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Rio 2016 on Twitter

It is just over a month until GB's opening match against current Paralympic champions Australia and **Nathaniel Holland** runs through some of the key social media accounts to follow in the build up to and during the 2016 Paralympic Games.

GB Squad:

Ayaz Bhuta- @Ayaz_Bhuta
Chris Ryan- @ChrisRyanCJR
Coral Batey- @coralb95
Jim Roberts- @Jim__Roberts
Mandip Sehmi- @MandipSehmi
Mike Kerr- @mkerrGBWR

General accounts:

GBWR- @GBWRNews
IWRF- @IWRF
Paralympics GB- @ParalympicsGB
Channel 4- @C4Paralympics
Paralympic Games- @Paralympics



Simon Starr joins the team

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Simon Starr (pictured above) as the Regional Development Officer for the North of England and the Midlands. With a wealth of experience we are delighted to welcome Simon on board. Simon has been in post since 1st August 2016.

Simon started out as a Table Official in August 2009 at the Trevor Williams Memorial Tournament. Since then he has been involved in each annual Super Series competition and the Nationals.

Internationally, he officiated at the 2011 GB Cup, the London Test Event and Paralympics in 2012 and was fortunate enough to be selected for the World Championships in Denmark in 2014. Simon followed this as Head Table Official at BT WWRC15.

In addition, he has helped out at a good number of international training matches. At London 2012 he had a Games Maker role as one of the statisticians for the event and over the years he has assisted new table officials in learning their trade.

Simon also served as Director at Nottinghamshire's CSP, Sport Nottinghamshire for nearly 10 years, and did a great deal to promote the sport as part of his role.

Tigers on the prowl for talent

Leicester Tigers Wheelchair Rugby team are on the hunt for some fresh talent to join their ranks ahead of the 2016/17 BT Super Series season.

The club would like to welcome anybody (no experience required) to come and train with the team, all equipment is provided, offering a great chance to get involved.

Training is held weekly at Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre, Duns Lane, Leicester. Upcoming training dates are as follows:

Friday 12th August- 15:00-18:00
Saturday 20th August- 10:00-13:00
Saturday 27th August- 10:00-13:00.

For more information please contact Agata- secretary@mtwrc.org.uk / 07704045037



IWRF General Assembly



The International Wheelchair Rugby Federation has announced its first stand-alone General Assembly separate to an event. It will take place on Monday 14th November 2016 in Frankfurt, Germany.

The IWRF General Assembly is held every two years and is the opportunity for member nations to have an input into the strategic direction of the sport. It is also an opportunity to receive reports and question the Board and CEO on the progress of its operational plans. Business to be conducted at the General Assembly will include elections of the Board of Directors for Treasurer and two Member at Large positions. The general business of the federation and sport will be conducted as well.

GBWR will be running a consultation with the membership about any motions that we wish to be considered. The Domestic and Performance Management Groups will be discussing the topic and we will also be looking for input from officials and classifiers. If any individual GBWR member wishes to submit any ideas or thoughts into the consultation process please contact the Corporate & Membership Secretary with a clear outline and rationale.

Daniel Hook, Corporate & Membership Secretary:
danielhook@rfu.com

The International Management Group will coordinate the consultation process and if you need any further information please contact the Chairman of the group who will be happy to discuss it with you.

Richard Allcroft, IMG Chair: richard.allcroft@gbwr.org.uk

The key dates:
22 August- Deadline for GB motions to be submitted to Corporate & Membership Secretary

14 September- Deadline for GB to submit nominations and motions to the IWRF

3 October- IWRF distribute all approved nominations and motions to Member Nations and GBWR membership consulted

17 October (1200 midday)- Deadline for GB individual members to comment on motions

Following this process, the IMG will consider all comments received regards nominations and motions and the CEO will be mandated accordingly to vote at the GA on GBWR's behalf. All correspondence should be submitted to Daniel Hook.

Further info can be found at
http://www.iwrf.com/?page=iwrf_news&id=529

Haverfordwest Taster Sessions

GBWR are delivering taster sessions in Haverfordwest throughout August with adult and youth activities available to those who want to try something new this summer.

The sessions will take place at Sir Thomas Picton Leisure Centre, Queensway, Haverfordwest, SA61 2NX on the following dates:

Friday August 12 Youth 15:30-16:30 / Adult 16:30-17:30
Friday August 19 Youth 15:30-16:30 / Adult 16:30-17:30
Thursday August 25 Youth 15:30-16:30 / Adult 16:30-17:30

Note that the youth sessions are eight years plus and the adult sessions are 18 years plus.

To book a place or for any more information, contact;

Amanda Thomas- GBWR Regional Development Officer (Wales)- 07950545014 / amanda.thomas@gbwr.org.uk

Angela Miles- Pembrokeshire- 0143 7776 379 / 07920213651 / angelamiles@pembrokeshire.gov.uk



Camarthen Taster Sessions

In a busy month of taster sessions in Wales, GBWR will also be bringing wheelchair rugby to Camarthen across August.

The sessions will take place at Camarthen Leisure Centre, Llanstephan Road, Johnstown, Camarthen, SA31 3NQ on the following dates:

Friday August 12 Youth 11:00-12:00 / Adult 12:00-13:00
Friday August 19 Youth 11:00-12:00 / Adult 12:00-13:00
Thursday August 25 Youth 11:00-12:00 / Adult 12:00-13:00

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