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Importance of Sport for Isle of Man Children Highlighted at Manx Youth Games 2019 Launch

The 2019 Manx Youth Games, which has been sponsored by HSBC since its inception 18 years ago, has been officially launched at an event today (14th January) organised by the Isle of Man Department of Education, Sport and Culture.

Run by the Isle of Man's Manx Sport and Recreation and designed to provide a fun and non-competitive environment for children in the island to get involved in a range of sports, the Games involves more than 1,000 participants aged between six and 15 each year in 13 different sports, making it the largest multi-sport event for children in the Isle of Man.

Following the launch, held at the National Sports Centre and attended by government officials, teachers, former participants and community group representatives, pupils will now be able to register to take part, with a programme of training sessions planned across the island ahead of Games Day on Saturday 18th May.

Jaime Amoedo, Country Head of Corporate and Commercial Banking, HSBC Isle of Man, said:

'The Isle of Man has a strong legacy of fantastic sports people, many of which will have also taken part in the Manx Youth Games. Inspiring young people to get involved in sport is hugely important to the Island's community and HSBC Isle of Man is proud to sponsor this event for the 18th consecutive year.'

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