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**April Update**

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**London Sport Headlines**

**NEWS:** **Covid-19 update from London Sport**

This is a fast-moving situation, and we recognise that there will be some medium-term impacts on our work and the work of others throughout physical activity and sport. [This page](https://londonsport.org/covid-19-update-from-london-sport/) will be updated with any new statements or information from London Sport on the covid-19 outbreak.

**RESOURCE: How SportTech and FitTech support activity at home**Via Sport Tech Hub, London Sport set up a call-to-action to our network to help collate a range of free or low-cost physical activity offers: an open, inclusive list of tools from London and around the world that people and organisations can use to stay active at home. [More](https://news.londonsport.org/news/covid-19-how-fittech-sporttech-and-healthtech-are-supporting-activity-at-home-398079).

**RESOURCE:** **Keeping young people active during outbreak**

Children and Young People Project Officer Bethaney Hall looks at the task facing the physical activity and sport sector in trying to keep children and young people active whilst schools are closed and the resources available to help parents. [Read more](https://news.londonsport.org/news/covid-19-keeping-children-and-young-people-active-during-outbreak-398713).

**RESOURCE: #StayInWorkOut - moving your activity classes online**

**​**Marie Page, a digital marketing expert with The Digiterati and part-time Yoga Instructor (MariePageYoga) shares her experiences as she shifts to delivering online classes. [See her top tips here](https://news.londonsport.org/news/covid-19-number-stayinworkout-moving-your-activity-classes-online-398376).

**INSIGHT: How London Sport staff are adapting to #StayInWorkOut**

Like everyone, London Sport are adapting to the current climate in numerous ways, but one thing that hasn’t stopped or diminished is our passion for physical activity. We [spoke to four members of staff](https://news.londonsport.org/blog_posts/covid-19-how-london-sport-staff-are-adapting-to-number-stayinworkout-91611) to see how they’re adapting to the new normal.

**INSIGHT: Covid-19 and the sport and physical activity workforce**

CIMPSA have been charged by Sport England to assess the impact of the covid-19 crisis on organisations who employ or manage a sport and physical activity workforce. You can describe how your organisation has been affected, please visit [this link](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TLMBW8X).

**London Sport Calendar**

London Sport have taken the difficult decision to postpone all London Sport events for the time being while we consider the most appropriate ways to bring people in the sector together during the covid-19 outbreak.

Most London Sport staff members are working remotely, and we anticipate that this will continue for the foreseeable future. We remain on-hand to support you, and all of our staff are available to be contacted as normal.

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**London Sport Updates**

**Funding**

**RESOURCE: Free funding support and resources**

London Sport provides free funding advice and a number of [useful resources](https://londonsport.org/funding-support/) on our website to help organisations including dos and don’ts of writing a funding bid, top tips and developing a strong evidence base. In addition, London Sport provide a free Check and Challenge to proofread a final application. [See our funding portal](https://funding.londonsport.org/).

**FUNDING: Sport England announces up to £195m of financial support**

Sport England has announced [£195m of financial support](https://www.sportengland.org/news/195-million-package-help-sport-and-physical-activity-through-coronavirus) to help the community sport and physical activity sector during the covid-19 outbreak. The package is made up of a £20 million Community Emergency Fund, a £5 million pot for existing partners, an additional £55 million to support the sector and a £115 million rollover of current funding into 2021/22 to give long term certainty to over 100 well-established partners.

**FUNDING: List of emergency funds available during covid-19 outbreak**

Civil Society News has put together a list of emergency funds currently available to charities. It is regularly updated and can be [accessed here](https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/voices/what-funding-is-available-to-charities-during-covid-19-pandemic.html). Included is a [£5m emergency grant programme](https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund) from the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) launched to support small charities during the covid-19 outbreak.

**FUNDING: Arts Council England creates £160m emergency fund**

The Arts Council England are making £160 million of [emergency funding available](https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19) for those organisations and individuals who will need it during the covid-19 outbreak. The council has also changed the funding requirements for individuals and organisations currently in receipt of their funding, to help alleviate pressure on them.

**FUNDING: Big Society Capital plans emergency loan fund for charities**

Social investor Big Society Capital is looking to set up an [emergency loan fund](https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/news/big-society-capital-to-create-emergency-loan-fund-for-charities.html) for charities, and has asked the government for support. The fund will pool resources from a range of social lenders and is expected to amount to £100m. The final figure will depend on how many take part, and more details will be shared shortly.

**NEWS: Covid-19 funder statement – more than 250 funders sign-up**

More than 250 funders from across the UK have committed to supporting the sector during covid-19 outbreak. Commitments include adapting activities, discussing dates, flexible finance and listening. If you have a current grant from a funder, please get in touch with them to discuss your live grant. [More information](http://covid19funders.org.uk/).

**NEWS: National Lottery Community Fund adapts approach due to covid-19**

All [NLCF funding decisions](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/news/press-releases/2020-03-27/27-march-statement-from-dawn-austwick-ceo-the-national-lottery-community-fund-covid-19) for the next six months (up to £300m) will be devoted to addressing needs related to the covid-19 outbreak. NLCF will prioritise activities geared to supporting communities through the crisis and to help organisations overcome liquidity issues, through faster payments for grant holders and applicants.

**RESOURCE: Pay it forward fundraising**

Crowdfunder have put in place support that small businesses, clubs and community groups who provide services to use to help with the regular flow of cash for business needs e.g. paying rent. The idea is that customers can pledge money for goods and services being offered by the organisation in the future. [Find out more](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/pay-it-forward).

**NEWS: Councils given £1.2 million for innovative digital projects**

Six councils across England will receive a share of £1.2 million of government funding to spearhead innovative digital projects to improve public services. This includes four London Boroughs (Southwark, Lambeth, Greenwich and Croydon). [More here](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/councils-given-1-2-million-for-innovative-digital-projects).

**NEWS: National Emergencies Trust Coronavirus Appeal**

[The Appeal](https://nationalemergenciestrust.org.uk/coronavirus/) has now raised almost £12m from donations by the public, companies and other charities. The Trust will work with community foundations to distribute funds to local charities supporting people affected by the outbreak. More to follow.

**FUNDING: GLA Grants - Stronger Communities Fund**

As part of Sport Unites, over the next year the [Stronger Communities fund](https://www.groundwork.org.uk/london-grants/stronger-communities-fund/) will award up to £5k to projects that use sport and physical activity to bring Londoners together from different backgrounds, cultures and faiths, and help socially isolated or lonely Londoners feel better connected to their local communities. First deadline is 28 May.

**Children and Young People**

**RESOURCE:** **Keeping young people active during outbreak**

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**RESOURCE: Covid-19: Safeguarding**London Sport recognises that there are a series of challenges arising as a result of the covid-19 outbreak connected to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. See our [covid-19 safeguarding page](https://londonsport.org/covid-19/safeguarding/) with resources, advice and contact details for at risk children, young people and adults.

**NEWS:** **Active Lives CYP survey**Due to the covid-19 outbreak, as of Friday 20 March, the Active Lives CYP survey has ceased for the spring term. It is unclear what arrangements will be feasible to put in place for data collection in the summer term. If you have questions, email [us here](mailto:activelives@londonsport.org).

**RESOURCE: London Youth supporting physical and mental wellbeing**London Youth believe sport and physical activity has a key role to play in supporting young Londoners to be happy and healthy. They’re working together with community youth organisations to offer young people the sport and physical activity experience that is most impactful for them. [See their approach and their top tips here](https://londonyouth.org/what-we-do/sports/stay-in-workout/).

**RESOURCE: Association for PE release Health Position Paper**The Association of PE have released a new [Health Position Paper](http://ow.ly/kFzw50z0HWG) for anyone passionate about advocating a healthy and active lifestyle. The paper aims to educate and advise the nation in tackling the major issues around childhood obesity.

**NEWS:** **EU put physical literacy front and centre**The International Sport and Culture Association is leading a consortium of partners from grassroots sport, education and health sectors who are paving the way for the concept of physical literacy to be recognised as a lifelong journey. [Read more here](https://www.pescholar.com/insight/new-eu-project-puts-physical-literacy-in-the-spotlight/).

**RESOURCE:** **Processing emotions in times of uncertainty**Times of uncertainty can play havoc with your emotions, not knowing whether your next session is next month, later in the year, or even next year. Swim England sport psychologists Hannah Stoyel and Helen Davis have put together [a video](https://www.swimming.org/sport/processing-emotions-times-uncertainty/) to help understand how to identify and process these emotions.

**RESOURCE:** **Swim England's criteria for training at home**[New guidance](https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/criteria-land-work-home-coronavirus-outbreak/) from Swim England sets out how a coach delivering on behalf of a club can deliver online training within Swim England parameters.

**RESOURCE:** **Parents rank wellbeing over academia**New research reveals parents’ appetite for schools to focus on young people’s physical, mental, social and emotional wellbeing. [Read more here](https://www.youthsporttrust.org/news/parents-say-wellbeing-school-more-important-academic-results).

**OPPORTUNITY:** **Become a college Officiating Hub**The Association of Colleges are looking for colleges to become Officiating Hubs in basketball, rugby and futsal for 2020/21. Students will get subsidised qualifications & opportunities to officiate at competitions. [Expression of interest](https://www.aocsport.co.uk/news-cs/opportunity-to-become-college-officiating-hub-for-2020-21/) closes 24 April.

**Inclusion and Disability**

**NEWS: Amid the covid crisis, we must not forget to listen to disabled people**  
Following World Down Syndrome Day 2020, Alex Gibbons, London Sport's Specialist Advisor for Disability, reminded us of the importance of listening to, and working with, deaf and disabled people during times of crisis. [Read his blog](https://news.londonsport.org/blog_posts/world-down-syndrome-day-2020-amid-the-covid-crisis-we-must-not-forget-to-listen-to-disabled-people-91352).

**EVENT: Training offer creating LGBT Inclusive sporting environments**

This bespoke, online programme aims to equip the sport sector with skills, knowledge and confidence to create and support LGBT-inclusive sport environments. The [programme](http://web.stonewall.org.uk/public/event/eventBooking.aspx?id=EVT13819) provides the framework, tools and activities to explore LGBT identities and experiences and runs from 1-4pm on 30 April.

**RESOURCE: British Blind Sport developing at-home workouts**  
[British Blind Sport](https://britishblindsport.org.uk/) are creating a bank of workouts that people can access via their website, as well as having individual routines to share daily and even doing live workouts to encourage people to come together. They are also seeking potential VI friendly deliverers that can support this campaign. Contact [Alex Pitts](mailto:alex@britishblindsport.org.uk) to support.

**RESOURCE: CP Sport launch new Health & Wellbeing resources**  
National disability sport organisation Cerebral Palsy Sport has launched a number of new resources to help everybody to stay as fit and healthy as possible at home now that being active becomes more important than ever. [Find out more](http://www.cpsport.org/news/latest-news/cp-sport-launch-new-health-wellbeing-resources/).

**RESOURCE: Adapted exercises for disabled people**

Several providers have developed accessible online content for disabled people to be active at home including [Adaptive Yoga with Wheelpower](https://www.wheelpower.org.uk/resources/adaptiveyoga), while [Access Sport](https://www.accesssport.org.uk/News/inclusive-activities) and [Sport England](https://www.sportengland.org/stayinworkout#get_active_at_home) both have directories of accessible content. Some are targeted at specific impairment groups but most can be used and enjoyed by anyone.

**RESOURCE: UK Workplace Equality Index**

Assess your organisation's achievements and progress on LGBT equality [here](https://www.stonewall.org.uk/creating-inclusive-workplaces/workplace-equality-indices/uk-workplace-equality-index). Organisations receive their scores, enabling them to understand what’s going well and where they need to focus their efforts, as well as see how they’ve performed in comparison with their sector and region.

**RESOURCE: Online advice for coaching individuals with Down’s Syndrome**

DSActive and London FA’s are organising free 45-minute webinars focusing on coaching individuals with Down’s Syndrome. The partners have running the webinar on four different dates at the beginning of April. [Sign-up here](http://www.londonfa.com/news/2020/mar/31/dsactive-and-london-fa-partner-to-support-clubs).

**INSIGHT: Small changes make big difference for visually impaired women**

This [exploratory research](https://www.womeninsport.org/research-and-advice/our-publications/small-changes-big-difference/) considers the priorities and everyday lives of visually impaired women. Women in Sport and British Blind Sport explore the barriers that exist, as well as the priorities that underpin their choices about engagement.

**Facilities & Space**

**INSIGHT: Creating Healthy Places**

Many factors influence the long-term health and wellbeing, including the nature of the places that people live, work, learn and spend their leisure time in. The design of buildings, streets, parks and neighbourhoods can support good physical and mental health, reduce health inequalities and improve wellbeing. [More here](https://www.designcouncil.org.uk/what-we-do/built-environment/creating-healthy-places).

**NEWS: Adopting inclusive place management to revive civic space**

The latest in the [Placemaking Postcards](https://www.brookings.edu/blog/the-avenue/2020/02/03/how-san-francisco-is-adopting-inclusive-place-management-to-revive-its-civic-center-plaza/) blog series highlights promising placemaking practices, with a particular focus on projects that foster inclusive economic growth and development in San Francisco. Learn from the city’s efforts to develop a space associated with socio-economic challenges, at-risk populations, and frequent drug activity into a whole community asset.

**INSIGHT: Walkable cities are the key to economic success**A [new report](https://www.curbed.com/2019/6/24/18715939/real-estate-development-walkable-urbanism) coming out of America is showing that developing cities for walking improves social equity and the environment, creates more jobs and economic activity than other developments.

**RESOURCE: Transforming Swimming webinar and resources**This Swim Pilot webinar was shown on 3 March but you can still access the full session on demand by [registering here](https://www.workcast.com/ControlUsher.aspx?cpak=2585601675795790&pak=6549822519356020). Access to the resource mentioned during the session is available on the Sport England website [here](https://sportengland-production-files.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2020-03/Tool%20Kit%20v13.pdf?U4W71sZ1TxDzl4dep0V9FhDY8Dv5PID2).

**RESOURCE: Tools to protect green space**[Watch This Space](http://www.fieldsintrust.org/watch-this-space) is a three-step resource for communities to champion and support their local green spaces and campaign to protect them with an easy-to-use guide to the planning system.

**INSIGHT: Bike lane myths and why they're wrong**With London developing its cycling infrastructure under the guidance of TfL and the Walking and Cycle Commissioner at City Hall, cycling is on the agenda across all boroughs. [Read more](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/bike-blog/2019/jul/03/ten-common-myths-about-bike-lanes-and-why-theyre-wrong) about the myths surrounding cycle lanes, the economic impact of cycling and the cost.

**FUNDING: Small Facilities Grants Programme**

£50,000 grants are available from London Marathon Community Trust to build, renovate or modernise facilities in London or Surrey which enable people to become and remain physically active regardless of age, gender, ability, race or background. Application deadline 27 May. [More information here.](https://www.lmct.org.uk/apply-funding/applying-small-capital-grant/)

**People, Places and Communities**

**FUNDING: New £2 million scheme to unite communities**

The Communities Secretary has announced a new grant scheme of up to £2 million to boost shared values and tackle hate crime. The [Faith, Race and Hate Crime Grant scheme](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/faith-race-and-hate-crime-grant-scheme-2020-to-2021) will invite community groups and organisations to run short projects that champion building a diverse and tolerant society for all faiths and races.

**RESOURCE: Sport for Development Coalition responds to covid-19 outbreak**

The Coalition has been working hard with its official media partner Connect Sport to provide organisations across the UK with [easy to access information](https://www.connectsport.co.uk/news/sport-development-lets-support-movement) on resources and advice from other agencies. It's also working to collate feedback from the S4DC organisations to help guide the thinking of key decision-makers and policyholders.

**INSIGHT: Creating independent and sustainable sport for development**A new thought-leadership piece from [sportanddev.org](https://www.sportanddev.org/en/article/news/creating-independent-and-sustainable-sport-development-projects) looks at how to establish new sporting programmes and the pitfalls and considerations when translating a successful programme from one location, community and environment to another.

**NEWS: Sport For Development Twitter takeover covers covid-19**

Read the highlights from the latest Sport For Development Coalition Twitter takeover for March 2020 on how the Sport For Development movement is responding to the Coronavirus pandemic. [Catch up here](https://twitter.com/i/moments/1244730368126681088)

**NEWS: New partnership to increase BAME access to swimming**

Swim England is teaming up with the Black Swimming Association (BSA) in a bid to further increase the numbers of the BAME population participating in aquatic activity. The partnership aims to break down the barriers that prevent certain groups from taking part in swimming. [Read more here](https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/black-swimming-association-partnership/).

**FUNDING: British Cycling Places to Ride Programme**

[Grants available](https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/placestoride) to not-for-profit organisations in England that are developing cycling activity in their community for the development of new, or the improvement of existing, cycling facilities in communities. This programme has a rolling application deadline.

**Physical Activity for He****alth**

**FUNDING:** **The National Lottery Community Fund extend deadline**

The National Lottery Community Fund and The King’s Fund are committed to delivering the Healthy Communities Together programme. However, due to the ongoing and developing situation with covid-19, they have decided to allow additional time and extend the deadline for the [submission of expressions of interest](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/the-healthy-communities-together-programme#section-1).

**RESOURCE:** **10Today to help older people get active**

Easy to follow, 10-minute daily home workouts are now available to listen to via BBC Sport. The 10 Today audio exercise routines, which have been designed to help older people stay active at home during the covid-19 outbreak, will be available on demand through BBC Sounds and live on BBC Radio 5 Live Sports Extra. [More](https://www.sportengland.org/news/10-today-help-older-people-stay-active?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=10today).

**RESOURCE:** **#TalkAboutSport | The Sporting Memories Foundation**

With all clubs suspended due to covid-19 and social isolation a reality for everyone, The Sporting Memories Foundation has developed online and digital activities to encourage sports reminiscence and engage friends and family across the generations. [Sign up](https://www.sportingmemoriesnetwork.com/news/getting-everyone-to-talkaboutsport) for their Sporting Pink publication and #TalkAboutSport.

**RESOURCE:** **We Are Undefeatable learnings and 2020 campaign info**Access to the hour long webinar from Sport England and the Richmond Group charities earlier this year is now available [on demand here](https://www.workcast.com/ControlUsher.aspx?cpak=7556882538057328&pak=6450526051284861&utm_campaign=WAU+13+January+2020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=CMA_SPORT+ENGLAND&utm_content=). Sign-in via the registration portal to gain access to the recorded webinar.

**Technology for Participation**

**RESOURCE: How SportTech and FitTech support activity at home**[See Headlines](#Headlines).

**OPPORTUNITY: Know of a digital product that should be on Active At Home?**If know or have a solution that you believe should be featured on [Active At Home](https://londonsport.org/covid-19/stayinworkout-resources/sporttech-and-fittech-solutions/), then please [submit it here](https://forms.gle/73gV3yieugMgZTAw6). We are looking for products that can help people get active in and around their home in line with the government’s covid-19 guidelines.

**RESOURCE: Active At Home - tools for people and organisations to be active**Active at Home is an evolving database from London Sport and Sport Tech Hub of free/freemium solutions that can help you get more active, manage your health, combat social isolation. [View the full database here](https://londonsport.org/covid-19/stayinworkout-resources/sporttech-and-fittech-solutions/).

**RESOURCE: Get Active – Search for online classes**By mid-April [Get Active](https://getactive.io/) will have the ability to find both live classes (powered by Open Data) or on demand video workouts. The search tool is also switching from show results by location to being able to filter an online options only listing.

**NEWS: 200 million steps counted through Moki**At the end of January Moki (Sport Tech Hub cohort 3) were thrilled to announce the [passing of 100 million steps recorded](https://moki.technology/blogs/blog/the-moki-momentum-keeps-on-building) from primary school children across the UK. By the beginning of March, this figured has surged passed the 200 million steps mark. For more information on Moki, please contact [Patrick](mailto:patrick.colbeck@londonsport.org) for an introduction.

**NEWS: Run an errand for someone at risk during covid-19**The founding team of RunFriendly (Sport Tech Hub cohort 2) have created 'Run-an-Errand', using the power of running and cycling to support people in need to be helped out. The programme follows the latest government guidance, including social distancing, to keep volunteers and others safe. [Sign up or share the link](https://run-an-errand.com/).

**OPPORTUNITY: Could you do more to support your remote workforce?**You can now create a Racefully tribe for your company and get everyone exercising together, wherever they're based. Racefully enables colleagues and friends to create a virtual tribe where they can walk, run and cycle together in real-time, even when they're miles apart. [Sign up here](https://go.raceful.ly/wfh?utm_source=londonsport&utm_campaign=wfh-20200325) for a three-month free trial.

**OPPORTUNITY: Live streaming wellbeing and fitness classes**FitSwam (Sport Tech Hub cohort 1) is a live, two-way interactive virtual fitness and wellbeing coaching platform that allows everyone to exercise with an instructor at a time that suits them. Current clients include NHS Trusts, sports foundations, charities and a national retailer. Contact [Patrick](mailto:patrick.colbeck@londonsport.org) for more details.

**NEWS: RunFriendly adapts for those still commuting in London**In this ever more surreal corona-19 context, [RunFriendly](https://activethings.app/) have made it as easy as possible to find places to wash your hands when out and about in London. It's for when making those vital journeys. [Find out more](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/scott-cain-6213668_active-things-activity-6646757120664485888-lIG6).

**Workforce & Club Development**

**INSIGHT: Covid-19 and sport and physical activity workforce**

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**NEWS: How does covid-19 affect your sports insurance?**

Sport Instructor and Coach insurers Insure 4 Sport have been contacted by policy holders asking questions about how covid-19 can effect your livelihood as a coach. They've put together a [helpful FAQ page](https://www.insure4sport.co.uk/blog/how-does-coronavirus-affect-your-insurance/) that will help anyone who delivers activity.

**OPPORTUNITY: Multi Skill and Club Matters Tutors required**

Sport Structures are recruiting new tutors in the London region. They are seeking multi-skill tutors and club matters tutors. To apply contact [Sport Structures](https://www.sportstructures.com/about-us/join-our-team/multi-skills-tutor-recruitment-opportunity/) directly.

**RESOURCE: Online support for coaches**

[UK Coaching](https://www.ukcoaching.org/courses/workshops/curious-coaches-club-open-webinar/31836) are working to support coaches and coach developers to stay connected. They have developed a 'Curious Coaches Club' which has three parts: ‘A Conversation About…’ between coaches live on a Monday; engage and take part in a more in-depth conversation on Wednesday or Thursday via smaller gatherings; and continue the conversation in the community aspect of ‘Connected Coaches’.

**RESOURCE: Online advice for coaching individuals with Down’s Syndrome**

[See Inclusion and Disability](#DI)

**INSIGHT: Advice on how to increase volunteer participation**

Volunteering needs to change to reflect the busy lives we lead. People are interested in task-based volunteering, perhaps over a short period of time or a very flexible basis, as well as a regular weekly role. Tips on [how to do this well are here](https://groop.com/blog/how-to-increase-volunteer-participation/?utm_source=Groop&utm_medium=Twitter&utm_campaign=How%20to%20Increase%20Volunteer%20Participation).

**INSIGHT: Sport England Volunteer Funds – The learnings so far**

Sport England have released an [interim report](https://sportengland-production-files.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2020-02/Volunteering%20Funds%20-%20Interim%20Evaluation%20Report.pdf?aRf8BrzC1hJt0jUJ6_C93qHpkWMAsNiX=) on the 32 investments made through the volunteering funds - opportunity and potentials. The funding was focused on creating a new generation of volunteers and bringing communities who are under-represented in sport and physical activity volunteering into the sector.

**OPPORTUNITY:** **Become a College Officiating Hub**[See Children and Young People](#CYP)

**NEWS: Exercise professionals registers to merge**

UK Coaching and CIMSPA are to combine their respective directories of exercise and fitness professionals to create a unified recognition system for those working within the sector, and a single endorsement process for training providers. [See more here.](https://www.sportengland.org/news/new-resources-help-improve-sports-governance?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=SGA)

**RESOURCE: New resources to help improve sports governance**

Sport England have partnered with the Chartered Governance Institute to launch the [Sports Governance Academy](https://www.sportsgovernanceacademy.org.uk/) (SGA) which will use jointly created sets of assets with additional resources including training courses offering CIMSPA-recognised accreditation, networking events and an annual conference.

**General News**

**OPPORTUNITY: Project Consultancy: Planning for the Future of Activity**London Sport’s consultancy service offers you the opportunity to commission bespoke project work to get Londoners moving. During the covid-19 outbreak, we are continuing work on a range of projects as well as exploring new briefs. Across our key areas of insight, funding and digital marketing, we use a mixed method approach, allowing us to deliver high quality projects remotely using our expertise and online tools. [Contact us](mailto:info@londonsport.org) to find out more.

**OPPORTUNITY: Support available for small charities**The Small Charities Coalition looks to create a community and network of small charities, to make sure their work doesn’t go unnoticed. [Small Charities Coalition](https://www.smallcharities.org.uk/) supports members by providing a helpline, online training and webinars, promotion, a mentorship scheme and use policy and advocacy to create bigger political change.

**NEWS: COVID-19 guidance for the charity sector**Charities are concerned about what to do during the covid-19 outbreak, so the government have set out their response to the most commonly asked questions to help your organisation if it is set up as a small charity. [See the full list here](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-the-charity-sector).

**RESOURCE: Laureus Sport for Good create platform to connect organisations** Laureus Sport for Good Foundation have created a website to share information as well as toolkits, resources and advice from programmes and the sector. They will also be hosting three weekly online forums, for organisations to connect from around the world. [Find out more](https://www.laureus.com/sport-for-good/covid-19-support).

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