

SUMMER OF SPORT



Save the Children

Harness the power of sport to fundraise for Save the Children this summer. You'll become part of a movement helping children everywhere to thrive and build a brighter future for us all.

Summer 2018 is shaping up to being one of the greatest sporting seasons of all time. Will England avoid embarrassing themselves at the football World Cup? Can anybody topple Federer or Muguruza at Wimbledon? And who will be crowned office crazy golf champion?

FIFA WORLD CUP

(14 June-15 July)

This summer's World Cup is the perfect excuse to raise funds for children around the world.

A World Cup sweepstake is a must! Simply put the name of each country into a hat and get everyone in your office to pick one. Ask them to donate £2 to take part and give your winner a prize.

Or, host a 5-a-side tournament for your colleagues. Many sports centres or astro pitches will give you a charitable discount. Failing that, there's nothing wrong with good old jumpers for goalposts at your local park. Ask people to donate £5 to enter or get sponsored for your match.

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WIMBLEDON

(2-15 July)

For two weeks in July, everyone's talking tennis – it's synonymous with the British summer.

Wimbledon fortnight is the perfect opportunity to run a sweepstake. Put the name of each player (or the favourites, at least) into a hat and get everyone in your office to pick a name. Ask them to donate £2 to take part and give your winner a prize.

Why not throw a Wimbledon-themed garden or office party? Serve up strawberries and cream, asking guests to donate a £2 per punnet. If they really want to get into the spirit, they could come dressed as their favourite star – donning Rafa wristbands or a Venus visor – and ask people to sponsor them to look silly.



TOUR DE FRANCE

(7-29 July)

The fittest athletes in the world hit the road for the Tour de France in July – and it's no coincidence that the UK gets summer cycling fever too. Why not ride in its slipstream? This July, ditch the car, train, or bus, pump your tyres up and hit the road.

You may find other aspects of French culture more appealing. For example, why not hold a cheese-sampling night in honour of La Tour? Indulge your guests for the small price of a £5 donation.

Why not ditch your usual train or bus ride to work and take your bike instead? You can ask friends and family to sponsor you on JustGiving or simply donate the fare you save.

RYDER CUP GOLF

(28-30 September)

There's no rivalry in sport like golf's Ryder Cup, when Europe go head-to-head with the USA.

Why not host a crazy golf tournament in your office! Use mugs for golf holes, raid the stationery cupboard for obstacles, and ask your colleagues to donate to take part.

If you're really golf mad, host a Ryder Cup-style golf day at your local club. If you can't get enough people together on a single day, you could set up an 'eclectic tournament' instead (Google how this works!). Or you could go for a slightly smaller – but just as fun – version.



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