***Natspec Games 2019***

Hello,

I am writing to inform you that the Royal National College for the Blind (Hereford) will be hosting the 2019 Natspec Games on Monday 20th May 2019.

This will be our third year of hosting the Games following the success of last year’s event where students from 5 National colleges competed during the day across four separate individual and team sports. Last year the events were very competitive and played in fantastic spirits.

This year we aim to run a similar event with Boccia, Football, Tennis and Inclusive Gym based Fitness challenges being the main sports/events to participate in. The inclusive fitness challenges will be for individual entries and will be planned dependent on number of entries and any particular needs of entrants.

We also hope that this year we can increase the number of colleges participating and make this a bigger and better event for everyone involved.

If you are interested and wish to enter a team or a number of individual entries into the games please complete the attached application and return to Aaron Ford at: [aaron.ford@rncb.ac.uk](mailto:aaron.ford@rncb.ac.uk) Please can you ensure that all entries are received by Tuesday 30th April 2019.

If you are unsure about anything or encounter any problems, please don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you and your students on the 20th May 2019.

Kind regards

Aaron Ford *(RNC Sports Academy)*

**Natspec Games 2019 – Booking/Application Form**

Thank you for your interest in the Natspec Games to take place at The Royal National College for the Blind, on Monday, 20th May 2019. To enter individuals, or a team, into the sporting categories, please complete this application and return to Aaron Ford at: [aaron.ford@rncb.ac.uk](mailto:aaron.ford@rncb.ac.uk) by (30th April 2019).

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| **Name of Organisation:** |  |
| **Lead Member of Staff:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Postcode:** |  |
| **Telephone number:** |  |
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The four confirmed sporting categories at this year’s event are: 5-a-side football, Boccia, Tennis and Inclusive Fitness competition (Please see table overleaf for squad size information). With regards to the Inclusive Fitness challenge, please could you let us know any students entered into this category have any particular requirements so that we can plan an inclusive session that meets everyone’s individual needs.

Additionally, although we have specified that there is a maximum squad size for 5-a-side football we would not want to discourage organisations from entering. If you do not have enough for a full team, or have too many, please get in touch as we may be able to build additional teams, or loan players. And, likewise, with Boccia, Tennis and the Gym based fitness competition please contact us if you’d like to enter more than the specified number of individuals as we may have the capacity to do so dependent on amount of colleges attending.

Please note that RNC First Aid staff will be on duty throughout the event, however responsibility for the personal and routine medical support for individuals participating lies with the accompanying support staff from the participants college.

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| **5-a-side football**  (maximum squad size 7) | Names of squad members: |
| 1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6.  7. | |
| **Additional information:**  Is there any additional information you think we need to be aware of? |  |

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| **Boccia**  (maximum of two entries per organisation ) | Names of participants: |
| 1.  2. | |
| **Additional information:**  Is there any additional information you think we need to be aware of? |  |

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| **Tennis**  (maximum of three entries per organisation) | Names of participants: |
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| **Additional information:**  Is there any additional information you think we need to be aware of? |  |

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| **Inclusive gym based fitness**  (maximum of three entries per organisation) | Names of participants: |
| 1.  2.  3. | |
| **Additional information:**  Is there any additional information you think we need to be aware of? |  |

Colleges have the option to enter students to participate in every category but representing across all sports is not compulsory.

Finally, please note that individual colleges will be responsible for providing lunches for their staff and students as no lunch will be provided. However, within the point 4 building there is a coffee pod open to members of public which has a selection of hot and cold food and beverages. There are also vending machines for snacks located around the building.

Please let us know if you have any other questions, otherwise we look forward to receiving your booking form and will confirm your entry and share any further information ASAP.

Kind regards

Aaron Ford *(RNC Sports Academy)*