

40% of supported athletes received financial support in addition to training membership support.

67 athletes supported through direct nomination from Sports Aid.

GLL Sport Foundation provides support to 850 local athletes and 'Games Hopefuls'

850 young athletes from across London and the South East were awarded financial and training awards in 2010. The successful applicants were announced at a VIP event held at the landmark BT Tower in Central London on 16 March 2010.

Sally Gunnell, Patron made the announcement, accompanied by the Foundation's Ambassador, Alexandra Rickham and SportsAid Board Member Chris Baillieu. Awards were presented to a selection of individual young athletes as well as two special awards to London Disability Swim Squad and Raiders Wheelchair Basketball Club.







A key objective of the Foundation is to promote the positive impact of athletes 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. The Foundation recognises these athletes and their ability to 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.

"The GLL Sport Foundation has helped me to be able to train full time, providing me with state of the art sports and leisure facilities.

The support from the Foundation to young up-and-coming athletes is hugely important, not only recognising the talent, giving much needed financial support and free access to leisure facilities to enable them to train, but also a huge confidence boost in acknowledging an athletes sporting talent".

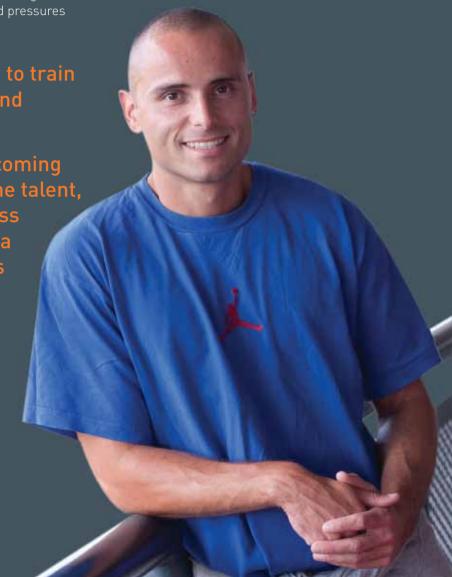
Andy Turner - Athletics: 110m Hurdles

2010 Achievements

- World Record Holder 200m Hurdles
- European Team Champion
- Continental Cup Silver Medalist
- European Champion
- Commonwealth Champion

Overall Sporting Ambition

To win an Olympic Gold Medal.





Nadia Williams - Athletics: Triple Jump

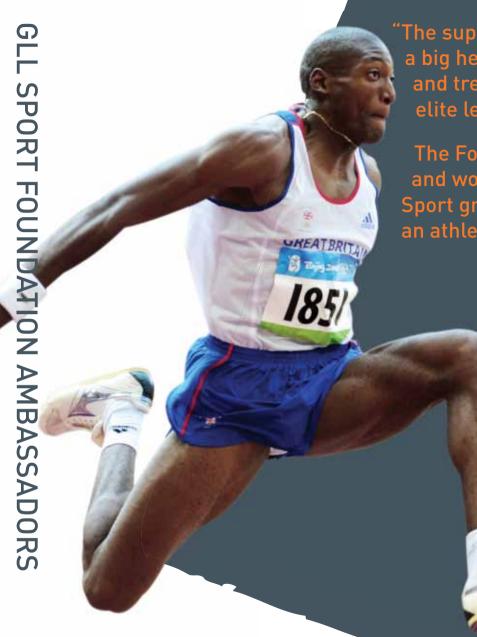
2010 Achievements

- Commonwealth Games 6th place
- European Team Championships 8th place
- Aviva European Trials & UK Championships 2nd place
- Loughborough International 1st place

Overall Sporting Ambition

Striving to be a World Class athlete is not easy! My ambition is to work through all the challenges I am faced with, give it my all at all times and simply be the best that I can be. "The financial support I have received from the Foundation has helped me with travel and competition costs, training equipment and covering lost earnings whilst I have been away competing.

What is good about the Foundation is that support is 'inclusive' and open for athletes including those from disadvantaged areas and athletes with varying disabilities. The support allows individuals who have not acquired national standards as of yet, the opportunity for support and free access to state of the art training facilities to help them on their journey to greater sporting success."



'The support I have received from the Foundation has been a big help, and has allowed me to get the medical support and treatment I have needed to stay competitive at an elite level.

The Foundation provides a platform to young sports men and women providing a real chance for them to shine. Sport grants are hard to find but make a big difference to an athlete's preparation."

Larry Achike - Athletics: Triple Jump

2010 Achievements

- Commonwealth Games 7th place
- Venizelia Meeting 2010 1st place

Overall Sporting Ambition

To win the Olympics in 2012 in front of my home crowd.



Jade Johnson - Athletics: Long Jump

2010 Achievements

- European Team Championships 6th place
- Aviva European Trials& UK Championships 1st place

Overall Sporting Ambition

My sporting ambition has always been to make the Olympic Games. I've have had the pleasure of competing in two previous Olympics, it now has to be to make it a hat-trick and compete at the London 2012 Games and hopefully it will be 3rd time lucky in terms of winning a medal in front of a home crowd

"The financial support from the Foundation has helped towards my travel and competition expenses as well as warm weather training, which is very important for my preparation for this coming season.

The Foundation is of such great help to so many young aspiring athletes across London with many being unable to finance basic training kit and competition

fees. I remember when I was growing up my family didn't have a lot of money and even just paying club fees was sometimes a struggle. Keeping athletes in sport is made possible by organisations such as the GLL Sport Foundation."



Alexandra Rickham - Paralympic Sailing

2010 Achievements

- 2010 IFDS World Champion
- 2010 Rolex Miami Regatta Champion
- 2010 Skandia Sail for Gold 2nd place

Overall Sporting Ambition

To win the Paralympic Gold in London 2012.

"The award last year helped towards my preparation for the World Championships. Sailing is an expensive sport and the funding helps support me along my journey toward regaining my World title and in my Paralympic quest for a Gold medal."

"The support from the GLL Sport Foundation has allowed me to train at many facilities across London. Combining this with the financial boost has allowed me to focus wholly on attempting to reach my athletic potential and climb in to the world top ten for the past two years.

Support from the Foundation provides a huge confidence boost to any athlete and knowing that their talent is being recognised and nurtured can only lead to further sporting success."



2010 Achievements

- European Bronze Medalist
- Commonwealth Games Finalist
- Diamond League Double 3rd place

Overall Sporting Ambition

To fulfill my potential, I believe that we all have a certain limit to what we can achieve and I have not come close to this. I hope between now and the London Olympics I can make progress in my jumping to achieve the gold that I dream of become reality!



Zac Purchase - Rowing: Lightweight Mens Double Sculls

2010 Achievements

- World Champion
- World Cup Races Double Gold Medalist
- GB Rowing Trails 1st place

Overall Sporting Ambition

Maximising my ability to perform at the London Olympics is key. Having had a year out of competition in 2009 I knew it would be difficult to make the team again in 2010, but with hard training I not only made the team but out performed early season expectations to win the World Championships, resoundingly beating the 2009 Word Champions (New Zealand) on home water, as well as the 2010 U23 World Champions and the European Champions in the final.

'The next eighteen months are crucial to my Olympic performance. Support provided by the GLL Sport Foundation in partnership with SportsAid is very much appreciated and valued in my quest to win another Olympic Gold medal for my country."



Daniel Fogg – Swimming: 1500m / Open Water

2010 Achievements

- Commonwealth Bronze Medalist
- Tri Nations Cup Gold & Bronze Medalist

Overall Sporting Ambition

My target for 2011 is the World Championships and ultimately the London Olympic Games 2012.

"My national governing body funding is not guaranteed due to funding cut backs. As I am no longer a student I don't get any student maintenance which stretches me financially, The Foundation reduces the financial burden and furthermore supports my sporting ambition and goals."

Sporting Pathways

The GLL Sport Foundation has built partnerships with key sporting organisations across London and the South East to both support athlete talent pathways for young sports men and women, and to widen community participation and engagement.



Raiders Wheelchair Basketball Club

This partnership facilitates grass root to elite sport pathways as well as increased awareness of Disability sport within the local community. Raiders and the Foundation in 2010 have further developed the 'Club Plan' with the clear focus towards 2011/12 season of teams competing in all British Wheelchair Basketball leagues for senior's, women's and junior teams.

London Disability Swim Squad

The partnership with the Foundation has enabled London Disability Squad swimmers to achieve their potential through increased access to water and land based training facilities. A team of 30 swimmers benefit from both squad sponsorship and individual training grants.

"This support will help our swimmers achieve their potential as they work towards their goal of competing at the highest level at the 2012 Paralympic Games."

Michelle Weltman, Coach London Disability Swim Squad

Repton Boxing Club

Established in 1884, Repton boxing Club has continued its acclaim of national reputation and highest standards of coaching for young boxers. Many of the clubs boxers reside from areas of the highest economic and social deprivation in the country.



The club's development programme is renowned and continues to produce national champions across all age bands. In partnership with the Foundation Repton were able to financially support many of the next generation of champions, supporting their sporting and training requirements

ASA Beacon Programme

The Crystal Palace Beacon initiative aims to address swimming inconsistencies by enhancing support to the regional and surrounding clubs and particularly the network of clubs embracing the 'ASA Beacon Programme'. This concept provides a training programme using a full range of land and pool facilities and sports

Crystal Palace Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Centre

This partnership has enabled the Foundation to offer wider athlete support programmes, where athletes can receive specialist physiotherapy and sports massage to ensure maximum recovery from any sporting injuries sustained.

Jo Calvinho – GB Weightlifter and Foundation athlete stated "As an athlete knowing that you not only have financial support but in all aspects of sporting performance is a fantastic opportunity for new or experienced athletes.



Community Participation

Throughout 2010, Foundation Ambassadors and Talent athletes supported numerous GLL and GLL Sport Foundation events, to further raise awareness of the Foundation and more importantly inspire their local communities to become more active and get involved in sport.

In 2010 GLL launched the inclusive LONDON membership, enabling disabled people across five Olympic and Paralympic Boroughs access to a concessionary membership package. Key Foundation athletes supported the launch of this project, and supported the awareness generation across their communities.



"Coming to Foundation events engaging with young swimmers and the next generation of elite swimmers is really important to me. Winning my medal at the Commonwealths in Delhi was amazing, you put all the hours into training to reach this tangible success, it makes all the hard work worthwhile."

Daniel Fogg – GB Swimmer Waltham Forest

"Daniel Fogg coming from our club, and training under the same coach as me shows what can be achieved. Coming from such humble beginnings and the success he has reached on the international stage is inspiring."

Nick Osman – Swimmer Waltham Forest "The key word people talk about always seems to be the 2012
Legacy – and that is what I want to create for Sitting Volleyball in Great Britain. I want to be able to look back on my sporting career when it ends and feel happy with my part in introducing sitting volleyball and Paralympic sports in general into the nation's mindset."

Rob Richardson – GB Sitting Volleyball

"I want to help increase awareness and appreciation for sport, improve facilities and increase participation at grass roots."

Rachael Arnheim – Athletics Crystal Palace

Left to right:

Matthew Forsyth - Deaf Ten-pin Bowling, Dervis Konuralp - Paralympic Swimming, Sheikh Sheikh - Paralympic Athletics, Robert Barrett - Sitting Volleyball



Working in Partnership to identify and DEVELOP talent

Athletes Supported Across 19 Regions

In 2010 the GLL Sport Foundation supported talented athletes that either live, attend a school, or train with a sports club based in one of the following areas:

- London Borough of Barnet
- London Borough of Camden
- London Borough of Ealing
- London Borough of Greenwich
- London Borough of Hackney
- London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham
- London borough of Hillingdon
- London Borough of Lambeth
- London Borough of Merton
- London Borough of Newham
- London Borough of Sutton
- London Borough of Tower Hamlets
- London Borough of Waltham Forest
- Crawley Borough Council
- Epsom & Ewell Borough Council (Rainbow Leisure Centre)
- Reading Borough Council (Rivermead Leisure Complex)
- South Oxfordshire District Council
- Bellingham Community Project (Bellingham Leisure & Lifestyle Centre)
- London Development Agency (Crystal Palace National Sports Centre)
- London Playing Fields Foundation (Peter May Sports Centre)

Areas of GLL Sport Foundation support 2010

The GLL Sport Foundation also works in direct partnership with existing talent identification programmes led by our council partners. In 2010 these were:

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

Expansion of GLL Sport Foundation support 2011

- Chiltern District Council
- Henley-on-Thames Town Council
- South Bucks District Council
- West Oxfordshire District Council

Social Enterprise Partner Organisations







SportsAid Partnership 2010

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 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 NGB's 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. 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.

"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 young sporting talent across London, giving them some recognition and financial help. It is this next generation that will take sport forward for London and the GLL Sport Foundation is helping make that possible."

Tim Lawler - SportsAid Chief Executive





Ben Quilter - Paralympic Judo Mid Sussex

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

Since 1976, when the charity was first established, SportsAid has given financial support and recognition to talented young sportmen and women when they need it the most – at the start of their journey to international success. We are the first organisation to also recognise sporting talent, often when their parents are their only sponsors.

Many of Britain's most successful athletes have been supported by SportsAid. Our alumni include:

- Sir Chris Hoy
- Rebecca Adlington OBE
- Bradley Wiggins CBE
- Christine Ohuruogu MBE
- Sir Steve Redgrave
- Paula Radcliffe MBE
- Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson
- Dame Kelly Holmes
- ...and many more.

By raising money in the name of sport, for the benefit of sport, we ensure Britian's young sports stars have the backing they need to reach the same heights. SportsAid has distributed more than £30 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**



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Helping young talented athletes



2010 Commonwealth Games - Delhi

The 2010 Commonwealth Games held in Delhi, India saw the third largest England medal haul in the events 80 year history achieved. GLL Sport Foundation supported athletes showed their world class talent by bringing home 4 medals.

The first of these medals came from Andy Turner in the 110m hurdles. Turner hurdled his way to a Commonwealth gold medal in a winning time of 13.38. Turner lost his lottery funding a year ago and has been helped by the Foundation on his route back to international success.

Daniel Fogg continued the success scooping a bronze medal in the 1500m Men's Freestyle in the 'Dr S.P. Mukherjee Aquatics Complex'. Daniel a Waltham Forest swimmer has a dual focus competing in both open water 10km and the 1500m in the swimming pool. The combined training has proved to be a success with this podium finish.

Success followed at the Games in the shape of Abi Oyepitan who won a silver medal in the Women's 200m and a gold medal in the $4 \times 100 \text{m}$ Relay. The funding from the GLL Sport Foundation has been paramount to Abi who returning from injury and on the verge of retiring from competitive sport early in the year, was able to fund some valuable warm weather training in May to Florida.

The GLL Sport Foundation had a total of 13 supported athletes representing England in the Commonwealth Games and would like to congratulate them all on their individual performances.

Athletics

- Darren St Clair 800m
- Andy Turner 110m
- Abiodun Oyepitan 200m
- Emeka Udechuku Discus
- Chris Scott Discus
- Chris Tomlinson Long Jump
- Larry Achike Triple Jump
- Alex Wright 20km Walk
- Nadia Williams Triple Jump
- Jade Nicholls Discus

PowerLifting

- Jo Calvinho
- Halil Zorba



Daniel Fogg – SwimmingWaltham Forest

The Balfour Beatty London Youth Games

The Balfour Beatty London Youth Games is a key youth multi-sport event on the calendar. This annual competition brings together athletes from all 33 London Boroughs who compete across 30 different sports.

For many athletes the Games introduces a first taste of a multi-sport competition and a progression to future National and International success. This is highlighted by GLL Sport Foundation Ambassadors; Dervis Konuralp (Paralympic Swimming), Perri Shakes-Drayton – (Athletics) and Winston Gordan (Judo) who all achieved success on this stage and have progressed internationally in their chosen sports.

Dervis Konuralp, competed in the London Youth games in 1996 & 1997 before going on to a glittering Paralympic career, winning 50m freestyle bronze at the 2000 Sydney Games and 200m individual medley bronze at the 2004 Athens Games. Dervis was inducted into the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games Hall of Fame in 2009 in recognition of his world class sporting career.

"The London Youth Games are so important for athletes with a disability because there is so little opportunity out there. It is a great start and fantastic to get exposure, represent your borough and be part of a team – most athletes then go on to bigger and better things.

It was a true honour to be inducted to the London Hall of Fame.

During my sporting career, this competition played a key role in my later success internationally. Prior to my Paralympic Games debut, this was the first multi sport competition I attended, which gave me valuable experience."

Dervis Konuralp, Paralympic Swimmer





The London Youth games has proved to be a platform for emerging sporting talent with many GLL Sport Foundation elite athletes achieving success in this event. The GLL Sport Foundation would like to congratulate the following athletes who medaled in 2010:

Individual Medalists 2010

Armani Antoine Chegar	Waltham Forest	Aquathlon	1st
Shermane Henlon	Sutton	Judo	1st
Olivia Picohota	Greenwich	Judo	1st
Ping Ho	Sutton	Table Tennis	2nd
Lauren Sullivan	Sutton	Paralympic Swimming	2nd
Jared Sankarah	Newham	Judo	2nd
Emily Small	Hackney	Tennis	2nd
Sevian Witter	Croydon	Basketball	3rd
Yhanni Carpio	Newham	Judo	3rd

In 2010, the following organisations were key Sponsors of the GLL Sport Foundation:

















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 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.

The Foundation looks forward to continuing these partnerships in future years.













GLL Sport Foundation – The 2011 Outlook

Since the GLL Sport Foundation was launched in 2008, it has continued to exceed expectations by increasing the level of support to a large range and depth of talented young athlete's year on year. As GLL continues to grow as an organisation, so will the Foundation, which means 2011 will be the biggest year yet with athletes from 9 additional districts in London and the South East being eligible for support.

Funding for the Foundation remains strong into 2011, allowing further growth in order to establish our position as the most extensive independent funding scheme in the UK on both scale and geographical coverage. GLL partnerships with Freedom Leisure, Nexus and most recently Nuffield Health and Fitness have made this exciting expansion possible.

With the fantastic success of 2010, supported athletes have exceeded their own performance expectations and in doing so provided inspiration to the future generations of champions, as well as increasing interest in participation in local communities at all levels. This year is crucial for all of our 2012 hopefuls preparing for success at the fast approaching London Games, and we will continue support them along this journey and beyond.

Finally, working alongside SportsAid and with National Governing Bodies of Sport, Local Authorities and other Public Sector providers is the key to our success. We would like to thank these organisations for their ongoing support and wish all of the Foundations athletes a successful 2011 made possible from this support.



GLL Sport Foundation Patron

• Sally Gunnell OBE

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GLL Sport Foundation Ambassadors 2010:

- Alexandra Rickham
- Andy Turner
- Chris Tomlinson
- Daniel Fogg
- Dervis Konuralp
- Ed Cox
- Jade Johnson
- Larry Achike
- Nadia Williams
- Nicola Adams
- Perri Shakes-Drayton
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