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### **Official Sports Services - Review 2013**

Official Sports Services (OSS) is delighted to have completed yet another successful year of providing first class treatment to sporting professionals. 2013 saw OSS represented internationally at the highest level in a multitude of sports from Rugby League, Rugby Union, Basketball and Motorsport. It would not have been possible without the dedication of our staff and the trust of our customers for making 2013 our best year yet. This was a season that ended on an enormous high for all our team working with the eventual **winners of the Rugby League World Cup**.

2013 saw the start of new partnerships with the Salford Red Devils Rugby League team, the Fiji National Rugby Union team, and Motor-racing teams; The Mercedes GT team Fortec Motorsport and Le Mans 24 hour competitors Murphy Prototypes where just two of the highlights of the Motorsport year with OSS. Throughout the year, we continued to work with long term partners including the Rugby Football League, United Autosports, the South African (Springboks) Rugby Union team, as well as international Rugby League teams, the Exiles and World Champions, the Australian Kangaroos.

Official Sports Services would like to say a huge thank you to all our staff, customers and partners. We are looking forward to an exciting and even bigger 2014!

Here is a month-by-month breakdown of our highlights:

#### **January 2013**

- Rugby Football League - OSS entered its 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of providing physio's and sports masseurs for RFL Match Officials at all Super League, Challenge Cup and International fixtures during 2013

#### **February 2013**

- England Basketball - OSS provided sports therapists at training camps in Leeds
- Melbourne Storm - OSS provided soft tissue sessions and match day support for the Australian International team to ensure they were in top condition to achieve the title of Rugby League World Club Champions

#### **March 2013**

- United Autosports - first motor race of the year at Oulton Park British GT event
- Salford Red Devils - partnership began to provide soft tissue therapists throughout season
- Rugby League Easter weekend - OSS staff at all 14 Super League games

### **April 2013**

- United Autosports - Zolder, Belgium Dutch Supercar Championships

### **May 2013**

- United Autosports - Rockingham and Silverstone British GT rounds
- Rugby League Magic Weekend at the Etihad Stadium, Manchester

### **June 2013**

- United Autosports - Snetterton British GT round
- Exiles International Rugby League team - OSS provided soft tissue therapists to work with the International team ahead of their game against England
- Murphy Prototypes - Le Mans 24 hour event with drivers Brendon Hartley, ex F1 driver Karun Chandhok and Mark Patterson (P6 Finish)

### **July 2013**

- United Autosports - Total 24 hours of Spa with drivers Mark Patterson, Glynn Geddie, Will Bratt and Alain Li
- Fortec Motorsport – Total 24 hours of Spa with drivers Oliver Webb, Alex Brundle and ex F1 driver Karl Wendlinger
- Rugby League Northern Rail Cup Final

### **August 2013**

- Rugby League Challenge Cup Final at Wembley Stadium
- United Autosports - Brands Hatch British GT round

### **September 2013**

- United Autosports - Zandvoort British GT
- Rugby League Championships Finals Day

### **October 2013**

- Super League - Grand Final at Old Trafford, Manchester
- Rugby League International Friendlies
- Rugby League World Cup 2013 - secured contract to manage the soft tissue program for Australia Kangaroos team, which included mid week recovery sessions and match day support at locations in Cardiff, Manchester, Limerick and London
- Rugby League World Cup 2013 - secured the contract to supply and manage the Physio's and Masseurs for the Match Officials during the entire tournament. OSS provided staff at all 28 games in locations across the UK, France and Ireland, as well as providing mid-week recovery treatments

## November 2013

- South African National Rugby Union team, The Springboks - OSS provided soft tissue therapists in Cardiff and Edinburgh during their unbeaten Autumn International Series
- Fiji National Rugby Union team - OSS worked with the team in London ahead of their game against the Barbarians at Twickenham Stadium
- Australia Kangaroos - after working with OSS for seven weeks, the team won the Rugby League World Cup Final at Old Trafford, Manchester. The team had no soft tissue injuries during the entire tournament

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