# **GBOLYNPIANS** Engaging the Community

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# How we got here

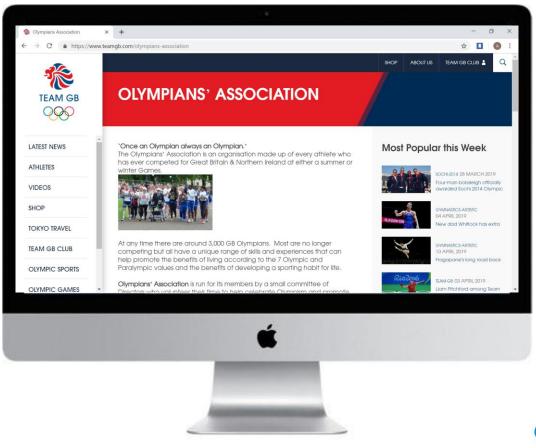
Priorities 2015 - 2017

- Built relations with the GB NOC (BOA)
- Discovered what our members want (survey)
- **Recruited** new committee members and volunteers
- Partnered with outside organisations to increase service to Olympians
- Developed a strategic plan (with WOA help)
- Developed an **operational plan** from the strategic plan and member feedback



# How we engage

- Team GB website
- Newsletter
- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- OLY
- Events





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### Using OLY to engage members

We run OLY presentations at our events to encourage participation and build our database

These events include:

- Reunions
- AGM
- The Olympians Mile





# **GB Olympians works** with















### Partnering with outside organisations

In 2016, **GB Olympians entered into an MOU** with World Academy of Sport (WAoS) to work on their Athlete Friendly Education Centres (AFEC) initiative

GB Olympians were trained as AFEC Assessors

#### How this benefits GB Olympians

- Get paid
- Training and work experience
- Opportunities to inspire young athletes
- Builds CV
- Travel opportunities



# Inspiring young athletes



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# A global opportunity

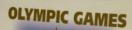
#### **Schools Visited**

- Ellesmere College, UK
- Wright Robinson College, UK
- Ikast Brande Gymnasium, Denmark
- Rivers International School, The Netherlands
- Amman Baccalaureate School, Jordan
- Sagesse High School, Lebanon
- Haut-Lac School, Switzerland
- UWC Thailand, Thailand
- British International School of Phuket, Thailand
- Sha Tin College, Hong Kong
- South Island School, Hong Kong
- King George V School, Hong Kong

### **Conferences attended**

• Valencia, Vienna, Zagreb, Hong Kong, Japan

# Reunion Events



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### Our current goals

- Develop a thriving & sustainable organisation
- Ensure effective communication & engagement with Olympians and Stakeholders
- Recruit new Olympians after each Games cycle
- Deliver benefits and opportunities for members
- Partner with other organisations to further support Olympians during their sporting careers and beyond
- Work closely with WOA
- Continue to build our Olympic legacy

