

STICKING WITH JUNIOR HOCKEY

Deutsche Bank to renew sponsorship for a further three years

Jersey, 15 May 2006, Deutsche Bank has agreed to extend their sponsorship of the Junior Hockey Development programme and will be investing just under £20,000 in the sport over the next three years.

Mark Osment, Head of Banking & Investment Services at Deutsche Bank commented, *“We have been delighted with our association with the Jersey Hockey Development committee and Shelagh Herbert. The infrastructure that has been set up and opportunities being afforded to local youngsters is now being reflected by successes not just at island and county level but also in the national and international arena.”*

The sponsorship will continue to cover weekly development sessions, primary school activities, visiting coaches, junior mixed league and the very popular corporate league. In addition, a new boys' side, the Eagles, has entered the Development Division as a result of a number of enquiries from youngsters who are not able to access school hockey.

Shelagh Herbert, Hockey Development Officer, commented *“I am really pleased that Deutsche Bank has agreed to continue their support. In addition to existing activities, there are plans afoot to set up boys U15 & U17 teams with Inter Insular matches planned for the autumn. Whilst still at the planning stage, various training sessions have been scheduled and clubs are being encouraged to put forward their young players”*

“Activities in the primary schools have led to discussions surrounding mini hockey possibilities to enable more regular non club hockey for the U11 / U12 age group. It is hoped that a pilot scheme will be established from September and more news will follow shortly on this.”

Malcolm Banahan, President of the JHA said, *“As President and on behalf of all in the Jersey Hockey Association, I am extremely pleased that Deutsche Bank is continuing their generous sponsorship of Hockey Development which allows our Development Officer Shelagh Herbert to create further opportunities for all aspects of Hockey Development. Without such sponsorship,*

many of our members would not get the benefits of coaching and playing opportunities as they have over the last three years and which can now be continued and furthered for the next three years.”

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Notes to Editors

1. Deutsche Bank is committed to supporting local community events, not only in a sporting context but also with regards to environmental and educational issues.
2. Other local activities supported by Deutsche Bank include the Jersey Netball Association Winter League, Les Mielles Tennis Club Junior Development scheme, the Deutsche Bank Rugby Development programme, the Gerard Le Claire Environmental Trust's Green Day, Jersey Environment Week, the Jersey Eisteddfod and the Jersey Instrumental Service.
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