

Merseyside Disability Events Programme gets Inspire Mark

Merseyside Sports Partnership's year round programme of Disability Events has received the coveted Inspire Mark, demonstrating the programme has been genuinely inspired by the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

The events programme includes 11 junior and 7 senior competitions coordinated by Merseyside Sports Partnership and involves almost 1,500 young people and 500 adults annually. The sports include athletics, boccia, cricket football and swimming.



Also taking part in the programme are local volunteers, coaches and officials and clubs, to help identify talented individuals regional and national programmes. The recruitment and development of volunteers is a direct consequence of the programme and, once involved in the events, volunteers tend to stay involved and often offer to help with specific local clubs as well.

Merseyside Sports Partnership currently has 10 disabled volunteers who have been recruited to support the disability and mainstream events programme.

Merseyside Sports Partnerships work with further and higher education has also resulted in the recruitment of additional volunteers, who require experience delivering sports competitions as part of their courses. This collaborative working is expected to continue up to the 2012 Games and beyond, as part of the Liverpool City Region legacy.

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