



Sports sector

## SUPPORTING SPORTS INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES

Dealing with your financial affairs, so you can focus on what you do best.

Nationally, we advise a broad range of clients in the sports sector, from providing individual players and athletes with personal tax and financial planning advice to auditing and advising clubs, national organisations, coaches and agents.

### OUR EXPERTISE

Our dedicated national team have years of experience within the sports sector extending across a diverse array of professional sports including, rugby, football, golf, cycling, cricket and motor racing. We also act for a number of health and leisure clubs across the UK.

We work to ensure that our services are tailored to meet your needs with efficiency, accuracy and clarity. As a Top 15\* national firm of accountants and business advisers, operating from 22 locations across the UK, we are ambitious people, united in our mission to deliver a seamlessly integrated client service.

### MAKING IT OUR BUSINESS TO UNDERSTAND YOURS

We recognise the challenges sporting professionals and businesses face and, whilst we appreciate that each client's sporting circumstances are unique, there are a number of financial and business issues common to most professional athletes and those involved on the corporate side of sport of which we have a deep understanding.

From tax investigations and contract reviews to image rights and supporting overseas sports professionals, we have a wealth of experience in minimising tax liabilities and meeting our sporting clients' financial and accounting requirements.

### OUR SERVICES TO SPORTING BUSINESSES

Through years of experience working with community amateur sports teams through to the top professional clubs in sport, we understand the challenges you face and how best to overcome these issues. From gyms and leisure centres to clubs, government bodies, coaches and agents, we are able to provide you with the support you need in dealing with your financial affairs.

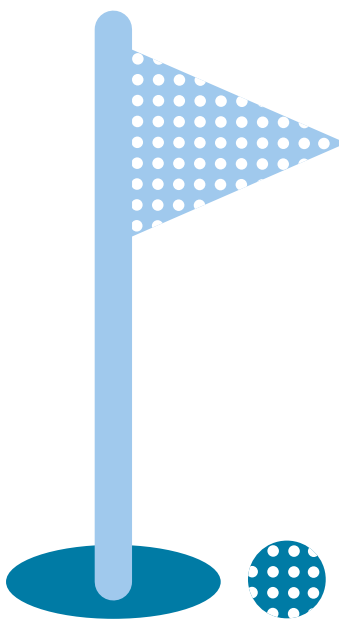
We can support your business with the following services:

- audit and assurance;
- corporate tax compliance and planning;
- corporate finance and financial modelling;
- corporate governance;
- business restructuring;
- VAT planning;
- fundraising; and
- corporate recovery and insolvency.

### OUR SERVICES TO SPORTING INDIVIDUALS

Whether at the beginning of your career or entering retirement, we understand the pressures of being a sports person and so aim to simplify your financial affairs and offer the guidance you need to make informed decisions - leaving you to focus on what you do best.

We advise a number of clients in the sports sector across the UK; including 80 top flight professional rugby players, cyclists, cricket players, premier ship footballers and athletes and whether amateur or professional, we are able to provide the support you need. The long term relationships we have developed with these clients have enabled us to understand the challenges faced by sports individuals, and to offer advice based upon real understanding and experience.



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The services we regularly provide include:

- specialist advice on image rights;
- termination payments;
- employment status advice;
- personal financial planning advice;
- personal tax and tax investigations;
- remuneration structures;
- pension planning and investments;
- wealth management; and
- overseas players packages.

## A NATIONAL TEAM OF SPECIALISTS

As our experience in this sector has grown, so has the interest and dedication of our people. As such, we maintain a national sports sector working group which comprises our sports specialists from across our UK offices who meet on a regular basis to discuss changes in the financial and regulatory areas affecting the sector, ensuring that these changes are communicated to our clients. We can call upon this national expertise and knowledge for support, so you can rest assured that you will receive advice based upon real understanding and experience.

## THE NEXT STEP

For further information on the sporting services we can provide or to discuss your specific circumstances, please contact the head of our national sports desk:

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