



## September 2010

### 1 Action

#### **1.1 Sick of red tape and bureaucracy? Tell CCPR!**

The Government has asked CCPR to conduct a review into the impact of regulatory burdens on sports clubs and their volunteers. This is a great opportunity to identify the red tape and bureaucracy which limit the capacity of voluntary sports clubs to deliver what they were set up to do. The review will feed directly into government, with the support of the sports minister.

We want to hear from you about the regulations and procedures which get in the way of the day-to-day running of sports clubs, about those barriers that limit the number of participants who can be involved, make it more difficult to recruit or retain volunteers or generally get in the way of delivering sport.

Not only can you help shape our review and get all those procedures which frustrate you off your chest, you can also be in with a chance of winning tickets to see England vs. France at Wembley. Take our short online survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RBR> to tell us what you think and enter the prize draw!

If you would like any further information about the review or a chance to contribute your thoughts in person, please contact Syann Cox on 020 7976 3922 ([scox@ccpr.org.uk](mailto:scox@ccpr.org.uk)).

#### **1.2 Developing capacity for young people**

CCPR is involved in a project with NCVYS to develop the children and young people's workforce.

The overall purpose of the project is to build the capacity of the third sector by providing 25,000 training opportunities for volunteers and paid staff. This includes not just the capacity of staff and volunteers to meet the needs of young people, but also the capacity of organisations to develop their workforce. We aim to offer these training opportunities through existing training providers from the third sector. In particular, we are looking for third sector organisations to come forward if they want to help us with the delivery of training in the following priority areas:

Facilitating learning and development of young people

Safeguarding the health and welfare of young people

Maintaining health and safety in the workplace

Promoting access to information and support

Promoting equality and the valuing of diversity.

Each training place offered will attract a subsidy of £100 per place. This will not cover the full cost of the training but will hopefully enable the sector to come together and expand its training offer, based on coordination and shared marketing. For those governing bodies interested in becoming a potential training provider, please complete a short questionnaire [online](#).

#### **1.3 Time to Get Moving**

Time to Get Moving is a campaign to tackle mental health stigma and improve wellbeing through physical activity. It offers a whole package of support and resources to organisations which sign up. Events in support of the campaign take place throughout the year but most will occur between 9 and 17 October. To sign up or to find out more, visit this [site](#).

## 2 Money

### 2.1 Play Sport London and Sports Participation Fund

These two mayoral sports funding streams are now live, providing grants of between £50,000 and £250,000 for capital and revenue projects respectively. Deadline for applications is 1 October.

For more information on the Play Sport Fund visit [here](#). For more information on the Sports Participation Fund, visit [here](#).

### 2.2 Cracking the code

Cracking the Code is an NCVO bursary scheme for small infrastructure organisations to improve their governance. NCVO provides small grants to organisations. In return, they ask for a written case study and a method to share your experience with others in your local area. For more information, visit NCVO's [website](#).

### 2.3 The Co-operative Membership Community Fund

The Co-op's Community Fund uses profits from co-operatives to distribute money to deserving community projects. Last year, it awarded in excess of £1m in grants of between £100 and £2,000. For more information, visit the Co-op's [website](#).

### 2.4 NCVYS bursary

A bursary available to CCPR members is now available from the National Council for Voluntary and Youth Services (NCVYS) as part of our work with NCVYS on the Progress project. The purpose of the bursary scheme is to support voluntary and community sector training providers to become accredited centres delivering Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) units. There are 30 bursaries of £1,000 available to organisations which are looking to become accredited centres. The deadline for [applications](#) is 1 October 2010.

## 3 CCPR Events

### 3.1 On Show

On Show, part of CCPR's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, will take place on 25 September at the Royal Albert Hall. A matinee performance of 26 different dance styles, featuring 900 performers, the event is produced every five years by members of CCPR's Movement and Dance Division. Please show your support by coming along. Visit the [Royal Albert Hall](#) website for details.

### 3.2 European Summit

20 October 2010

The Oval, London

This year's European Summit will welcome expert speakers from across Europe, including the most influential man in European sports policy, Michal Krejza, the head of the Commission's sports unit.

Delegates will learn about European funding streams and how to win them, what the future holds for European sports policy, as well as developments in intellectual property, the financing of sport and the free movement of services and how these policies will affect sport in the UK.

For more information visit the event's [webpage](#).

For a booking form please contact Tina Patel on 020 7976 3924 or email [tpatel@ccpr.org.uk](mailto:tpatel@ccpr.org.uk).

## 4 Networks and resources

## 4.1 Outdoor Industries Association

The Outdoor Industries Association (OIA) is a trade body for organisations, manufacturers, retailers, outdoor centres and others who provide services, products and activities of outdoor leisure in the UK. Member activities are extensive and include industry research, training and corporate governance and legislation, some of which you can read about on [oia.co.uk](http://oia.co.uk).

The OIA has recently added a [Public Zone](#) to its website to help deliver on its vision, and includes a Useful Links page. The Links page is available free to clubs associated with outdoor leisure pursuits. The Public Zone is soon to be supported by an extensive communications campaign. If you would like your organisation or its clubs to be listed please e-mail [iramsay@outdoorindustriesassociation.co.uk](mailto:iramsay@outdoorindustriesassociation.co.uk).

## 4.2 Trustee recruitment for small organisations

The NCVO has developed a resource to help small organisations to find, recruit, induct and keep trustees. It's also relevant to the recruitment of management committee members, members of the committee, council members, and executive committee members. It can be found [here](#). CCPR is working alongside NCVO to develop this resource for sport and recreation organisations. If you have any examples of board role descriptions or board adverts please send them to [Joy Tottman](mailto:Joy.Tottman).

## 4.3 FIA launches State of the Industry Report

The Fitness Industry Association has launched its State of the Industry Report. It contains useful data about the sector and documents historical trends. More information can be found [here](#).

## 5 Other events

### 5.1 Trustees Week 25th - 31st October 2010

Trustees' Week is an annual event to highlight the work that trustees do and to draw attention to the opportunities for people from all walks of life to get involved and make a difference. In the run-up to 25 October, the Trustees Week [website](#) will be updated regularly with news and information about the event.

### 5.2 Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender sports history month launch

LGBT History Month 2011 will focus on sport. It will be launched on 2 November at Twickenham Stadium. There will be a daytime and evening programme of workshops and presentations. For more information visit [here](#).

### 5.3 Free event for training providers in the East Midlands

A meeting is taking place at the Nottingham Voluntary Action Centre on Wednesday 29 September to share information on the Progress project with potential training providers in the East Midlands. The National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS) is working to deliver the Progress project in the East Midlands. The purpose of the project is to build the capacity of the voluntary and community sector by providing 25,000 accredited training places for volunteers and paid staff to meet the needs of young people.

For more information about the event contact [Damaris Cowling](#).

### 5.4 Active Endorsement – Higher Education Endorsement Scheme event

SkillsActive, working with ISPAL, ISRM and sports coach UK, have developed a [higher education endorsement scheme](#) for the sport and active leisure sector.

The scheme currently covers coaching, sports development and sports/ leisure management and will apply to both Foundation and Bachelors Degrees. Its development has been overseen by the SkillsActive Professional Development Board for Sport and Recreation. This event is an industry consultation workshop. It will be held on 25 November at SkillsActive in London. For more information, visit the event [webpage](#).

## 5.5 Sport and Active Leisure in Europe: Developments in employment and education event

This [event](#) will cover topics including the role of key European organisations in sport and active leisure including EOSE, EASE, EHFA and EREPs; European initiatives in vocational education and training; and European funding streams and current European projects which the UK is involved in including projects in lifelong learning, sport and disability, fitness, the outdoors and golf. It will take place on 9 November at SkillActive in London.

## 5.6 Data Protection

Solicitors Bates Wells and Braithwaite are holding a series of events on the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Acts. For more information, visit their [website](#).

## 5.7 Sport and Exercise Sciences

The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) continue to hold events on a wide range of sport science issues. Topics include the scientific application of music in sport and exercise; getting to grips with lecturing in sport; and cognitive behaviour therapy in sport. More information can be found at [BASES'](#) website.

## 5.8 Pilotlight auction

[Pilotlight](#), a charity which provides coaching and development for other charities, is raising funds through an online and offline auction. They are currently looking for prizes from sport and recreation organisations. If your organisation can offer an experience, tickets to an event or any other kind of event, please email [moliver@pilotlight.org.uk](mailto:moliver@pilotlight.org.uk).

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