Huub Sports Academy( HSA)

An exciting new ‘Academy’ has been formed in Derby and is affiliated to both BTF and the 3AAA’s.

We have called it an ‘Academy’ as it will provide access to multi sports and not just triathlon.

Coaching/ training and information will be available for all from the ages 8-80+ years, and of all abilities from the very beginner to those who wish to achieve GB standard in age group events. It is there to provide and support athletes who want to have a go maybe at a triathlon/ duathlon/ running/ open water swimming.

It is there also to develop those skills needed in sport  in order to have a go at something more challenging, more exciting and  adventurous :- a 70.3 triathlon / an Ironman or a half marathon.

For the juniors (Huubsters) we have identified that some local & regional triathlon clubs are unfortunately not able to provide junior training due to the size of the club and/ or lack of facilities. Hopefully this will address the shortfall - so that youngsters can have a go at what their mums and Dads, Uncles and Aunts are doing. The Academy provides a great opportunity for youngsters to have a go at a new sport, meet other athletes from the area and train and race together. We will link the youngsters where possible in with the Skills Schools promoted by BTF.

The ‘Academy’ is fully backed by Huub and MBS. The official launch is on the 11th February at Huub in Derby from 10.00 – 12.00. See the web site and face book for  further details. This is an opportunity for interested persons to come along , ask some questions and go for a short run with well known GB triathletes.

The ‘  Huub Sports Academy ‘ has also been endorsed by Alistair and Jonny Brownlee, who both think it is a great opportunity for kids and adults to get involved in sport, and, who knows where that journey may take them. The main thing is to have ‘fun’ in what you do.

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