

## Sport and Fitness Challenge 1: Create a sports blog

You have already gained your **Sports Blogger** badge by completing the online challenge. Well done! In that challenge you were introduced to blogging, using Google Blogger and/or WordPress to create your first blog.

Your offline challenge is to create your first sports blog on either Google Blogger or WordPress.

### Your step-by-step guide

- Using our **How2 set up a blog in Google Blogger** or **How2 set up a blog in WordPress** choose your preferred blogging site and set up your blog.
- Apply a theme using our **How2 apply a theme**, and make your blog private by using our **How2 set privacy settings** in the blog site you have chosen.
- Now start thinking about your blog, and some images that you can add to it. Images are important for blog posts, as they break up the text and give the reader a visual impact about your topic. You will find some copyright free images in a folder on the challenge page if you need them.
- Think about what sports blog you would like to produce. In the online challenge, you saw that you can be a sports participant, spectator or commentator – the choice is yours! So you can write about competing in sport, watching sport, or reporting on a sport event, as they would in a newspaper. Use our **How2 write for the web** to get some help with how to convert your writing into something that is suitable for a blog reader.
- Produce your first blog. Use the **How2 add images to a blog post** to help you manage the editing and adding images. Use the spell checker in the editor to make sure you haven't made any mistakes. Then publish your blog.
- Share it with your chosen friends or family by inviting them to see your post. You can do this by adding their emails and sending them a link.
- Hopefully this will give you a whole new interest – blogging! Think about other things you'd like to blog about, and start planning. Read others' blogs to find out how blogging has become a new way of communicating and sharing ideas. And some blogs become published books too, so this could be the start of a literary career!

