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# NEWSLETTER

## All about attaches



*Pictured below Isle of Wight team from  
Aland closing Ceremony*



The NatWest Island Games are getting ever closer and lots of things are now beginning in the background.

I've put a new section on the web site – Frequently Asked Questions – and tried to answer them. This will be updated regularly.

In the New Year I'll be hoping to start recruiting the Attaches and if you feel this is the job for you please let me know.

Attaches are Very Important to the smooth running of the NatWest Island Games. They are our Island representatives.

They will need to be available from the Friday before the NatWest Island Games until the teams have boarded their planes to return home and hold a full driving licence.

Each team, and there are 24, will be allocated between 2 and 4 attaches, depending on the size of the team.

Attaches will travel to the airport or port with the coaches to meet their team and these will be arriving on the Friday or Saturday.

They will then travel to the team accommodation to make sure everything runs smoothly and then be at the Team Managers disposal. The attaché day starts around 7.30am and ends around 11pm! Allocating 2 to 4 to each team allows you to work in shifts.

We are hoping to have a sponsor for the cars you will need but if you need to use your car you will receive a mileage allowance. In Aland there was a mixture of the two.

You will have a meal provided during your working day and at the moment I think you will be issued with at least 2 polo shirts. Of course things will change, as we get closer to the NatWest Island Games, depending on our finances.

Before the NatWest Island Games there will also be plenty to do and we will need to get together and travel to each sport location and accommodation site so you will have all the information you will need.

It's a very exciting opportunity to get to know about another Island and participate in the largest sporting event our Island has ever put on. We are expecting between 3,500 and 4000 competitors.

In the next newsletter I'll be writing about our need for first aiders at each event. Hopefully we'll have a lot more volunteers registered by then. Please encourage others to volunteer.

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