

Sports and socs rep

Candidates

- **Rebecca Kaye**
 - **David MacDonald**
 - **Katie Mountain**
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Rebecca Kaye

As a member of several Osler societies and sports teams, I realise how rewarding extra-curricular activities can be for Medics. These societies are a great opportunity to get to know each other, continue your college activities, or try out something new. **Medics Varsity** is a major event on the Medic sporting calendar.



Why can I make it a success?

- I was Hockey Captain at Exeter College.
- I organised fixtures between Exeter and Imperial College Medics in 2008 and 2009. Each year involved finding accommodation for 45 students, booking pitches and helping organise evening socials over the weekend.
- I was International Co-ordinator for the charity SKIP (2009-10), and therefore used to liaising with other organisations.

IDEAS

I would like to:

- Actively encourage the formation of new societies.
- Review budget allocations across societies to ensure those most deserving receive appropriate funding.
- Update the lists of captains/heads of societies on the Osler website and include a short caption about each club.

And also arrange...

- **Osler Summer Sports Day**
This could be a great event, and something else to look forward to aside from summer in the JR!...
Inflatable bungee-running, sumo suit wrestling, 3-legged races...
- **Osler Inter-society Crew Dates**
Work with Entz to organise crew dates between Osler societies.
- **Osler Punt Scheme**

I am a committed, hard-working and approachable person, who has sat on several different committees during my time at Oxford.

I believe I have both the experience and enthusiasm necessary for this role.

*****David MacDonald*****

One of the best things about Osler house is the number and variety of different interests that it caters for. There are lots of excellent societies and sports teams that are run well by people who are passionate about them.

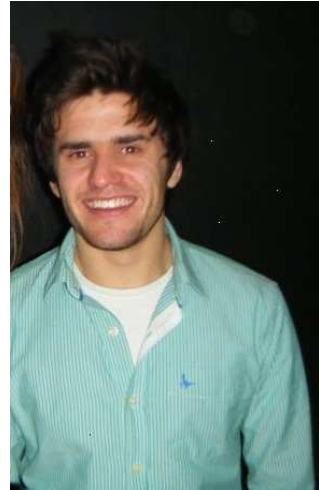
As sports and societies rep, I would be dedicated to supporting the societies already in place by aiding in administration, and would also enjoy helping to set up new societies. I think that I could do this job effectively as I am hard working, have enough time, and find it easy to work and be friendly with lots of people.

However the main reason that I want to be sports and societies rep, is that I think both sports and societies provide great opportunities to make friends with people who you wouldn't otherwise meet.

Across 3 years of Osler we have enough people to be able to play sport amongst ourselves, in addition to the teams that represent Osler House.

- I would like to introduce a 5-aside inter year group football league in Osler, where people form their own teams, and play matches on a weekly or fortnightly basis.
- I would also like to run days throughout the year where medics could meet up to play a particular sport in an informal, unisex and fun way, possibly with a picnic/pub trip afterwards. Sports could include rounders, football, cricket, ultimate Frisbee etc, but I would be open to any other suggestions.

Thank you!



*****Katie Mountain*****

As an eager, though not always talented, partaker in many societies and sports, I feel I am particularly equipped to consider their needs. Having been a captain of college sports in the past, and also having sat on Queen's amalgamated sports committee, I am familiar with the issues surrounding funding for sports and societies and would be well able to negotiate these difficulties with care.

Sports Day

I would aim to organise a big sports day this term, hopefully in conjunction with the Entz team. I would like to involve the incoming fourth years to try and get them participating in Osler early. Games that in my personal experience have been particularly successful include three-legged wheelbarrow and pass the egg.



Sponsorship

Given that there has been much discussion about the financial situation of Osler, I would aim to increase sponsorship, by liaising with the captains or heads of societies and with local businesses, which I have found are often particularly keen to sponsor in Oxford.

Sports and Societies Fair

I would aim to make the fair more exciting, perhaps with some taster sessions for different sports alongside the usual stalls.

Website

I would also like to improve and update the information available on the website, so that more information about societies would be readily available.

As a sports and societies rep I would wish to improve funding and access to sports and societies in the hope that it would encourage greater participation and fun for all.