



**English Federation
of Disability Sport**

North West

EFDS North West Ebulletin Update December 2009

Welcome to this the latest ebulletin from EFDS in the North West. Following on from feedback this bulletin is also available in a PDF format to make it easier to distribute to colleagues. If you have any information that you would like circulated in future bulletins or on our website please don't hesitate to pass it on to northwest@efds.co.uk

Latest News and Information

The Children's Able and Disabled Sports Programme (CADS) wins BBC North West Power of Sport Award

The Children's Able and Disabled Sport programme (CADS), based at the Seashell Trust in Cheshire, provides sport and physical activity sessions for both able and disabled children in an environment designed to include everyone equally. The project which last year helped more than 1,300 able and disabled youngsters to play sport in Manchester and Cheshire has been awarded the 2009 BBC Power of Sport Award, supported by Sport England. For more details on the award visit www.efds.co.uk/northwest

Get Qualified in the North West

Get Qualified can provide applicants with up to 60% of their course fees capped at £200 for a level 2 and £300 for a level 3 for certain sport, outdoor and fitness qualifications. Full time students are not eligible for the funding and applicants have to live or work in the North West. 'Get Qualified' is managed by the University of Cumbria and funded by the European Social Fund and the Learning and Skills Council and is supported by a variety of delivery partners including various National Governing Bodies, County Sport Partnerships and the National Skills Academy for Sport and Active Leisure. For more details on the scheme and to check if you eligible for funding please visit www.getqualifiednw.org.uk

Paratriathlon Performance Squad Selection

British Triathlon are pleased to announce the opening of the 2010 Paratriathlon Performance Squad applications. For any athletes wishing to apply, please ensure you return your completed application form by Monday 4th January 2010, if then successful at this stage you will be invited to a selection day in Loughborough on the 23rd January 2010. For further details and to download an application form go to www.britishtriathlon.org/triathlonengland/news/article.php?id=10482

DSE Christmas Cards Available

For those of you needing last minute Christmas cards please consider dropping into your nearest Nationwide Branch and picking up their charity Christmas cards. Each pack of ten cards costs £2.50 with all the proceeds supporting Nationwide's five supported charities which include Disability Sport Events. To find your nearest branch visit www.nationwide-members.co.uk

Christmas Regional Office Closures

The North West Regional Office will be closed from the 21st December until the 4th January 2010. For any queries please leave a message or send an email and Marie will get back to them as soon as possible on her return. Alternatively contact Head Office on 0161 247 5394.

And Finally...

The past year has been a fantastic year for disability sport in the North West and whilst there is still work to do I would like to take this moment to thank you all for your help and support over the past few months and I look forward to working with you all in the future. I hope that you all have a fantastic festive break!

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