

4th Commonwealth Sports Development Conference

Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 August 2013

The Mitchell Library | Glasgow | Scotland

Sport and Empowering the Youth of the Commonwealth



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INTRODUCTION

Sport and Empowering the Youth of the Commonwealth

One of the world's longest running conferences on international sports development returns to Glasgow on 12 & 13 August 2013. The 4th Commonwealth Sports Development Conference programme puts **Youth** centre stage and will focus on the development of a **Youth Sport Charter**.

The conference will explore the role and responsibilities of Commonwealth sporting stakeholders and governmental agencies in improving opportunities for participation and pathways to personal excellence, as well as looking at how young people can have greater influence on sports policy and decision making.

An exciting two-day programme of plenary sessions, panel debates and workshops will be delivered and will include two key sub programmes:

• Empowering Girls and Young Women through Sport

This session will ask "What needs to change?" with a focus on identifying barriers and opportunities for engaging, including and empowering girls and young women through sport.

A plenary panel discussion will feature the voices of sport and development, community organisations, young people and sports associations. Delegates will contribute to the discussion through a question and answer session, and through the conference workshops.

• Disability Sport and Young People

This session will explore:

- How the Paralympic Movement engages with the Commonwealth.
- The respective roles the public, private and third sectors play in developing accessible and inclusive sport within the Commonwealth.
- Youth Sport Pathways for people with a disability, including a Case Study focusing on the Youth Sport Trust.

Commonwealth Games Associations worldwide will attend the conference, many of whom will be making their final visit to Glasgow prior to the 2014 Commonwealth Games. The event will provide a superb opportunity for networking and discussions on international issues and programmes and will showcase global best practice.

This will be one of 2013's most significant gatherings of those involved in the fields of Sports Development and Sport & Development – a unique opportunity for practitioners, policy makers and funders to share knowledge and ideas.

SPEAKERS

The conference will feature high profile speakers from the world of sport and will include:

- **Mmasekgoa Masire-Mwamba**, Deputy Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat
- **Maria Bobenrieth**, Executive Director, Women Win
- **Baroness Sue Campbell CBE**, Chair, UK Sport and Youth Sport Trust
- **David Grevemberg**, Chief Executive, Glasgow 2014
- **Tim Hollingsworth**, Chief Executive, British Paralympic Association
- **Permi Jhooti**, First British Asian Professional Footballer in England
- **Karen Keohane**, National Programme Manager, StreetGames UK Ltd
- **Louise Martin CBE**, Chair, **sportscotland**
- **Lombe A Mwambwa**, General Secretary, National Organisation for Women in Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation, Zambia
- **Chantal Petitclerc**, Gold Medal Winner in wheelchair athletics and newly appointed Team Canada Chef de Mission for Glasgow 2014
- **Kalyani Subramanyam**, National Coordinator, Goal Programme, India
- **Mel Young**, President, Homeless World Cup

and many more....

Fundamental issues affecting young people will be examined, including integration, stereotyping and governance representation. Young people, representing sport from across the Commonwealth, will play a major role in the planning and throughout the conference as speakers, panellists and delegates.

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YOUTH SPORT CHARTER

The Conference will also provide a vehicle for the development of a **Youth Sport Charter** which will serve as a call to action for Commonwealth and sporting agencies, building on the "Commonwealth Plan of Action for Youth Empowerment".

The intention is for the Charter to be presented at the Sports Breakfast during the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting and to the Commonwealth Sports Ministers Meeting in 2014.

Attending delegates will have the opportunity to help shape the Charter through a series of Youth Sport Charter Workshops and will witness the official handover of the Charter during the closing session on Tuesday afternoon.



WORKSHOP SESSIONS

The conference will offer best practice workshops through the following one-hour sessions and you will be able to attend one of the six on Monday 12 August. Please indicate your preferred choices on the booking section overleaf.

WS1 Creating Safe Spaces - aligning child protection with gender inclusion to create safe inclusive spaces for all.

WS2 Girl Power Through Sports - practical tools to engage, include and empower girls through sports.

WS3 Building Strategic Partnerships - between Sports Federations and Sport for Development organisations.

WS4 Sporting Pathways for Young People - two case studies will highlight sport for development organisations that have created pathways in sport for young people, from initial engagement at grassroots level to excellence.

WS5 Leadership in Sport for Young Women - gender equity in key positions - what are the barriers and opportunities? How can we increase the number of young women gaining leadership and governance positions?

WS6 Disability Sport - creating accessible and inclusive sport opportunities through facilities, programmes and events.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday 12 August: 0830 - 2230

- **Registration & Refreshments**
- **Opening Session**
 - Plenary Speakers
- **Panel Discussion**
 - Youth Sport - The Opportunity
- **Workshop Sessions**
 - Youth Sport Charter
- **Lunch**
- **Afternoon Session**
 - Empowering Girls and Young Women through Sport
- **Panel Discussion**
 - Girls/Women in Sport - What Needs to Change?
- **Workshop Sessions**
 - Options 1 - 6
- **Gala Civic Dinner**

Tuesday 13 August: 0900 - 1615

- **Plenary Session**
 - Commonwealth Sport for Athletes with a Disability - Past, Present and Future
- **Panel Discussion**
 - The Paralympic Movement's Engagement with the Commonwealth
- **Plenary Session**
 - Youth Sport Trust Case Study
- **Panel Discussion**
 - Youth Sport Pathways
- **Lunch**
- **Workshop Sessions**
 - Youth Sport Charter
- **Afternoon Session**
 - Plenary Speakers
- **Youth Sport Charter Handover**
- **Closing Session**

Further information on travel, the venue and the social programme is available by visiting www.regonline.co.uk/commonwealthconference2013

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- Completed forms and payment should be sent to Commonwealth Sports Development Conference, c/o First City Events, 3 Peel Gardens, Clovenfords, Galashiels, TD1 3LH, Scotland, UK
- Forms can also be scanned and emailed to commonwealthconference@firstcityevents.co.uk or faxed to +44 (0) 1896 850400
- Please note that a separate form must be completed for each delegate attending. Photocopied forms are acceptable
- Further information and downloadable booking forms can be found at www.regonline.co.uk/commonwealthconference2013 or by calling +44 (0) 1577 865498 / +44 (0) 1896 850547

Title	First Name	Second Name
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Address		
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REGISTRATION FEE OPTIONS

Please select your delegate package fee option (fees are inclusive of 20% VAT)

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option A Two-Day Conference* £270.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Option D Student Two-Day Conference.....£115.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option B Day Rate (Monday) £165.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Option E Student Day Rate† (Monday)£65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option C Day Rate (Tuesday)..... £165.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Option F Student Day Rate† (Tuesday)£65.00 |

† Student places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

***Option A only – Gala Civic Dinner Attendance:** Places at the evening's Civic Dinner are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please tick the box to confirm your attendance/non attendance at the Dinner on Monday 12 August. I will attend I will not attend

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

The workshops will be delivered on Monday 12 August and you will be able to attend one of the six sessions (see overleaf for summaries). Please select three options in order of preference 1, 2, 3 where 1 is the most preferred. Advance notice of your confirmed selection will be sent to you, once allocated.

- WS1 WS2 WS3 WS4 WS5 WS6

Workshop places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

ACCOMMODATION

A block of discounted guest rooms (including VAT and breakfast) is reserved at the following hotels which are within walking distance of the Mitchell Library. Rooms at these rates are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

- Yes, I would like to reserve a room at the hotel indicated below on: Sun 11 August Mon 12 August

My choice of hotel is: **Hilton Glasgow Hotel**, William Street, Glasgow £115.00 per night single occ. £125.00 per night twin occ.*
Premier Inn, Charing Cross, Glasgow £65.25 per night single occ. £70.50 per night twin occ.*

***Preferred Room Share:** Name _____ Organisation _____

NB – if no name is provided for the twin room option, the conference organisers will allocate a 'room share' for you

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

Dietary Requirements (please tick) :

- Vegetarian Vegan Halal Coeliac/gluten free Kosher Diabetic Other _____

Special Requirements (relating to visual, hearing, access needs, etc) _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Checklist for costs: Registration Fee £ _____
Accommodation ____ nights @ £ _____ = £ _____
Total to pay for this booking £ _____

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