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Thousands take part in the Derbyshire Building Society 10k, Fun Run and Team Challenge

More than 4,000 runners took part in this year's Derbyshire Building Society 10k, Fun Run and Championing Derbyshire Team Challenge.

Organised by Sporting Futures, the 10k race began and finished at Pride Park Stadium, also taking in Derby city centre, and saw more than 3,000 runners complete the course.

Included were 73 teams who took part in the Championing Derbyshire Corporate Team Challenge, which was won by PwC A.

The Team Challenge was supported by the Derbyshire Management Group for the 2012 Games in partnership with the East Midlands Development Agency (emda) in a bid to encourage more individuals and businesses to get involved in sport and physical activity.

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Derbyshire Olympic swimmer backs county's free swimming scheme

Swimming is now making an even bigger splash in Derbyshire, with people aged 60 and over and 16 and under able to enjoy public swimming sessions at local pools for free.

The county-wide scheme aims to encourage more people to take the plunge and go swimming, and is being backed by Derbyshire's own swimming star, Olympian Ross Davenport.

Ross, who won gold in the 200m freestyle at the recent British Gas Swimming Championships, helped launch the county-wide scheme at Ilkeston's Victoria Park Leisure Centre on April 1.

He visited the pool to see the scheme in action on its first day, and also got involved in a swimming coaching session with pupils from Stanley St Andrews Primary School.

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Derbyshire shooting stars of sport receive bursary cheques

Three more district events have been held over the past month, which has seen bursary cheques from the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund handed out.

[North East Derbyshire](#) sports stars were presented with their cheques at

Dronfield Leisure Centre by Cllr Graham Baxter, Leader of North East Derbyshire District Council and Cllr Janet Hill, Vice Chair of Derbyshire County Council and local member for Dronfield.

The Mayor of Amber Valley, Cllr Jean Gemmell, co-presented the cheques to [Amber Valley](#) athletes along with Cllr Chris Short from Amber Valley Borough Council and Cllr Charles Cutting, Derbyshire County Council Cabinet Support Member for Regeneration, at Alfreton Leisure Centre.

Meanwhile talented athletes from [High Peak](#) were presented with their cheques at the University of Derby in Buxton by High Peak Borough Council's Executive Councillor for Community and Social Development, Andrew Bingham; Derbyshire County Council Cabinet Support Member for Schools Cllr Barbara Wilson, and Matt Collins from the University of Derby.



East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Year 7 Sportshall Athletics Finals

Just a single point decided the winners of the boys' event at the East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Year 7 Sportshall Athletics Finals - with Shirebrook School beating Buxton School to first place.

Meanwhile in the girls' event, a team from Amber Valley took first place, with Derby City West's Woodlands School closely behind in second.

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Team from Aldercar Community Language College race in national karting final

A team from Derbyshire's Aldercar Community Language College raced in the British Schools Karting Championship, finishing a credible ninth out of 34 teams.

The team was made up of pupils Ryan Hewitt, Craig Land, Stephen Allsopp and Jake Cooper.

They competed in the national finals after winning through the qualifiers - a process that whittled down 500 teams from 193 schools to just 34 teams.

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Derbyshire Race for Life events prove popular

More than 3,000 women have signed up to the 5k Race for Life which will be held in Chesterfield for the first time on July 12, and the event is now full.

The event at Darley Park in Derby on May 10 is already full, but the race at the same venue on May 9 still has places available, and there will also be Race for Life events at Bakewell Showground on May 16 and 17 and Donington Park on July 7.

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Focus on Funding

New Awards for All

Awards for All was previously funded jointly by the Arts Council England, Big Lottery Fund, Heritage Lottery Fund and Sport England. From April 1 each of the lottery distributors supporting the scheme now have their own small grants programmes up and running.

The Big Lottery Fund now runs its own, new version of Awards for All, awarding grants of £300 to £10,000 to local communities for 2009-10. From 2009, the programme will retain its current broad eligibility and straightforward application process. It will focus on four outcomes, which will cover a wide variety of projects:

- People have better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life

skills.

- Stronger communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems.
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to enjoy.
- Healthier and more active people and communities.

Projects with a specific art, sport or heritage outcome should direct their applications to other small grants programmes; see <http://www.lotteryfunding.org.uk/> for more information about these programmes.



Success for Derbyshire talented athletes

18-year-old South Derbyshire ski sensation [Segal Fairweather](#) has recently returned triumphant from the British Championships in France, lifting four junior titles together with a further three podium places in the senior races.

Segal is one of the 108 young sports people supported by the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund this year, and is not the only one to have enjoyed further sporting success in recent weeks.

Derbyshire squash player [Ashley Davies](#), also supported by the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund, was part of the England U15 team which won the Home International Trophy for 2009.

Ashley won all three of his matches, competing against his Scottish, Irish and Welsh National team counterparts (3-0, 3-0, 3-1).

Meanwhile [Hannah Jones](#) (pictured) has retained her World Ladies Junior Snooker Championship title and also won the World Doubles with her Hong Kong partner Jaique Ip Wan-In.

And Chesterfield table tennis player [Lucy Davidson](#) is a double national champion after competing at the Cadet and Junior National Championships.

QuadKids comes to Derbyshire

QuadKids is coming to Derbyshire as part of a national framework for athletics.

The new concept is a team based quadrathlon competition where each athlete does a sprint, a middle distance run, a long jump and a throw.

Eleven Regional Coordinators have been taken on to introduce Quadkids across the country and Derbyshire's Quadkids Coordinator is Julie Feeney.

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Events

FA Women's Cup Final 2009 - Pride Park Stadium, Derby

Monday, May 4

Derby County Football Club is offering a special group price of £3 per adult and £2 for children.

To book call 01332 821072.

BT Paralympic World Cup

May 20 to 25

The week-long competition will take place in Manchester and has historically seen up to 400 athletes from over 40 countries taking part.

East Midlands Gymnastics and Trampoline Disability Roadshow 2009

Sunday, May 17 at Leicester Leys Leisure Centre. 10am to 4pm.

The free roadshow is for coaches, clubs and participants to develop skills, knowledge and confidence and get involved in gymnastics and movement for people with disabilities.

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****Informal tennis sessions for disabled people coming soon****

Chesterfield Lawn Tennis Club, in partnership with Derbyshire Sport, are to deliver a number of tennis sessions for both young people and adults.

Juniors - Mondays from 5pm until 6pm. Start June 1 for 8 weeks (outside).

Adults - Wednesdays from 10am until 11am. Start June 3 for 8 weeks (inside).

Have fun and learn new skills - no experience needed.

We will endeavour to extend the number of sessions delivered beyond the eight-week block if participation levels are consistent.

£1.50 per session. Places are limited. To secure your place pre-book by contacting Chesterfield Lawn Tennis Club on 01246 238798, or just turn up.

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