

Nottingham 2015 CPISRA World Games Games Starters were Games Changers



2015 CPISRA World Games

- ▶ The CPISRA 2015 World Games took place in the heart of the historic city of Nottingham, England between August 6th to 16th 2015
- ▶ 13 nations and over 400 athletes and coaches
- ▶ Opening ceremony: 9th August 2015
- ▶ Closing Ceremony: 15th August 2015
- ▶ The competition programme included
 - ▶ Athletics (including Racerunner);
 - ▶ Bowls;
 - ▶ IFCPF Under 19 Football CP 7-a-side World Championships
 - ▶ Swimming
 - ▶ Table Cricket - Demonstration Competition
 - ▶ Para Taekwondo - Demonstration Competition



access to sport



The Nottingham 2015 CPISRA World Games Venues

- ▶ Primary Games competition venue: Harvey Hadden Sports Complex as a state of the Art Games venue
- ▶ Bowls venue at Nottingham Bowls Centre
- ▶ Games Athletes Village at Nottingham Trent University City Centre Site



2015 Games Starters Volunteer Programme

- ▶ **Volunteer Action Group Formed - November 2013**
 - ▶ Partners from Sport Nottinghamshire, Lions International Group, University of Nottingham, Nottingham Trent University and Nottinghamshire CVS groups.
 - ▶ Group shaped the volunteer programme throughout.
 - ▶ Reported to the World Games Operations Team
- ▶ **Recruitment of Volunteers - August 2014**
 - ▶ Open Application programme launched on 1 year to go - August 2014.
 - ▶ Group application for corporates then opened with at least 100 committed volunteer numbers for this programme.
 - ▶ Over 400 applications received for volunteers for 300 places.



2015 Games Starters Volunteer Programme

- ▶ **Planning to Reality**
 - ▶ World Games Volunteer - Volunteer co-ordinator appointed.
 - ▶ Each functional area developed roles and role profiles
 - ▶ All applications sifted by action group and shortlisted into potential roles.
 - ▶ Sub teams shortlisted volunteers into teams
 - ▶ Team Leaders identified from application and experience
 - ▶ Volunteer Venue Managers came from the Volunteer Action Group



2015 Games Starters Volunteer Programme

- ▶ **Planning to Reality**
 - ▶ 200 days to go - 21.01.15 - Team Leader Announcements made and Volunteers notified
 - ▶ Volunteer programme sponsor secured and announced - Carillion plc
 - ▶ Volunteer uniform supplier secured and finalised uniform



2015 Games Starters Volunteer Training

- ▶ Delivered between May and July 2015
- ▶ Initial Induction Training for All Games Starters - two full weekends
 - ▶ Disability Awareness
 - ▶ Games delivery Briefings
 - ▶ Core Values of the Games Starter Programme
 - ▶ Meeting the Athletes



2015 Games Starters Volunteer Training

- ▶ Role and Venue Specific Training
 - ▶ Role and Venue training
 - ▶ Challenges in a venue that was still being completed
- ▶ Safeguarding Training for all volunteers
 - ▶ Acknowledgement of our safeguarding responsibilities
 - ▶ Bespoke delivered programme from NZ2015 Safeguarding action Group



2015 Games Competition Delivery

- ▶ Athletics:
 - ▶ 91 athletes competed in the IPC approved Athletics World Games competition including Racenursing
 - ▶ 6 sessions and 11 hours of competition.
 - ▶ Three world records were broken on the track.
- ▶ Bowls:
 - ▶ 12 bowlers from Australia, England and Scotland took part with Australia taking the golds in both the Singles and the Pairs competition.
- ▶ Football
 - ▶ 3 days of classification saw 88 classifications take place and 24 training sessions.
 - ▶ 88 players competed over 5 competition days with 16 matches over 960 minutes of football.
 - ▶ Supported by 7 referees, 29 Games Starter volunteers and 2 anti-doping tests.
 - ▶ 108 goals scored, 38 medals awarded.
 - ▶ 1 World Championship Trophy was awarded to the Russian Federation.



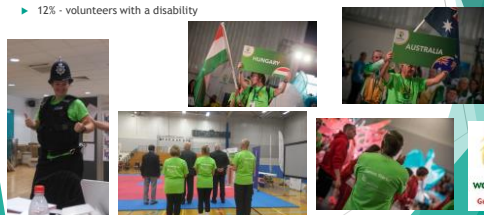
2015 Games Competition Delivery

- ▶ Swimming
 - ▶ 32 swimmers taking part.
 - ▶ A British Record was broken in the SM7 200 Individual Medley, twice, by English swimmer Grace Harvey.
 - ▶ All teams reported excellent swims and personal bests.
- ▶ Table Cricket
 - ▶ 16 England Athletes and 8 Australian athletes took part in the competition
 - ▶ Supported by 3 Umpires, 1 Technical Delegate and 7 Games Starter volunteers. The
 - ▶ Australia won the gold in the first Table Cricket Ashes
- ▶ Taekwondo
 - ▶ The very first World Games Para Taekwondo competition took place on August 8th with four competitors taking part.
 - ▶ It is now a Paralympic sport for Tokyo 2020.



Games Changers

- ▶ Key role in opening ceremonies
- ▶ 88% satisfaction rate on their volunteering experience
- ▶ Each Games venue - Venue Manager, Supervisors and Games starters
- ▶ 12% - volunteers with a disability



Learning from the Games Starter Programme

- ▶ Partnerships can create additional resources but they need managing and appropriate time to it.
- ▶ Application shortlisting and processing took much longer than planned
- ▶ Role profile definitions needed to be clearer before we opened application process.
- ▶ Clear aim and shared vision for Games helped goodwill from everyone
- ▶ Massive volunteer programme delivered on a very small budget
- ▶ The recognition for our Volunteers meant we have retained many
- ▶ Our Volunteers made the Games as much as the athletes
 - ▶ Dedicated
 - ▶ Hardworking
 - ▶ Resourceful
 - ▶ Committed
 - ▶ Fun



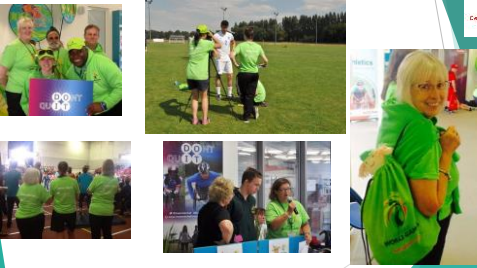
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