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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Government sponsors mini-basketball tournament**

The Gibraltar Amateur Basketball Association will be holding a mini-basketball tournament on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May, between 9am and 12pm at the Victoria Stadium Sports Centre. This event will be sponsored by Government under its Drugs Awareness programme. It is well documented that children who participate in sports are less likely to become involved with drugs, and adopt healthier lifestyles. This is something that Government is keen to encourage.

About 90 children with ages ranging from 8 and into their early teens are expected to participate. The Care Agency Drug Strategy Coordinator and officers of the Royal Gibraltar Police will be present throughout to provide information, advice and literature.