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A Welcome from The Lord Mayor

Foreword by The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Derrick Morgan

As Lord Mayor of Cardiff, it gives me enormous pleasure to receive the award of European Capital of Sport 2014. Sport in its own right, and like no other pastime can inspire, unite and change lives and we have seen this in Cardiff.

Cardiff is particularly proud of its sporting heritage and will ensure that we continue to develop as a capital for sport by providing opportunities for grass roots participation to elite performance. Sport, in general, is an integral part of the culture and identity of this part of the world. We believe we are rapidly developing a network of facilities that will enable Cardiff to rank alongside the best sporting cities in the world.

We have invested in the sporting infrastructure over a sustained period of regeneration for 20 years seeing continued growth in the sport and leisure sector. The Millennium Stadium, host to Rugby World Cup, Olympic Football, World Boxing, World Speedway and World Rally is our flagship venue. This year the football world will be watching as Cardiff City FC make their debut in the Barclays Premier League.

Cardiff was proud to host Olympic Football at the London 2012 Olympics and hosted many International Olympic and Paralympic teams for Pre Games Training Camps. The impact of having Olympians and Paralympians in Cardiff was significant in inspiring a new generation of young sportsmen and women and they will be engaged in our Free School Sport programme for all.

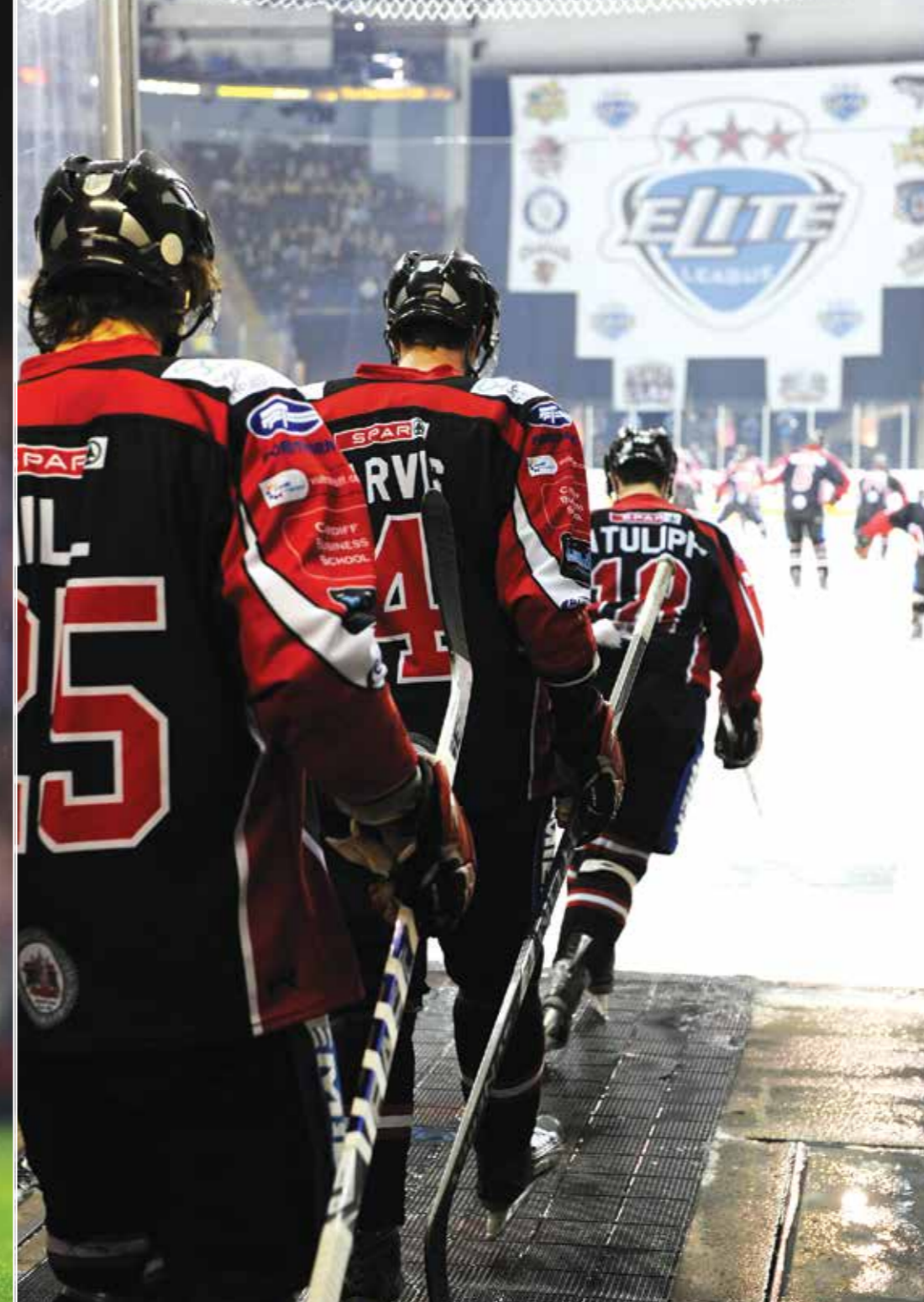
For 2014 we are introducing “The Cardiff Games”, an Olympic and Paralympic legacy multi sport competition which will inspire young people aged 9-16 to participate and compete in sport.

As European Capital for Sport we are delighted to be part of a growing network of sporting cities and will continue to build for the future with new facilities and a potential bid for Commonwealth Games and will ensure sport continues to be a driving force behind Cardiff’s continued development as one of Europe’s youngest Capital cities.



Representing
a nation
as well as
a City;
Capital City for
Wales





Cardiff;
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“From street to stadium”

Over half a million
participatory
opportunities



Over £4000m invested in sport



Cardiff City Stadium



Swalec Stadium



Cardiff Arms Park - 4G Pitch



Cardiff International White Water



Millennium Stadium



Cardiff International Pool



Cardiff International Sports Stadium

January 2014		February 2014		March 2014		April 2014		May 2014		June 2014		July 2014		August 2014		September 2014		October 2014		November 2014		December 2014																				
W	1	Cardiff Blues v Newport Gwent Dragons	S	1	Wales v Italy 6 Nations	Cardiff City v Norwich City	S	1	Cardiff Devils v Coventry Blaze	T	1			S	1	Welsh Athletics Championships & Commonwealth Games trials	Netball – European Championships	T	1			F	1			M	1			W	1	Primary Festival 4	S	1			M	1	Table Tennis – Qualifying Rounds			
T	2		S	2	Cardiff Devils v Hull Stingrays		S	2	St David's Day 10k Run	W	2			F	2			W	2			S	2			S	2			T	2	Primary Festival 5	S	2			T	2	Cross Country Final			
F	3		M	3	Netball – Senior Tournament		M	3		T	3			S	3	Badminton – Welsh Quadrangular		T	3			S	3			W	3			F	3	Primary Festival 6	M	3			W	3				
S	4		T	4			T	4	Football – Boys 5-a-side Comp	F	4			S	4			W	4			F	4			M	4			T	4			S	4			T	4	Netball – Year 7B		
S	5	Cardiff Devils v Sheffield Steelers	W	5			W	5	Disability Football Festival	S	5	Cardiff City v Crystal Palace	M	5		T	5	Cheerleading	Touch Rugby – Girls	S	5	Gemau Cymru – Youth Games	T	5		F	5		F	5	Badminton – 4 Nations Disabled Championships	S	5	Cardiff Half Marathon	W	5		F	5			
M	6		T	6	Table Tennis Finals		T	6	Street Dance Secondary Competition	S	6			T	6			F	6			S	6			W	6		S	6		S	6	Golf – PING Welsh Mixed Team Challenge	T	6		S	6			
T	7		F	7			F	7		M	7		W	7	Quad Kids – Heat 1	S	7			M	7			T	7		S	7	Cardiff 10k	T	7			F	7		S	7				
W	8		S	8	Ireland v Wales – 6 Nations Rugby	Cardiff Devils v Dundee Stars	S	8	Cardiff City v Fulham	T	8	Netball – Primary Schools Finals	T	8		S	8			T	8			F	8		M	8		W	8	Disability Football Festival	S	8			M	8				
T	9		S	9			S	9	England v Wales – 6 Nations Rugby	Cardiff Devils v Coventry Blaze	W	9		F	9			M	9	Tennis – Year 8 Girls	W	9			S	9		T	9		T	9	Basketball – KS4 Competition	S	9			T	9			
F	10		M	10			M	10			T	10	Urdd Rugby Festival Cardiff	S	10			T	10	Primary Street Dance Competition	T	10	Touch Tennis – Competition	S	10		W	10		F	10	Netball – Under 18's County Trials	M	10			W	10				
S	11	Cardiff City v West Ham	T	11	Cardiff City v Aston Villa		T	11		F	11		S	11	Cardiff City v Chelsea	W	11			F	11			M	11		T	11	Netball – Under 14's County Trials	S	11		T	11	Badminton – Secondary Comp	T	11	Basketball – KS3				
S	12	Cardiff Devils v Belfast Giants	W	12			W	12		S	12		M	12		T	12	Tennis – Year 12 Girls	S	12	Cardiff Bay – Sprint Meet	T	12			F	12		F	12		S	12	Cross Country – Heat 1	F	12	Netball – Year 10 Competition					
M	13		T	13	Girls Football Competition	Cardiff Devils v Coventry Blaze	T	13	Cardiff Blues v Connacht Rugby	Paralympic Sport Competition	S	13		T	13	Mini Tennis – Year 3	F	13			S	13			W	13	2014 UEFA Super Cup Final – Cardiff City Stadium	S	13		M	13	Netball – Primary/Yr 8 Competition	S	13	Table Tennis – Qualifiers Complete						
T	14	Netball – Under 16 Qualifier	F	14	Cardiff Blues v Glasgow Warriors		F	14		M	14		W	14	Quad Kids – Heat 2	S	14	Speedway – FIM World Championships	M	14			T	14			S	14		T	14			F	14		S	14				
W	15		S	15			S	15	Wales v Scotland – 6 Nations Rugby	T	15		T	15		S	15			T	15			F	15			M	15		W	15	Swimming – City of Cardiff level 2	M	15							
T	16	Cardiff Devils v Nottingham Panthers	S	16	Cardiff Devils v Sheffield Steelers	S	16	Cardiff Devils v Edinburgh Capitals	W	16		F	16		M	16			W	16			S	16			T	16		T	16		S	16			T	16				
F	17		M	17			M	17		T	17		S	17		T	17			T	17			S	17			W	17		F	17		M	17			W	17			
S	18	Cardiff Blues v Exeter Chiefs	T	18	Netball – Year 9		T	18	Primary Festival 1	F	18	Cardiff Blues v Scarlets	S	18		W	18	Quad Kids – Final	F	18			M	18			T	18		T	18	Cross Country – Heat 2	T	18								
S	19	Cardiff Cross Country Challenge	W	19			W	19	Primary Festival 2	S	19	Cardiff City v Stoke	M	19		T	19	Touch Rugby Competition	S	19			T	19			F	19		S	19		W	19			F	19				
M	20		T	20	Table Tennis – Finals		T	20	Netball – Year 7	Primary Festival 3	S	20		T	20	Mini Tennis – Year 5	F	20	LLGFA International Football Tournament		Golf – Welsh Ladies' Team Championship	M	21			W	20			M	20		T	20	Netball – Presidents Cup	S	20					
T	21		F	21	Wales v France – 6 Nations Rugby		F	21	Cardiff Blues v Zebre		M	21		W	21	Quad Kids – Heat 3	S	21					M	21			T	21		S	21		T	21	Netball Year 9	F	21		S	21		
W	22		S	22	Cardiff City v Hull City	S	22	Cardiff City v Liverpool	Swimming – City of Cardiff Tiger Bay Meet	T	22		T	22	Mini Tennis – Year 6	S	22							T	22			F	22		M	22		S	22			M	22			
T	23	Primary Competition Netball	S	23	Cardiff Blues v Leinster Rugby	Cardiff Devils v Fife Flyers	S	23			W	23	Amlin Cup Final – Cardiff Arms Park	Football – Primary Schools Festival	M	23							W	23			T	23		T	23	Primary Festival 1	T	23			S	23				
F	24		M	24			M	24	Netball County Finals		T	24	Heineken Cup Final – Millennium Stadium		T	24							S	24			W	24		W	24	Primary Festival 2	F	24			M	24				
S	25	Urdd National Swimming Championships	T	25			T	25	Primary Festival 4		F	25			W	25	Urban Games / NSSW		Golf – Welsh Open Seniors' Championship				F	25			M	25		T	25	Primary Festival 3	S	25			T	25				
S	26		W	26			W	26	Primary Festival 5		S	26			M	26							S	26			T	26		F	26		S	26		W	26	Netball – Year 11 Tournament		F	26	
M	27		T	27			T	27	Primary Festival 6		S	27			F	27							S	27			W	27		S	27		M	27	Cheerleading Competition		T	27	Badminton – Yonex Welsh Nationals	S	27	
T	28		F	28			F	28	Cardiff Blues v Ulster Rugby		M	28			W	28							S	28			T	28		S	28		F	28			F	28				
W	29						S	29			T	29			T	29							S	29			F	29		M	29		W	29			S	29				
T	30	Cardiff Devils v Nottingham Panthers					S	30			W	30			F	30							M	30			W	30		S	30		T	30			T	30				
F	31	Cardiff Blues v Harlequins					M	31			S	31	Welsh Athletics Championships & Commonwealth Games Trials	European netball Champs Open									S	31			F	31									W	31				

- Yellow: NGB Events
- Blue: Sport Cardiff Events
- Green: Other
- Orange: Community Events
- Light Green: Olympic / Paralympic / Commonwealth Events
- Pink: School Association Events
- Red: Internationals



Sport in our City

Cardiff is proud to boast the title of Capital for Sport 2014. The accolade enhances Cardiff's fine reputation as a World Class capital for sport built on Cardiff's history of hosting a variety of major events, its great facilities and grass root sport.

Cardiff is the home to four professional sports clubs, Cardiff City FC, Cardiff Blues, Glamorgan Cricket and the Cardiff Devils. Cardiff is proud to be supporting Cardiff City FC in their quest for glory as they continue with their first season in the English Premier League. The City looks forward to welcoming the travelling premier league supporters as well as the thousands of other supporters descending on the city for the major sporting events held in Cardiff this year.

2014 is an exciting year for Cardiff, it is now two years on from London 2012 and we look forward to supporting our home grown athletes as they represent Wales at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. As well as hosting major sporting events, the inaugural 'Cardiff Games' is launched which aims to give every child between 9-16 the opportunity to take part in competitive sport across the City.



Children & Young People

In Cardiff we are keen to increase the number of opportunities children and young people have to take part in sport. Throughout our sport programmes children and young people remain the focus. We will develop clubs, provide appropriate competitions and develop a coach and volunteer workforce to increase the opportunities available to children and young people. We share the aim of Sport Wales to get 'Every child hooked on sport for life'.

Clubs

Sports Clubs and Community Sports Clubs have a vital role to play in ensuring that all Cardiff residents have access to sport. We are investing significantly in the development of our sports clubs to ensure they have everything they need to be sustainable and successful within their communities.

Clubs are offered business advice and support, mentoring, health checks, funding advice as well as expert advice and support to develop their clubs further. With the current economic climate we recognise that clubs face difficulties and we are doing everything we can with our club offer to support our clubs.

Cardiff has over 400 sports clubs catering for different ages and abilities. These clubs are run by people who are extremely passionate about their sport and community.





Volunteering 'Over 10,000 hours logged'

Over the last year, our volunteering programme has been leading the way for sport in Cardiff. With over 300 volunteers recruited to support the Olympic Football matches and Pre Games training camps our challenge has been to keep these volunteers engaged in local sport.

In preparation for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in London, Sport Cardiff launched the Volunteer Sports Bureau to recruit our Host Council Ambassadors and to post further volunteer opportunities. Since its launch volunteers in Cardiff have clocked up a staggering 10,000 hours worth of volunteering hours. The legacy of the Games is clear to see with our volunteering programme; many volunteers are now involved on a regular basis with their local clubs with others maintaining their event experience and getting involved with the major sporting events in the City. Volunteers from the bureau can be seen volunteering at a variety of events from the Cardiff Half Marathon to One Day international Cricket matches to the Cardiff Games. There really is a variety of opportunities available for volunteers in Cardiff.

2014 will see the launch of the Sports Hub, a new online tool available for sports coaches and volunteers to help them develop their personal skills further and ultimately enhance Cardiff's sporting offer.





Disability Sport – Over 1700 disabled people taking part in sport on a weekly basis

Disability Sport in Wales is at an all time high. There are over 70 Disability Sports Clubs and sessions running in Cardiff with over 1700 disabled people taking part in weekly coached sessions.

Cardiff was proud to host the Australian Paralympic Team as they prepared for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Over 300 disabled athletes were based in Cardiff for 6 weeks, giving local clubs the opportunity to meet some of the worlds elite disability sport performers.

We have worked hard in Cardiff to develop a legacy from the Paralympics and have had real success within our schools. Secondary schools have had the opportunity to take part in Paralympic Roadshows; which involved taking Paralympic Sports into the schools for disabled pupils to take part in sport along with their non-disabled peers. During 2014 we will be replicating this with Cardiff's Primary schools in a bid to promote Paralympic Sport and find the next generation of Paralympians.

Leading on from the Paralympic Roadshows and as part of the Cardiff Games, we will be hosting the first schools Disability Sport competitions in football, wheelchair basketball, table tennis and boccia.

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Cardiff Games 2014

Since the introduction of competitions to the Sport Cardiff schools programme 3 years ago we have seen significant increases in participation in sports that have a competition.

With a comprehensive competition programme currently being delivered across Cardiff by several different providers, Sport Cardiff in partnership with the Cardiff Blues, Cardiff City FC, Cardiff Devils, Glamorgan CC, National Governing Bodies of Sport, Schools, School Sports Associations and local sports clubs will bring all competitions under the prestigious banner of 'The Cardiff Games'.

The Cardiff Games aims to give every young person in Cardiff the chance to take part in competitive sport throughout the year. With so many high profile sporting events in Cardiff, we want young people of Cardiff to experience competitive sport whilst watching their sporting heroes compete in the city and on the world stage.

Cardiff; Olympic Games Host Venue 2012

8 Olympic Football matches

7 Teams supported for Pre Games Training Camps

300 volunteers trained as Host City Ambassadors

443,000 total attendance



Cardiff "A proud capital"



- 01. Gareth Edwards – Voted greatest rugby player of all time by 'Rugby World' magazine
- 02. Tanni Grey-Thompson – Greatest female paralympian of all time
- 03. David Davies – Olympic champion – 10km open water swimming
- 04. Ryan Giggs – UK's most decorated footballer of all time
- 05. Colin Jackson – Two time World champion – 110m hurdles
- 06. Gareth Bale – World's most expensive footballer
- 07. Sam Warburton – Wales and British & Irish Lions Captain, 6 Nations and Lions series winner 2013
- 08. Geraint Thomas – Olympic champion – Cycling team pursuit
- 09. Nicole Cooke – Olympic champion – Cycling road race
- 10. Jamie Roberts – British and Irish Lions tour 2009 'Man of the Series'





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