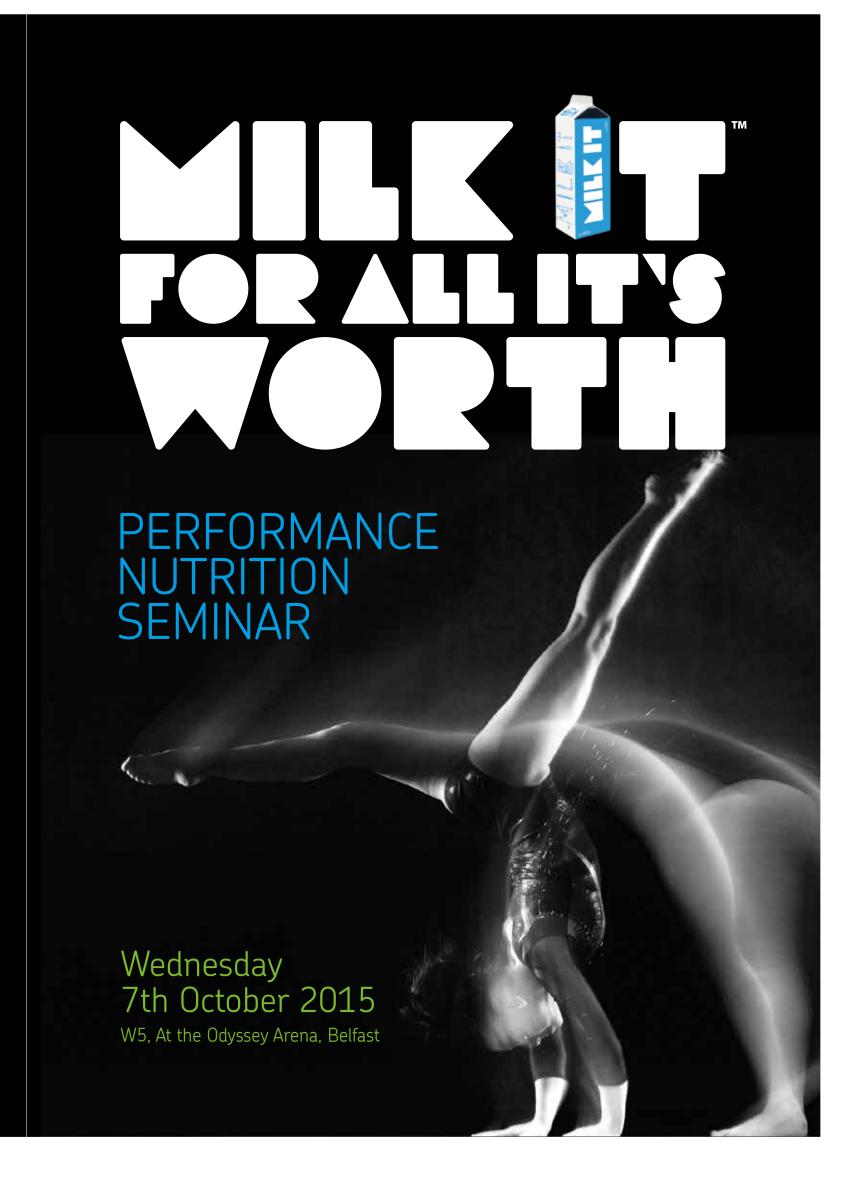


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The Dairy Council for Northern Ireland's 'Milk it for all it's worth' programme is designed to communicate to young people the importance of nutrition for sport and a healthy, active lifestyle, including the potential role of milk. Activities include a website, social media and a schools programme developed and delivered by our Sports and Exercise Nutritionist.

The post-primary programme includes lessons and resources for GCSE Physical Education, A-Level Sports Science / BTEC Sport and a co-curricular sport programme. To complement the educational programme, DCNI is now offering a monetary grant, up to a maximum of £200, to all post primary schools in Northern Ireland to contribute towards the purchase of refrigeration to help facilitate the supply of milk to students following training or competition sessions.

In addition, the Dairy Council for Northern Ireland organises seminars for sports nutrition professionals working with young people. These present the latest scientific research and its practical application. Top performance nutritionists also share their experiences of the nutritional challenges faced by young athletes in a variety of sports.

Presentations are available on the health professional section of the DCNI website.

For more information about our Milk it activities or the refrigeration grant please visit the Dairy Council website www.dairycouncil.co.uk and Milk It Facebook page www.facebook.com/MilkItNI

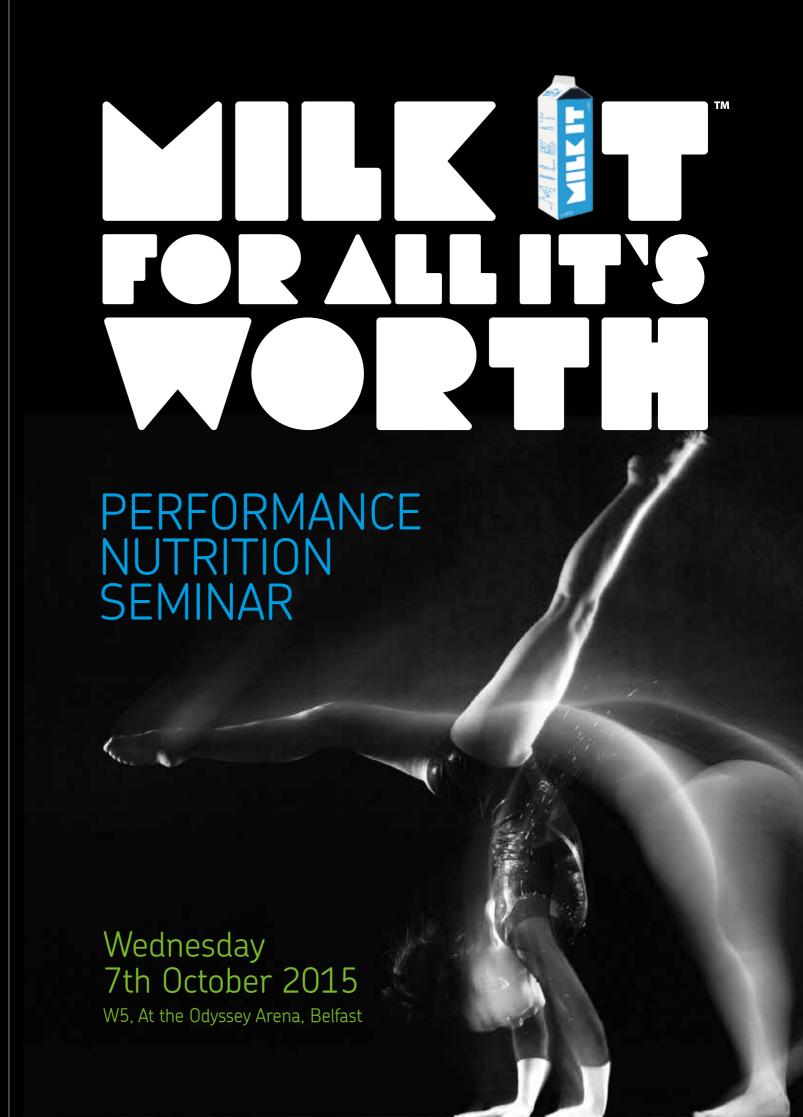
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PROGRAMME

5:30pm

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Performance Nutritionist, Irish Institute of Sport CHAIRPERSON'S INTRODUCTION

5:35pm

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PRACTICAL SPORTS NUTRITION INSIGHTS

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6:15pm

Beth Tweddle MBE

Britain's Greatest Ever Gymnast

PRACTICAL SPORTS NUTRITION INSIGHTS
- THE ATHLETE'S PERSPECTIVE

6:55pm

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Lecturer in Nutrition, Loughborough University

POST-EXERCISE REHYDRATION

- EMERGING ROLE OF MILK

7:40pm CLOSE



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