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UK Deaf Sport

Welcome

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UK Deaf Sport Recognition Process



To encourage Deaf People to participate, to enjoy
and to excel at Sport



What do we mean by recognition ?

The Aim is to:

Clarify the accurate status of each Deaf Sport Organisation (DSO) in relation to the development of the sport

Why do we need to change ?

The process has been created to address the inconsistency in developmental capacity of existing National Deaf Sport Organisations to drive forward sports development programmes for the good of their sports

- To create a greater clarity of expectation of the different categories of organisation
- To enable UK Deaf Sport to identify support needs of Deaf Sports Organisations that will enable them to develop into the type of organisation that they want to be
- To create a fair and consistent approach to monitor whether sports bodies continue to meet the requirements of recognition
- To ensure that a credible bodies exist that are responsible for development of the sport from grassroots to Elite

Three Categories

1. National Deaf Sports Organisation
2. Sub National/Area/ Regional Deaf Sport Organisation
3. National Performance Squad

The process



Decisions

- Approved
- Approved with some condition of future work needed and timescale
- Rejected with a full explanation of the reason and offer of support

Timescale

- 3 year process
- Consultation starts today
- Formal launch in April 2013

Support available for UK Deaf Sport

- UK Deaf Sport are very conscious of the fact that you are volunteers and carry out your roles in your own time
- However we need to strengthen the structure of Deaf Sport if we are to gain greater respect and recognition across key funders and government bodies
- We will be using the initial discussions with Deaf Sports Organisations to identify what training and support needs you will have
- We are then committed to developing a package of support (Training, Advice, Templates and Resources) that you can use to help you along the journey
- You will have dedicated support from our officer team to help you through the process

With a stronger, united structure we will influence change in the minds and policies of other organisations and create a better environment for Deaf people to participate, enjoy and excel in sport

But first we must focus on making ourselves strong enough to survive the fight

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Thank You

Any Questions



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