

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **South Gloucestershire Festival of Youth Sport**

**More than 1,000 youngsters enjoyed an Olympic style day out to celebrate South Gloucestershire Festival of Youth Sport.**

The event is run by South Gloucestershire PE Association and is designed to give schoolchildren aged from five to 11 the chance to take part in a range of activities from tennis and tag rugby to basketball and seated volleyball.

Over 60 schools took part and the day started with an Olympic-style opening ceremony with each school representing a different country.

The event, held at the WISE Campus in Filton, was sponsored by Bristol Sport and Active Leisure with members from the Bristol Flyers professional basketball team and Bristol Academy Women's Football Club supporting on the day.

Organiser Kim Hazeldine, from South Gloucestershire Schools PE Association, said: "We are in our fourteenth year now which shows how popular this event is. Our aim is to inspire the children to take part in sport and to be the best they can be."

Ben Beasley, of Circadian Trust, which operates eight Active Leisure Centres across South Gloucestershire, said: "We were pleased to support an event that encourages young people to become interested in different types of sport and adopt an active lifestyle at an early stage."

### **Notes to editors**

#### **About Circadian Trust**

- The Circadian Trust operates eight leisure centre sites across South Gloucestershire and is a company and charity. Working in partnership with South Gloucestershire Council, the community strategy and overall shared philosophy is to contribute to the improved health, cultural and social wellbeing of the local community improving quality of life.
- Circadian Trust is an award winning Trust with IIP Silver status, ISO 14001, ISO 9001 and ISP18001 accreditations. For more info please contact Ben Beasley ([ben.beasley@circadiantrust.org](mailto:ben.beasley@circadiantrust.org))
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#### **Photography**

Please see attached a range of photos from the Festival of Youth Sport. If you require any images in a higher res please get in touch via the contact below.

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