



The independent voice of sports in Scotland

Caledonia House, South Gyle
Edinburgh EH12 9DQ

t: 0131 339 8785

e: chair@info-ssa.org.uk

www.scottishsportsassociation.org.uk

Archery

Horse riding

PARTNERSHIP

Boxing

TOPICAL

ADVOCATE

Swimming

Canoe





INFORM

Orienteering

KNOWLEDGE

Tennis

Angling

SOCIAL MOVEMENT

ACTIVITY

Sub Aqua

PROMOTE

REPRESENT

Pentathlon

Target Shooting

Basketball

VOTE FOR SPORT

SPORT

Triathlon

Camanachd

Golf

SHARE

Waterski

Gymnastics

CAMPAIGNS

Karate

Archery

VISION

Football

Aeromodelling

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

SUPPORT

Wrestling

Yachting

Judo

CONSULT

SCOTTISH SPORTS ALLIANCE

Cricket

Handball

Cycling

Rugby

Curling

OPPORTUNITY

Darts

DIRECTION

Snowsport

Highland Dancing

Lacrosse

MEMBERS

Rugby Union

Ju Jitsu

Netball

Fencing

2014 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Croquet

Squash and Racketball

Badminton

SCOTLANDS SPORTING CHANCE

Auto Cycle

Mountaineering

INFLUENCE

Volleyball

Athletics

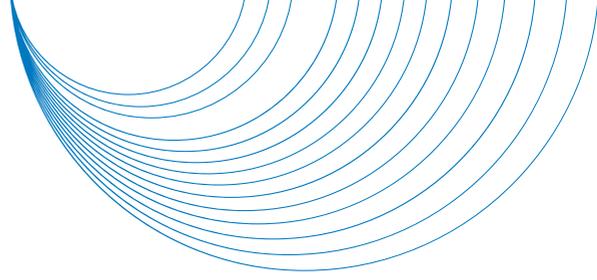
Bowls

Rowing

NETWORK

Pool

Table Tennis



The independent voice
of sports in Scotland

Caledonia House, South Gyle
Edinburgh EH12 9DQ
t: 0131 339 8785
e: chair@info-ssa.org.uk
www.scottishsportsassociation.org.uk



knowledge share opportunity consult campaigns topical

Scottish Sports Alliance network

inform **sport**

Scotland's Sporting Chance

support 2014 Commonwealth Games

members represent

Social movement activity

Vote for Sport

advocate promote vision activity

direction physical activity

influence



Who we are

The Scottish Sports Association is the **national representative body of Governing Bodies of sport in Scotland**. Almost every organised sport in Scotland has its own Governing Body. Organisations such as the Scottish Rugby Union, Scottish Board of Highland Dancing and Bowls Scotland exist to support, organise, regulate, promote and encourage more people to participate in their sport.

Formed in 1982, following a requirement on sportscotland in its 1972 Royal Charter, the SSA, as it is known, represents our membership of 52 Scottish Governing Bodies (SGBs) and 21 Associate Members. The SSA exists to support Scottish Governing Bodies and by also promoting and advocating the value of sport, it assists and contributes to the development of sport in Scotland.

The SSA undertakes this through facilitating Governing Bodies to support each other and share experience and expertise and by representing Governing Bodies, acting as an independent consultative body to sportscotland, the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliament and other agencies as appropriate. It promotes, develops and safeguards the interests of Governing Bodies and sports in Scotland.

Our members represent 13,000 clubs across Scotland; 900,000 regular participants; 150,000 volunteers and 90,000 coaches. Although these figures are drawn from Wick to Dumfries and skiing to shinty there are many interests, opportunities, and challenges that Governing Bodies have in common.

It is the SSA's role to represent these interests and issues and to be the definitive, unified voice for sports in Scotland. Ultimately, we support and represent our members.

...an independent consultative body to sportscotland, the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliament and other agencies



Scotland's Greatest Social Movement

Scotland is synonymous across the world with sporting passion; whether our athletes and teams are participating in, or the Tartan Army are following, football, cricket or golf, be that in Glasgow, London, Atlanta or Sydney, Scotland is always known for our sporting passion.

With one fifth of our population participating in sport in membership of one of Scotland's 13,000 sports clubs, sport is Scotland's greatest social movement; inclusive of age, gender, race, sexuality and creed. Sport unites communities and inspires a nation.

From cheering Sir Chris Hoy to win three Olympic gold medals in 2008; to those of us that joined David Sole's team in singing Flower of Scotland before Scotland's monumental 1990 Grand Slam victory; from playground re-enactments of Archie Gemmill's legendary 1978 World Cup goal; to the millions of us who watched captivated as Rhona Martin's Scottish rink claimed Olympic gold in Salt Lake City - sport intrinsically links all corners of society. Sport's impact on society however extends far beyond winning medals - sport is Scotland's missing link, a vehicle for change; it impacts on all areas of society from health to justice to education - sport has a major role to play in supporting, uniting and improving our nation.

Sport liberates potential – it allows individuals to take part in, and to be part of, something that is greater than themselves. Sport gives people the opportunity to interact, respect and support each other. The Scottish Governing Bodies of sport recognise these benefits and believe now is the time for sports to show how much they can achieve on and off the field of play.

“Sport liberates potential”



Our Members

Sport in Scotland covers everything from traditional Scottish sports such as Highland Games and curling to the huge spectator sports of football and rugby and many more. The breadth of sport on offer in Scotland is evident throughout our membership.



Full Members

Amateur Boxing Scotland
Badminton Scotland
Basketball Scotland
Bowls Scotland
Camanachd Association
Cricket Scotland
Judo Scotland
Horse Scotland
Lacrosse Scotland
Mountaineering Council of Scotland
Netball Scotland
Royal Caledonian Curling Club
Royal Yachting Association (Scotland)
Scottish Aeromodellers Association
Scottish Anglers National Association
Scottish Archery Association
Scottish Athletics
Scottish Auto Cycle Union
Scottish Canoe Association
Scottish Croquet Association
Scottish Cycling Union
Scottish Darts Association
Scottish Fencing
Scottish Field Archery Association
Scottish Football Association
Scottish Golf Union
Scottish Gymnastics
Scottish Handball Association
Scottish Games Association
Scottish Indoor Bowling Association
Scottish Ju Jitsu Association
Scottish Karate Board
Scottish Modern Pentathlon Association
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing
Scottish Orienteering Association
Scottish Rowing

Scottish Pool Association
Scottish Rugby League
Scottish Rugby Union + Women's Rugby
Scottish Squash and Racketball
Scottish Sub Aqua Club
Scottish Swimming
Scottish Target Shooting Federation
Scottish Volleyball Association
Scottish Wrestling Association
Snowsport Scotland
Table Tennis Scotland
Tennis Scotland
Triathlon Scotland
Waterski Scotland

Associate Members

Association of British Riding Schools (Scotland)
British Horse Society (Scotland)
British Universities and Colleges Sport
Commonwealth Games Scotland
Fields in Trust
Ladies Golf Union
Ramblers' Association Scotland
Safeguarding in Sport
Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils
Scottish Disability Sport
Scottish Federation of Baton Twirling
Scottish Football League
Scottish Ladies Golfing Association
Scottish Pistol Association
Scottish Schoolsport Federation
Scottish Small-bore Rifle Association
Scottish Student Sport
Scottish Touch Association
Scottish Youth Football Association
Strathclyde Police Recreation Association



What we do - for our members

The Scottish Sports Association provides a unique service for Governing Bodies in Scotland. As an independent member organisation it provides unbiased and crucial support for Governing Body staff and volunteers.

Our members benefit from a dedicated team, positioned at the heart of Scottish sport, which is there to support their needs. The SSA provides services and expertise across a wide range of areas;

Learning From Each Other

- Sharing best practice with other Governing Bodies
- Providing opportunities for networking across sports
- Facilitating the Chief Operating Officers Group or Outdoor Pursuits Group with colleagues from other sports.

Access To Information

- Issuing a monthly e-bulletin and other updates to members on developments from the world of sport, business, media, the government and many more that affect their sports.
- Notifying and collating consultations on wide ranging issues from Music Licensing to Immigration to Lottery Funding
- Providing a dedicated team to answer questions and find solutions.

Lobbying And Campaigning

- Presenting the unified, representative voice of Governing Bodies in Scotland
- Helping sports to make the case for sport on the national stage
- Influencing decisions which affect Scottish sports
- Informing and influencing the Government's agenda for sport.

We deliver all this with a team that:

- provides a friendly and accessible service through
- always being available to meet, discuss or respond to any queries
- having a door that is always open to our members and partners
- is visible and keeps you informed
- is always ready to support our members.



What We Do – For Others

The Scottish Sports Association is proud to provide support to many sporting, Third Sector, Government and other organisations in Scotland.

Placed at the centre of Scottish sport, the SSA can provide up-to-date information on Governing Bodies and Governing Body related events, activities, interests and challenges. We work to ensure that sports policy works in practice on behalf of our members; we aim to be the first independent point of call for consultation and/or representation for any actions which may influence, shape and recommend on issues, political or legal, which optimise the opportunities for the development of sports in Scotland.

One Voice

- A platform as the single collective voice of Scotland's Governing Bodies
- An essential contact for you and your organisation at the heart of sport
- The consultative body of Scotland's sports Governing Bodies.

Informed Voice

- With a direct link to our members we can provide an informed voice
- Working to further sport in Scotland we represent the interests of each and all of our members
- Ensuring up-to-date information on Governing Bodies in Scotland.

Knowledge Resource

- Our diverse team provides a valued resource to any organisation interested in sport and the contribution of sport
- A knowledge base at the heart of Scotland's Governing Bodies.

A Helping Hand

- that is always eager to hear from organisations that wish to work with or to help our members
- that is always willing to support organisations in common cause
- that is always looking for new opportunities to work in partnership across all sectors in Scotland.

