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I would like to start by congratulating all of you who have been selected to be a part of this tour. This is an experience that you will never forget and one that offers you the genuine chance to grow, both on the field and off it. To be exposed to different cultures and conditions is vital as you develop as players and as individuals.

Touring is something that is synonymous with the game that we all love and this trip to Sri Lanka is an incredible opportunity for all those involved. It's a stunning country and the passion for cricket that you will experience may very well take you by surprise, but I encourage you to savour every moment. You will learn a lot in a short space of time, and it will be an incredibly valuable experience for you all.

As a Club, we are incredibly proud that you will be representing us overseas. I would also like to thank all of the supporters, donors, coaches, staff and families who have played their part in making this tour a reality for you all.

Finally, I hope that you have a great time, develop as players, enjoy what will be an incredible experience and most of all have fun!

Jamie Cox
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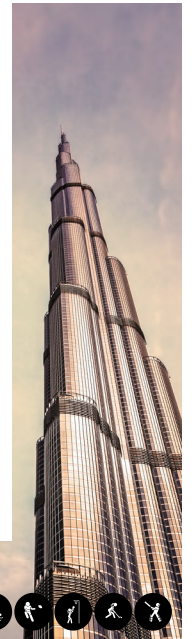
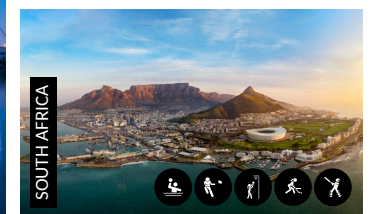
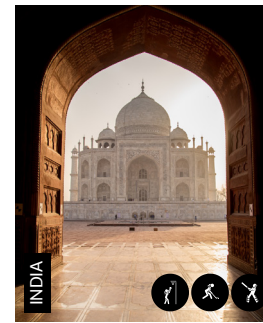
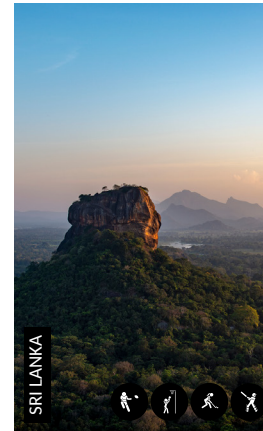
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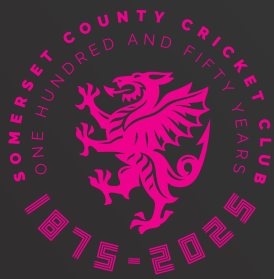


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ITINERARY

- DAY 1** Wednesday 12th February - Depart United Kingdom
- DAY 2** Thursday 13th February - Arrive in Colombo, day of leisure
- DAY 3** Friday 14th February – AM practice session PM city tour of Colombo
- DAY 4** Saturday 15th February – 1st Match Day
- DAY 5** Sunday 16th February – 2nd Match Day, evening transfer to Yala
- DAY 6** Monday 17th February – AM morning of leisure PM 4x4 Safari
- DAY 7** Tuesday 18th February – Transfer to Waskaduwa, visit Galle Fort & Turtle Hatchery
- DAY 8** Wednesday 19th February – 3rd Match Day
- DAY 9** Thursday 20th February – Day of leisure, PM visit to Kalutara Temple
- DAY 10** Friday 21st February – 4th Match Day
- DAY 11** Saturday 22nd February – 5th Match Day
- DAY 12** Sunday 23rd February – Day of leisure
- DAY 13** Monday 24th February – Depart Sri Lanka and arrive United Kingdom



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Jason Kerr
SCCC Head Coach

I sincerely hope you have a very rewarding tour to Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka is a truly fantastic place to visit; it will give you a unique opportunity to enhance your cricketing skills and you will experience a love for the game that is unrivalled. I have no doubt that it will be a very positive experience on and off the field.

Overseas tours can be very challenging on the field, however this will give you a great learning experience that will only aid your future development. Make the most of the foreign playing conditions and look forward to the challenge it may present.

Wishing you all the best for the tour.

Andy Hurry
SCCC Director of Cricket

I would like to send my best wishes to the touring party in advance of this really exciting opportunity to experience some unique conditions overseas that will also provide everyone with the chance to have great fun, develop as a cricketer and make some great friends.

Having fun is such a great aspect of playing cricket and the opportunity to gain exposure to foreign playing conditions at this stage of your development will enhance your game beyond belief. It will present an exciting challenge for you, as you work out how your game and method will need to adapt to the pace of the wickets, bounce, spin, the most effective lengths to bowl and finding a way to deal with the heat & humidity.

Enjoy your time in one of the most beautiful countries in the world and enjoy the very special culture. I will follow the tour with interest.

All the very best.



Sir Michael Barber
SCCC Chair

Best of luck to all our young people on their Tour of Sri Lanka. I am sure it will be a wonderful experience from a cultural as well as a cricket point of view.

Somerset Cricket is not just about winning cricket matches - though we love doing that - it is also about developing skills, building confidence, opening up opportunities, and creating lasting memories among people from a wide range of diverse backgrounds.

I look forward to following the Tour as it happens and hearing all about it when the tourists return!

Lewis Gregory
Club Captain

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your selection for this tour. Touring is an integral part of the game and helps to improve you as a player whilst also helping you to expand your knowledge and experience of different conditions, countries and cultures.

The standard of opposition is bound to be high in a country that is so passionate about the game, but the tour will provide you with the opportunity to learn, develop and grow both on and off the field.

If I could offer any advice, it would be to enjoy this experience and make the most of the challenge that lies in front of you because you will learn a lot about yourself as a player and a person.

I wish you all the very best!

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Matt Drakeley
Director of Talent and Development

This year, Matt will take part in his 7th overseas tour with the Somerset Pathway, contributing to both the Academy and U15 tours. As Director of Talent and Development at Somerset, Matt oversees the strategy for the Somerset Pathway, ensuring a smooth transition for players from the Academy to the professional team.

A strong advocate for offering players diverse opportunities, Matt recognises the unique value of overseas tours. "These trips have been fantastic for exposing players to a wide range of challenges. Not only are they tested by the level of opposition, but they must also adapt to the heat, humidity, and the demands of managing their physical well-being."

Matt highlights how playing cricket overseas enhances player development. "It's crucial for players to have opportunities to reflect on their role and respond to what the surface, situation, and game demand. An overseas tour, particularly in Sri Lanka, provides the perfect environment for this growth."

Beyond cricket, Matt emphasises the cultural enrichment these trips offer. "Sri Lanka is a beautiful country, and I encourage players to experience as much of it as they can. The Sri Lankan people

are some of the most hospitable I've ever met, and the warm smiles we encounter each year make every visit unforgettable."

As advice for players heading on the 2025 tour, Matt adds: "Every year, players face the challenge of coping with the heat and the demands of playing in a tough climate. Those who prepare well and maintain their hydration throughout the day are the ones who handle the conditions best. Most importantly, enjoy every moment—both on and off the field."



Andy Payne
Boys Youth Development Phase & EPP Lead

Andy has been involved with the Somerset Pathway for the past 6 years. His role focuses on guiding young cricketers through their development, helping them grow both on and off the field as they progress through the Pathway.

Before taking on his current responsibilities, Andy worked as an analyst for Western Storm, and Somerset. He also previously oversaw the Foundation Phase of the Programme. These experiences have provided him with a well-rounded perspective on player development.

Andy is halfway through his Level 4 coaching qualification and continues to seek opportunities to grow as a coach. This will be his fifth trip to Sri Lanka with the Pathway, following tours in 2019 and 2022, 2023 and 2024. He believes these tours are essential for the players' development, both as athletes and as individuals. "We're fortunate to have such a talented group of young cricketers. Tours like this are crucial, offering experiences that shape their growth, not just on the field but as people too."



Calum Haggett
Boys Academy and Regional Performance Coach

Calum serves as the Boys Academy and Regional Performance Coach, nurturing the development of young cricketers from Somerset U13s through to the Somerset Academy, while also working with Exeter University students. With over a decade of professional cricket experience, Calum is committed to helping players evolve both in their sport and in their personal lives.

Currently progressing through the ECB Advanced Coaching Course (Level 3), Calum continues to refine his coaching expertise to provide the highest level of support. Beyond cricket, he also champions important causes as an ambassador for Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY), raising both awareness and funds for this meaningful charity.

Calum is a passionate advocate for tours, such as those to Sri Lanka, which he sees as invaluable experiences for young cricketers. These tours not only challenge players in new and testing conditions but also encourage their growth as individuals. The memories and life lessons gained from these tours leave a lasting impact, shaping their journey far beyond the cricket field.



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16-18

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APRIL

Friday 4
Sunday 20

Season Opener
Easter Sunday
Raceday

AUGUST

Friday 1 (E) **Music Night** 🎵
Saturday 16 (E) **Rum & Reggae** 🎵

MAY

Monday 5

Superhero Family
Fun Day

Wednesday 14
Friday 23

Evening Racing
Afternoon Racing

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 3 Afternoon Racing
Saturday 13 (E) **Cider Racenight** 🎵
with The Wurzels

Sunday 14
Tuesday 30

Afternoon Racing
Afternoon Racing
Afternoon Racing

JUNE

Friday 6 (E)
Saturday 14

Oasis Music Night 🎵
Ladies Day 🎵

Wednesday 25

Evening Racing

OCTOBER

Thursday 9 Afternoon Racing
Monday 20 Afternoon Racing
Thursday 30 Season Finale

JULY

Wednesday 2
Wednesday 16

Evening Racing
Afternoon Racing

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Throughout 2024, the Somerset Cricket Foundation has continued to strive and ambitiously deliver high quality programmes and initiatives that support our communities to engage with cricket in diverse ways. Our focus has remained consistent; to support the club network across Somerset with both developmental and playing opportunities, to inspire young people by accessing and experiencing cricket through schools, deliver vibrant and varied community programmes focusing on disability, mental health and well-being, working with underrepresented groups, whilst always striving to ensure the game is safer with a clear focus on Safeguarding.



2024 saw huge growth for our Women's & Girls programmes, with the introduction of glow in the dark cricket, a revitalised girls programme in 5 locations across the county, and an all new 100 ball girls' competition to align with the women's HIGOS 100. The launch of an all new over 45s section has proven popular, now offering the opportunity for targeted coaching and new playing opportunities going forward. Seven new teams joined the league structure, with new league rules encouraging better training for scorers and umpires. There has been tremendous success with the growth of the girls' game, with festivals and masterclasses with the newly formed Somerset Women proving incredibly valuable.

£206,000 was invested into 17 clubs via the ECB County Grants Scheme helping them improve their facilities either making them more welcoming, more inclusive, or more environmentally friendly. Across National Programmes we saw record numbers with 3837 children attending All Stars & Dynamos Cricket sessions a third who were girls.



Our Sporting Memories programme has expanded to Bridgwater CC, following the success at Uphill Castle CC. Together in Sport, in partnership with Reminiscence Learning has seen the continuation of a weekly dementia support group for individuals on their journey and carers. Walking Cricket is still growing, with 12 hubs across the County following the introduction of sessions at cricket clubs throughout the summer. There are now over 200 participants, 28% who are female, and the hubs has contributed to improved physical and mental well-being for older adults.

The Walkers & Talkers programme that brings people together through cricket has entered its second year continuing to flourish. This monthly event enables people to meet, visit the Somerset Cricket Museum, exercise through walking, and listen



to some wonderful guest speakers such as Jamie Cox, Keith Parsons, Jason Kerr, and many more.

Our flagship disability programme Super 1s, delivered in partnership with Lords Taverners continues to flourish 7 hubs across the county delivering 202 sessions for 138 participants, with a further 8 competitions and festivals for the young people.

Work within our diverse communities has continued to flourish, and many new partnerships have been made along the way. This year saw us celebrate the legacy left on the region by the Windrush legacy with the Somerset African Caribbean Network (SACN). The newly formed 'Omaid' project engaged around 40 women as a part of a warm space family project, encouraging them into softball and making lasting friendships with the

cricketing community. And we continued our work with displaced people, offering windball sessions for a variety of groups across the county, which proved ever popular, and it was great to see new and old faces to the sessions.





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Music, Films or TV?
Films



HARVEY COLEMAN

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RH Batter, Wicket Keeper

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Taunton School

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JACK PERRY

Primary Skill
RH Batter

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School
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Hot or Cold?
Both

Red Sauce or Brown Sauce?
Red

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Outside

Music, Films or TV?
Films



JAMES BAKER

Primary Skill
All Rounder

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Outside

Music, Films or TV?
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LEWIS TOWNSEND

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All Rounder

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NICK WATSON

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Music



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Wellington School

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Films



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Primary Skill
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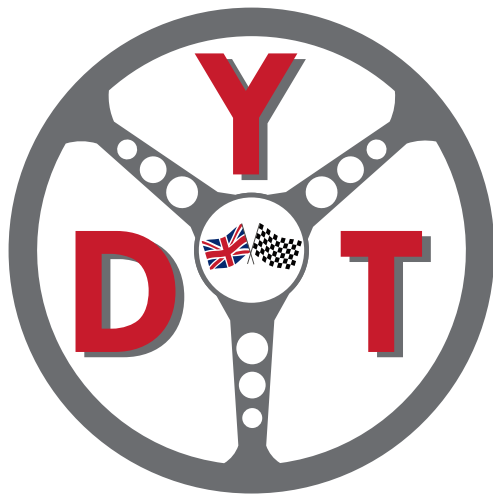
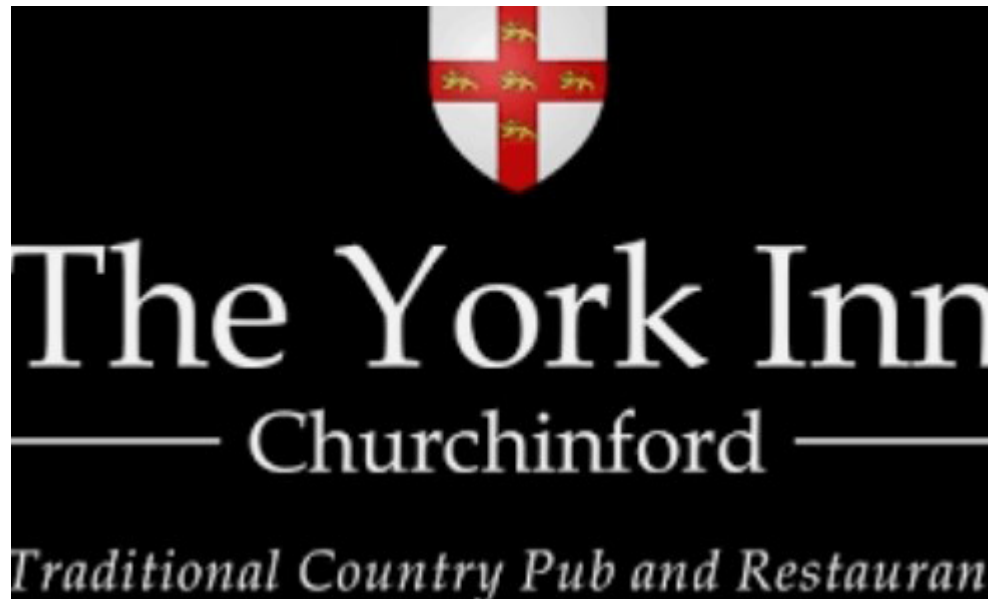
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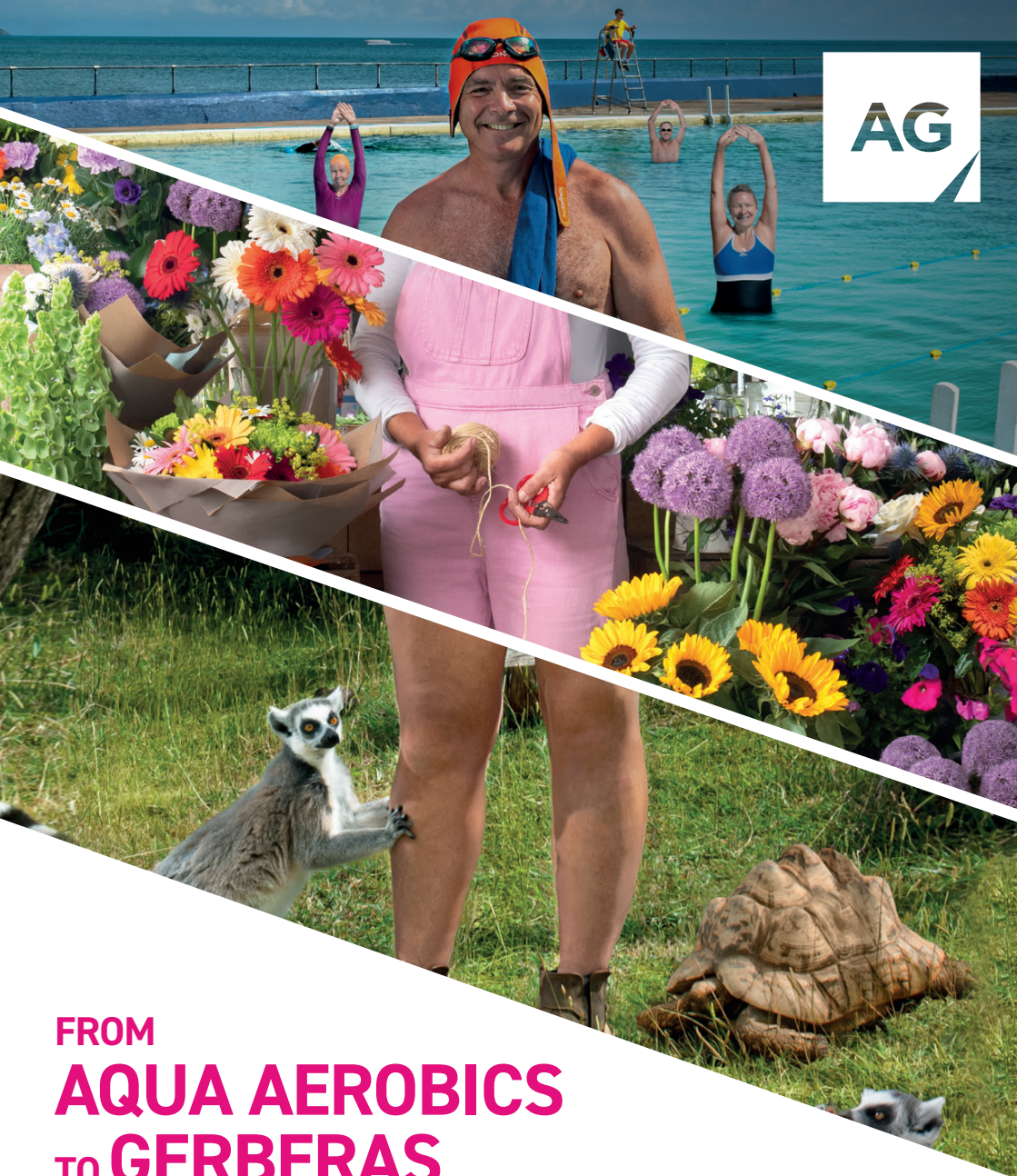
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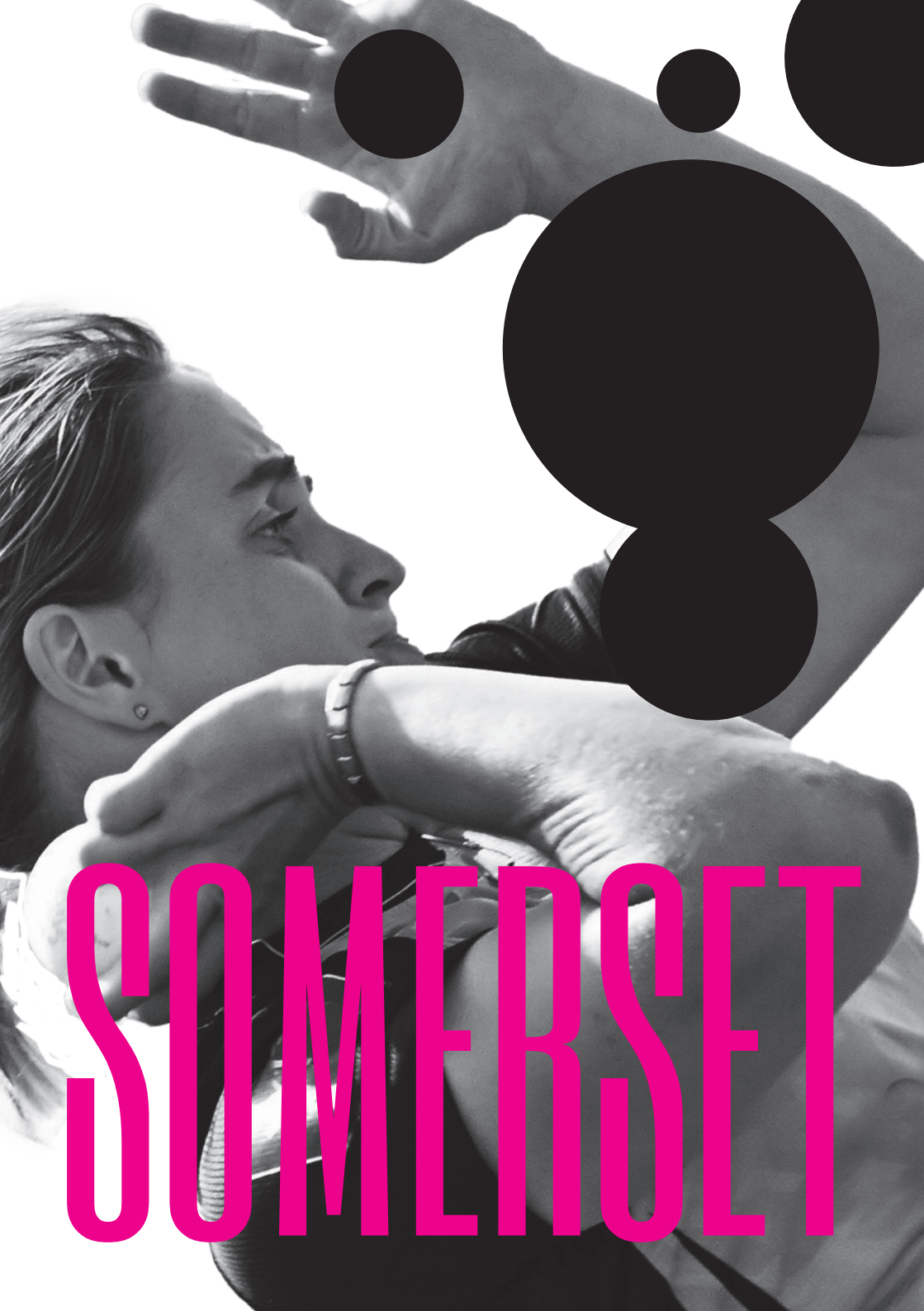
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