

# DEVELOPMENT

## NEW CHAIRMAN FOR SPORT ENGLAND AND UK SPORT

Sports Minister Hugh Robertson has appointed Nick Bitel as chair of Sport England and Rod Carr CBE as chair of UK Sport.

Nick Bitel was previously



Chief Executive of the London Marathon and brings a wealth of sporting, commercial and legal knowledge to the role.

Rod Carr CBE was Chief Executive of the Royal Yachting Association and was architect of the RYA's medal successes in the Sydney, Athens and Beijing Games.

## SPORTIVATE

Sportivate gives participants aged between 14 and 25 years old the chance to receive six to eight weeks of coaching in a sport of their choice. The programme will be delivered through the network of 49 CSPs working with a range of local partners.

The programme is aimed at those who are not currently choosing to participate in sport in their own time, or are doing so for a very limited amount of time, and will support them to continue playing sport in their community after the six weeks is up. Sportivate will be fully inclusive and target participants across this group, including young people who have a disability, both males and females and participants from BME groups.



Sportivate will run from April 2011 until March 2015. Over this period, Sport England will invest £32 million of National Lottery funding into the

programme (£8 million per annum).

Find out more at [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)

## PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDING FOR SPORT

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.



The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Funding for schools will be calculated by the number of primary-aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11) as at the annual schools census in January 2013.

All schools with 17 or more primary-aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £8,000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil. Smaller schools will receive £500 per pupil.

Possible uses for the funding include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- New or additional Change4Life sport clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- Providing cover to release primary

teachers for professional development in PE/sport

- Running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs.

## ETTA AT THE VITALITY SHOW

The ETTA teamed up with Badminton England, British Cycling and the Women's Sports & Fitness Foundation (WSFF) to run a 'come and try it' session at the Vitality Show.



The show ran between 21st and 24th March, and the table tennis table was busy all day every day. Although there was a wide range of ability on show the most common comment heard was 'I used to play when I was younger' and 'I've forgotten how much fun this is'.

WSFF collected over 500 email addresses during the show and these will be used to help with market research on engaging women in table tennis.

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## JACK PETCHEY PROGRAMME FUNDED FOR A THIRD YEAR

The English Table Tennis Association (ETTA) has received a generous funding boost from the Jack Petchey Foundation (JPF), which allows for the continuation and expansion of their popular table tennis programme.



For the last two years the ETТА, in partnership with the JPF has increased participation and awareness of table tennis in secondary schools across London. Now, with a brand new funding announcement of £177,000, the programme can become bigger and better than ever before.

The third year's funding will see a number of benefits:

- 200 new Jack Petchey Foundation branded table tennis tables, training and equipment packs to 50 further schools in London (supporting 160 school-based table tennis clubs)
- Development of four area 'Table Tennis Academies' which will become 'lead' schools within their county (CSP) areas
- Invite all London schools to participate in regional team and individual finals and increase support to the CSP final structure
- Invite all winners to two London Schools Jack Petchey Table Tennis Finals: Individual Event (June 2013) and Team Event (January 2013)
- Link in with the national competition

structure for those who have the ability/competence to represent London schools in the existing English Schools' Table Tennis Association (ESTTA) national competition programme

Martin Ireland (ETTA National Programme Manager for School Games and Young People), was understandably delighted with the new grant:

"This has helped massively increase the take-up of table tennis in London's secondary schools. Our focus over the coming 12 months will be to support teachers with training and advice to ensure that the equipment is used to its full advantage".

"We hope that the young people involved will have a really enjoyable experience playing table tennis, developing their skills, playing in regular competition and potentially develop a lifelong interest in the sport,"

## GET FUNDING AND SUPPORT FROM SPORTED.

sported. is the only sporting legacy charity of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. It is a FREE membership organisation which



provides support to community and grassroots organisations that deliver 'Sport for Development'.

Its members are amazing groups and individuals who operate across any number of sports but what makes them different from traditional clubs is that they put on sport in an effort to bring about social change within their communities.

sported. support these organisations by providing

business resources and financial assistance, so that they can concentrate on doing what they do best - improving the lives of disadvantaged young people through sport.

In addition to helping individual organisations, it also tries to provide a voice for the sector as a whole. sported. has embarked on a two year research programme to look at the financial benefits of sport for development and once complete, sported. will use the information to lobby for more investment for this important community work.

Find out more at [www.sported.org.uk](http://www.sported.org.uk)

## FUSION X SATELLITE CLUB

Part of Sport England's Satellite Clubs programme, the project is a new approach to delivering satellite clubs with table tennis, lacrosse, basketball, hockey and golf working together to create a multi-sport community club at the school.



Delivered in partnership with local sports clubs, who help provide coaching and equipment, 'fusion x' offers 14 to 16-year-olds from across the local community the chance to take part in a range of sports. They are then helped to make the step into regular participation by joining up with one of the local clubs involved in delivery.

With £6,500 of National Lottery funding from Sport England to establish the club, the five sport governing bodies have worked together to create a new sporting offer for young people. Following the completion of the pilot, it's hoped the multi-sport model can be replicated across the country.

