

Friday, October 6th

9.30am	Opening Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shane Ross T.D. Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport Kieran Mulvey, Chairman, Sport Ireland 		
9.45am	Keynote 1 <i>"The Role of Lessons Learned in Driving Excellence"</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Gavin, Manager, Dublin Senior Football Team 		
10:15am	Keynote 2 <i>"Athlete Talent Development – A Global Perspective"</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kate Baker, Lead Performance Pathways Scientist, English Institute of Sport 		
10:45am	Discussion Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natayla Coyle, Olympian, Modern Pentathlon Craig Fulton, Head Coach, Irish Mens Hockey Team Jon Rudd, High Performance Director, Swim Ireland 		
11:15am	Tea & Coffee Break		
11.45am	Technology & Innovation "Performance Analysis & Data Analytics – Are we there yet?" Chair: Alan Swanton, Head of Performance Analysis, Sport Ireland Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Keith Lyons, University of Canberra, Australia 	Athlete Talent Development Athlete Talent Development - "Best Practice Insights & Applications" Chair: Dr. David Passmore, Lecturer, School of Health & Human Performance, Dublin City University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kate Baker, Lead Performance Pathways Scientist, English Institute of Sport Ken Lynch, HP Athlete Development Consultant High Performance Sport New Zealand Kayan Bool, Talent Development Lead, NOC*NSF, Netherlands Zauri Antia, Head Coach, Irish Amateur Boxing Programme 	Lessons Learned Case Study – Paralympic Sport Paralympic Cycling – Rio 2016 Games Chair: Dr. Daragh Sheridan, Head of Capability & Expertise, Sport Ireland Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dave Malone, Performance Director, Paralympics Ireland Neill Delahaye, Head Coach, Paralympic Cycling Tommy McGowan, Team Manager, Paralympic Cycling Stephen McIvor, Performance Psychologist, Paralympics Ireland Eoghan Clifford, Paralympic Medalist Katie George Dunlevy, Paralympic Medalist Noel Murphy, S&C Coach, Sport Ireland Institute Toni Rossiter, Physiology Lead, Sport Ireland Institute
1:15pm	Lunch		

2:15pm	<p>International Insights “High Performance Sport in Ireland – Lessons Learned from Abroad”</p> <p>Chair: Paul McDermott, High Performance Director, Sport Ireland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billy Walsh, Head Coach, USA Boxing • Tony Cunningham, Manager, Education and Development Programme, World Anti Doping Agency • Gillian O Leary, Performance Director, Golf Union of Wales • Ken Lynch, HP Athlete Development Consultant High Performance Sport New Zealand • Finbarr Kirwan, High Performance Director, United States Olympic Committee 	<p>High Performance Science “Training Recovery & Self Management – Lessons Learned in a High Training Load Reality”</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Sharon Madigan, Head of Performance Nutrition, Sport Ireland Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Jason Ellis, Sleep Science Expert, Northumbria University • Dr. Eamonn Flanagan, Head of Strength & Conditioning, Sport Ireland Institute • Prof. Romain Meeusen, Head of the department of Human Physiology, Vrije Universiteit, Brussels, Belgium 	<p>Lessons Learned Case Study – Olympic Sport Modern Pentathlon – Rio 2016 Games</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Daragh Sheridan, Head of Capability & Expertise, Sport Ireland Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy MacKenzie, High Performance Director, Modern Pentathlon Ireland (2015 – 2016) • Natayla Coyle, Olympian • Arthur Lanigan O’Keeffe, Olympian • Steven Macklin, Athletics Coach • Dave Malone, Swim Coach • Sarah Jane McDonnell, Head of Rehabilitation, Sport Ireland Institute • Martina McCarthy, Strength & Conditioning Coach, Sport Ireland Institute
3:45pm	Break		
4.15pm	<p>Keynote 3 “Talent Development & Retention in a Global Competitive Arena – A Leadership Perspective”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Heraty, CEO, CPL PLC • Sinead Heraty, CEO, ILGU 		
4.45pm	<p>Keynote 4 “Duty of Care in an Age of More, Quicker, Faster”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baroness Grey Thompson, Paralympian & Crossbench Peer, House of Lords, UK Parliament 		
5:15pm	<p>Participant Reflections 5 Participants x 1 Minute</p>		
5.30pm	Day 1 Finish		

Saturday, October 7th



9.30am	“Rio 2016 – Lessons Learned One Year On” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Treacy, CEO, Sport Ireland 		
10am	Keynote 5 “The Motivation & Management of Primadonnas” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Helle Hein, Psychologist 		
10:30am	Keynote 6 “High Impact Teamwork – Lessons Learned from High Performance Sport in the USA” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finbarr Kirwan, High Performance Director, United States Olympic Committee 		
11am	Discussion Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olive Loughnane, Olympian Sue Ronan, Head of Women’s Football, FAI Graham Shaw, Head Coach, Irish Ladies Hockey Team 		
11:30am	Break		
12pm	Athlete Career Transition “Supporting Athletes to Adapt & Evolve – Lessons Learned from an Irish Context” Chair: Professor David Lavallee, University of Stirling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Lynch, Talent Development Consultant, High Performance Sport New Zealand Dr. Siobhan McArdle, Psychologist, DCU Colin McEntee, Head of Player Development, IRFU Eoin Rheinisch, Athlete Advisory Service, Sport Ireland Institute 	Multi Disciplinary Teamwork “Achieving Performance Impact in Multi Professional Teams” Chair: Dr. Giles Warrington, Senior Lecturer, University of Limerick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Rod McLoughlin, Medical Director, IRFU Dr. Helle Hein, Psychologist Jim Laverty, Head Coach, Paralympic Swimming Finbarr Kirwan, High Performance Director, United States Olympic Committee 	Elite Coach Development World Class Coach Support – Lessons Learned (2012 – 2016) Chair: Michael McGeehin, Director, Coaching Ireland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Daragh Sheridan, Head of Capability & Expertise, Sport Ireland Institute Dr. Dave Passmore, Programme Lead, PEP Horizon Programme Billy Walsh, Head Coach, USA Boxing Noelle Morrissey, High Performance Sprints Coach, Athletics Ireland
1:30pm	Lunch		
2.30pm	Keynote 7 “Going from Good to Great – The 2020 Evolution” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Guest Speaker (To be announced shortly) 		

3.15pm	Leadership Discussion Forum “Acting on Lessons Identified – The Evolution Opportunity” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Keane, CEO, Swim Ireland & President, Olympic Council of Ireland• Liam Harbison, Director, Sport Ireland Institute• David Nucifora, High Performance Director, IRFU• Billy Walsh, Head Coach, USA Boxing• Chair: Liam Sheedy, Chair, High Performance Committee, Sport Ireland
4.15pm	Closing Reflection “The Sound & Silence of High Performance” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patrick Bolger, Creative Artist
4.30pm	Conference Ends

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