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Deadline fast approaching for Sports Awards

The closing date for nominations for the 2008 Sports Awards is this Friday, August 22.

Nominations are currently being sought in Amber Valley, Derby City, Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire, Erewash, High Peak, and Derbyshire Dales.

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County athletes at Olympics and Paralympics

Derbyshire swimmer Ross Davenport and his GB team mates broke the British record to finish sixth in the men's 4x200m freestyle relay final at the Olympics.

Fellow Derbyshire swimmer Dean Milwain and badminton player Donna Kellogg also [competed in Beijing](#), and five county athletes will compete at the Paralympics.



Ahead of their journey a good luck ceremony was held.

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Volunteers rewarded for contribution to sport

Some of Derbyshire's hardest-working young volunteers have been rewarded for their contribution to sport.

Nineteen young people – who between them have clocked up more than 2,500 volunteering hours – attended a special celebration event at Alton Towers.

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Trophies for Derbyshire sailors at youth regatta

Carsington Water was the venue for this year's NSSA National Youth Regatta, which saw more than 250 sailors from across the country take part.

Derbyshire sailors went home with numerous trophies, and a fantastic week was had by all.

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More talented athletes pick up their bursaries

Athletes have been presented with bursaries from the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund during presentations at Moorways Sports Centre and County Hall, Matlock.

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Also new on the Derbyshire Sport website

Disability Cricket Match - Derbyshire disabled cricket player [George Dutton](#) has been selected for the England Physical Disability Select XI team that will face the England Learning Disability XI on [August 20](#).

Young People Best Practice Awards - Sport England is [inviting nominations](#) in relation to the PE and Sport for

Young People Strategy.

Israel trip - Football development worker Richard Astle (pictured) has spent a [week in Israel](#) working on a sport-based co-existence programme.

Table tennis - An unprecedented five players from Chesterfield were part of the England team in the [Cadet and Junior European Championships](#) in Italy.



Boccia - Derbyshire teams are [being sought](#) to join the National Boccia League 2008/2009.

Sports leadership - Highfields School has been selected to be a [Gold Star Center](#) for sports leadership.

Chesterfield Spire 10 - The [Road Race](#) will take place on Sunday, August 31 at Holmebrook Valley Park.

PLUS: The latest edition of Coaching X-tra, the quarterly newsletter for sports coaches, is [out now](#).

****JOB VACANCIES**** Sporting Futures is looking to appoint a [Community Sport Development Officer](#) in Erewash. Derby College is looking for a [Further Education Sports Co-ordinator](#). Chesterfield School Sport Partnership has a vacancy for a [Netball Community Coach](#). The Derbyshire County FA is looking to recruit an [Admin Support Officer](#).

Partners working together to improve the lives of the people in Derbyshire through sport and active recreation.

Partners

Amber Valley Borough Council, Bolsover District Council, Chesterfield Borough Council, Derby City Council, Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Erewash Borough Council, High Peak Borough Council, North East Derbyshire District Council, South Derbyshire District Council, Peak District National Park Authority, Sport England, Sport Governing Bodies, Further and Higher Education, School Sport Partnerships, Local Sports Networks.

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