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## 40<sup>th</sup> Inter-Provincial Championship

Deaf Sports Ireland (DSI) has announced the postponement of the 40<sup>th</sup> Inter-Provincial Championship and AGM/Launch of new logo, which was scheduled to take place in Westport, Co Mayo on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> April due to insufficient availability of players. The championship has been rescheduled to 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> September in Athlone. The AGM and Launch will now take place on 11<sup>th</sup> May at Aisling hotel in Dublin. Please check out with DSC and LDSC Facebook for further details.

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## DSI New Administrator/Development Officer

LDSC welcomes the appointment of the new DSI Administrator/Development Officer, Paul Ryder. He has previously worked at DSI as part-time Administrator. He is credited with the DSI three-year strategy plan and new DSI constitution, which enhance the future of Deaf sports in Ireland and more roles for the Regional Councils, including LDSC. We look forward to working with Paul in his new position.

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## Wayne Reid 2<sup>nd</sup> in Connemara Marathon

Wayne Reid came 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2 hours and 53 minutes at Connemara marathon. He ran the first half in 1 hour and 22 minutes. He had to endure the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with a lot of hills. He was among the 2<sup>nd</sup> chasing with 5 other runners until the last five miles, which he paced up and ran alone all the way to the finish line to take a second place. Well done Wayne!

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## Eoin Nolan's Feat

Congratulation to Eoin Nolan, the captain of St. Vincent's Water Polo club on winning the first ever double Irish Senior League Championship and Cup. Also, he won the Most Valuable Player, who finished as top scorer.

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## Deaflympics Update

Ongoing saga on staging Deaflympics 2013 continues with Hungary struggling to make the financial commitment. It has proposed each country to pay €700 per participant on top of accommodation and travel cost. It has proved to be economical prohibitive not only for the DSI but also many other countries. It is increasingly unlikely that it will take place in Hungary. Russia and Bulgaria has offered to stand-by.

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## European Deaf Sports Organisation Congress

The European Deaf Sports Organisation (EDSO) Congress will take place in Moscow, Russia in June 2012. DSI President, Kevin Lynch and General Secretary, Eoin Nolan will attend.

### LDSC Update

LDSC is currently working with the Local Sports Partnership with the support from the DSI on developing the inclusion of sports for deaf and hard of hearing people, initially in Dublin and will eventually move to the rest of the province.

LDSC is still at it early stage of its current constitution and database membership review.

LDSC will shortly organise its event and fundraising plan, which will be announced shortly.