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Welcome to the first edition of the sports coach UK Newsletter for 2007.

The most important point to highlight to you is the change in name of the *UK Action Plan for Coaching* to the *UK Coaching Framework* as of 26 January 2007. Reasons for this are detailed within the main body of the newsletter. Work is still ongoing towards the launch of the Framework, which will be later on this year. Shortly before you receive this newsletter, the second UK Coaching Summit will have taken place in Grantham; we will report back to you on this in the next edition.

We will also be giving you updates on areas of progress for the UK Coaching Framework, the work sports coach UK is putting in towards achieving various levels of The Equality Standard, the 2007 High Performance Coach Workshop programme and various projects that have been undertaken by our regional teams.

Updates from all the home country sports councils will be included within the next edition of the newsletter.

We hope you enjoy this edition of the newsletter and if you have any comments or feedback, please email coaching@sportcoachuk.org or speak to Marketing and Communications on 0113-274 4802.

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UK Coaching Framework News

- The reasons behind the change in title to *The UK Coaching Framework: A 3-7-11 Action Plan* are revealed.
- The UK Coaching Framework Project Group met in Loughborough and Edinburgh in March for discussions on aspects of the Framework.

Cardiff Meeting With Governing Bodies of Sport

- 38 sports met with **sports coach UK** and UK Sport to discuss their position in relation to the UK Coaching Framework.

Savoy Dinner

- Star names from sport gathered at London's Savoy Hotel to raise money for the 'Believe to Achieve with Kelly' programme.

2006 Coaching Award Winners

- The dedication and hard work of coaches was celebrated at a glittering event at the Dorchester Hotel, London.

The Equality Standard

- **sports coach UK** underlines the organisation's commitment to achieving the Preliminary and Foundation levels of the new Equality Standard.

East Midlands Coaches' Conference

- The East Midlands team hosted a conference examining Talent Identification, Selection and Development.

South West Coaching Conference

- Transferring learning and adapting skills across sports and standards will be the subject of a conference to be held in the South West.

High Performance Coaching Workshops

- **sports coach UK** held workshops examining training environments that are relevant to competition, and strength and conditioning programmes for young and talented athletes.

Impact of High-quality Coaching on Learning Pilot

- The South East region has coordinated this workshop throughout the Local Coaching Directorate.

Sussex Mentoring Project

- The project has benefited from the vast experience of top sprint coach Mike Smith.

London Community Sports Coach Day

- 80 coaches attended the London Community Sports Coach Scheme Training and Development Day at the David Beckham Academy.

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