

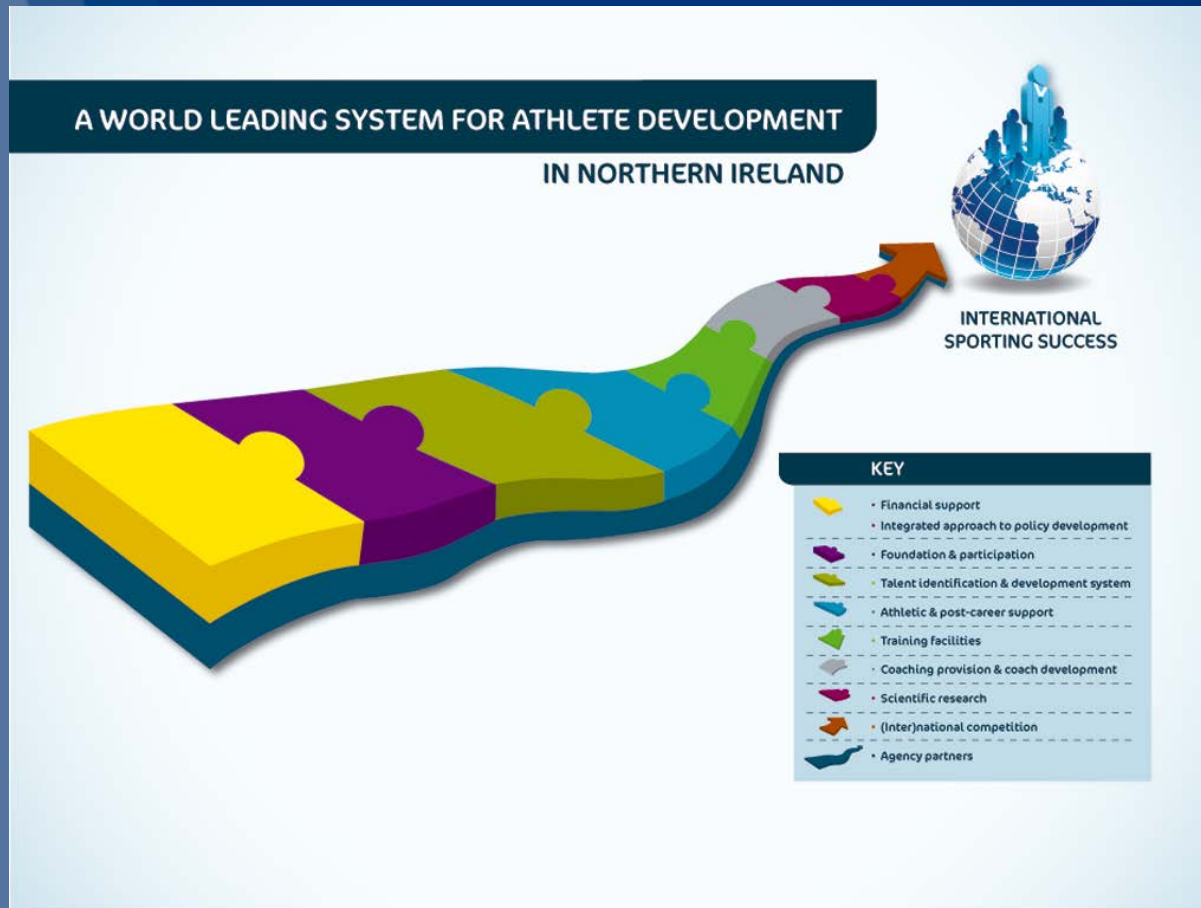
# SNI Major International Sports Events (PILOT)

Presentation to the Performance SMIG  
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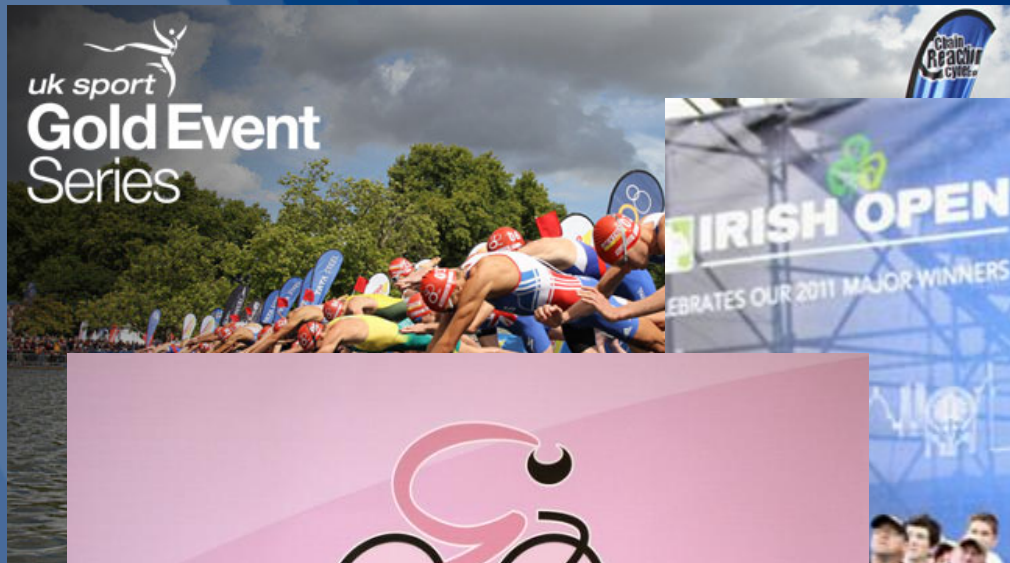
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# PE20: A world class system for athlete development...services, facilities and competition



# A strategic approach to hosting major international sports events in NI



# Proposed SNI response

## Major International Sports Events (MISE)

- To attract international sporting events that can demonstrate tangible benefits for NI player/athlete
- To provide economic/social benefits in areas of high social need
- To build sustainable capacity among NI sports volunteers and officials

## Methodology

- Challenge fund
- Up to £50k
- Partnerships
- NI athlete-player-sport focus
- Central role for NGBs

# Indicative time line

- *Subject to necessary approvals*
- March 2013: Launch programme
- April 2013: Closing date for applications
- May 2013: Successful applicants notified
- June 2013 – March 2014: Project/event delivery

# Next steps

- Pilot programme
- SNI Board – to consider longer term, integrated & strategic approach to bidding, hosting and staging of major international sports events:
  - Performance Focus
  - Player/coach/volunteer development
  - High performance sports facilities
  - Strategic partnerships