

Press Release

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Professional Players and British Athletes Unite

The British Athletes Commission, which represents Britain's Olympic and Paralympic athletes, has today joined forces with the Professional Players Federation in a new partnership.

This new alliance will see Britain's successful Olympic and Paralympic athletes working with professional players from the likes of football, cricket and rugby to look after the interests of all high performance sportsmen and women.

Pete Gardner, Chief Executive of the British Athletes Commission, said

"It is an exciting time for British sportsmen and women and this new partnership between the BAC and the professional sports will help to further our aim of promoting and protecting the rights of all athletes."

Simon Taylor, General Secretary of the PPF said,

"There is a lot that we can learn from each other and the new arrangement will help to strengthen athletes and players voices in the way their sports are run."

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