



Harnessing Talent

Two Day Camp

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Dear Athlete,

The DKH Legacy Trust is helping retiring/retired world class sportspeople to harness their expertise and experience to further develop their skills as they transition from competition to a new career. Building on your own motivation and aspirations, we provide a wide range of support to help you develop further, and also place you in innovative and inspirational roles to benefit sport and young people.

We would like to invite you to our two day event, Harnessing your Talent Camp where you will hear from a wealth of experts in the field, share experiences with other sports performers and take part in various workshops to harness your talent and develop your future career..

The Harnessing your Talent Camp is taking place on the 24th and 25th March and will be hosted at Leeds Metropolitan University, Headingley, Leeds.

Along with myself, we are thrilled to have a number of well known retired sports performers leading the sessions, with the support of experts in the field.

Please see a brief outline and flavour of the two days:

Day one (11.00am-5.00pm):

- The sport landscape and ensuring the retired sports performer is included within it – led by Dame Kelly Holmes with Steve Parry (Olympic Medallist, Swimming), Jennie Price (CEO of Sport England) and other Olympians.
- Exceptional Sustainable Performance – “How to get the best from ourselves and others” - led by Dr David Hemery CBE (Vice President of British Olympic Association and Olympic Gold Medallist, Athletics)
- Developing a business led by Wendy Sly (Olympic Silver Medallist, Athletics)
- Team building practical activity led by Dame Kelly Holmes (Double Olympic Gold Medallist, Athletics)
- A session aimed at National Governing Bodies – how to embrace the retired performer to achieve the best for our sport – from grassroots to elite performance

Evening day 1: Athlete Networking Event – (6.30 to 9.00pm) an informal social evening to meet and network with a variety of top employers (from both the sports and commercial sectors) that are keen to engage with elite athletes - Led by our partners Sport 2 Business and the British Athlete Commission

Day two (9.30am-3.30pm) Practical workshops and clinic sessions led by experts in the field

- Playing a role in Youth Engagement
- Working in the Sports Sector – Sport Science/Coaching and related roles
- Starting and developing your business
- Presenting yourself to market
- Taking a new idea to market
- Personal coaching – where next for you?




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Please reply by 6th March in order to secure your place at the event. As well as full costs of the sessions and daytime food, we are offering free accommodation for the first 40 people who reply, including evening meal and breakfast. For those requiring accommodation the night before we can also offer a preferential rate at the event hotel.

I would like to thank all the agencies who we are working with us to develop support for retired world class performers and in particular with this event our thanks goes to our partners the British Athletes Commission, Leeds Metropolitan University Carnegie Faculty of Sport and Education and Sport 2 Business.

If you would like any further information please contact Jennifer or go to our new website dhklegacytrust.org

I look forward to seeing you there!

Best regards



Dame Kelly Holmes



Please let us know if you would like to attend this event by contacting Jennifer Cordingley on 0207 743 8603 or email jennifer.cordingley@dhklegacytrust.org by 6th March.

Please include:

- Your Full Name
- Your address
- Mobile
- Home telephone number
- Email address
- Sport
- Highest achievement
- Dietary requirements
- Will you be attending day 1?
- Will you be attending the networking event?
- Will you be attending day 2?
- Will you require accommodation on 24th evening?



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