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Chairman's message

It is with great pleasure that we present our annual report for 2014 for it's been a fantastic and exciting year for sport in general and in particular disability sport.

We have just witnessed a highly exciting and entertaining Commonwealth Games here in Glasgow with sport and in particular para sports featuring regularly in the news. In Delhi in 2010 we had one athlete competing, to Glasgow, where we had 16 athletes and a total of 22 in Team Scotland. Our thanks to all those involved from Branches, clubs, talent days, festivals, SDS staff, the inclusive programmes within Scottish Governing Bodies and the **sports**scotland Institute of Sport. It all contributed to lots of hard work from all involved and we are delighted with the overall result. Although winning three gold, three silver and one bronze medal was a magnificent achievement, it was all about the atmosphere, the excitement, competing in front of a capacity home crowd of 40,000, raising awareness, representing Scotland and even celebrating personal bests. Glasgow, we are proud of the Games you put on, we were delighted to be part of it and as the chairman of the Commonwealth Games Federation stated at the closing ceremony of the Games, Glasgow you were "pure dead brilliant".

Our successes and developments over the last year have once again surpassed our targets and this report goes into finer details on what has been achieved in 2013-2014. Once again we are indebted to the professionalism and dedication of our staff, all 18 of them, and in particular our CEO Gavin Macleod who continues to lead and raise the bar within Scottish sport. A special mention must also go to Heather Lowden, our Education and Development Manager who once again has secured financial support from Education Scotland and **sports**scotland for the ongoing Disability Inclusion Training programme to education staff in all 32 Local Authorities across Scotland. SDS is at the forefront of inclusion training and watch out for one of the new exciting concepts as our e-learning programme is developed.

We are indebted to our sponsors' continuing support to **sports**scotland, and in particular Jo Bell our Partnership Manager who continues to guide us in all that is required within Scottish sport. We continue to seek additional financial support and thanks to Rob Claridge for opening doors and sourcing contacts within the sponsorship/ financial world. A particular thank you to the Celtic FC Foundation who have signed up for a second year developing programmes in Glasgow and the West of Scotland and supporting our Parasports Festival and our highly acclaimed Summer Camp at Inverclyde. Inclusion is the buzz word throughout disability sports and we are delighted to progress our partnerships with National Governing Bodies of Sport, Local Authorities and our Branches who continue to promote local events and the wider inclusive programme.

I am delighted to report that our national events programme has shown growth and we are hopeful that we will continue to find and encourage new athletes to get involved. On the international front we look forward to competing at the CPISRA World Games in Nottingham in 2015 where we will have a Scottish team competing. Glasgow will also be hosting the IPC World Swimming Championships at the Tollcross International Swimming Centre.

A special thank you to the Board of SDS who have worked tirelessly over the past year. Particular thanks to our Vice Chair, Catherine Goodfellow and Gerry Milne who supported Gavin throughout my absence last year. We continue to seek new faces from business and commerce within the Board and I am delighted to welcome some new and well known faces onto the board for 2014/2015. While we discussed revamping our Memorandum and Articles last year we are now proposing to formally accept them at the AGM in 2014.

And finally as mentioned two years ago it's time for me to move on. As Chair for the last eight years and having been involved with SSAD/SDS since 1979 it's been an enormous pleasure and privilege to be part of what has been a very exciting journey. I am deeply proud of what SDS has achieved over the years, how it has grown and more importantly how we foresee the future. I am confident SDS is in good, strong professional hands and wish you all continued success for many years to come.

It's been a blast.

As always,



Gordon McCormack OBE
Chairman

CEO's message

I welcome you all to the 51st Annual General Meeting of Scottish Disability Sport (SDS) to celebrate what has been one of the most significant years in the history of our Association. This summer, Glasgow hosted what is generally agreed to be the best ever Commonwealth Games. 11 days of high performance competition across 17 sports featuring 6,500 athletes and officials from 71 Commonwealth nations and territories. These were also the most inclusive Games to date with 22 parasport medal events across five sports.

Team Scotland included the largest ever Commonwealth Games parasport contingent with 22 athletes, players, guides, pilots and directors across all five sports. These Scots amassed Scotland's largest ever tally of medals with a magnificent 3 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze medals and also massively advanced the profile and awareness of disability sport across Scotland and the world.

Scotland also enjoyed considerable success as part of ParalympicsGB at the Sochi Winter Paralympic Games, with Scots making up 40% of the GB Team. GB's wheelchair curlers returned home with the bronze medal after seven days of fierce competition against the best in the world.

I congratulate these Scottish Commonwealth and Paralympic Games athletes and players as well as all those other Scottish athletes and players featured in this report who have competed, achieved and represented Scotland or GB with distinction during the last year. I would also thank those coaches, support staff and families who have supported these athletes and players to achieve their goals.

Recognition must also be paid to all those who contribute to the development of grassroots and participation opportunities for athletes and players with a disability across Scotland. Our member Branches continue to be the entry point for many into sport and physical activity and without the hard work of these Branch volunteers and Local Authority staff across Scotland our Association simply would not function. Scotland's Governing Bodies of Sport are also key partners for SDS and their staff, coaches and volunteers contribute significantly to sport specific pathways for athletes and players across Scotland.

My thanks also go to **sportscotland** staff including Jo Bell, Calum Wood, Stuart Ferrier and Iain Kennedy for all their support during 2013/2014 and for the ongoing financial investment in our work. SDS is also indebted to our other funding partners including The Celtic FC Foundation, Education Scotland, The Robertson Trust, SportsAid Scotland, Sainsbury's, People's Postcode Lottery, Barcapel Foundation, Crerar Hotels Trust, Garfield Weston Foundation and the Football Foundation for their continued investment in disability sport in Scotland.

The SDS Board of Directors have continued to lead the work of the Association with dedication and enthusiasm and I thank them for their guidance and support of the SDS staff team. I take this opportunity to recognise and thank our Chairman, Gordon McCormack OBE, who will be stepping down from his position at this year's AGM after eight years in post. Gordon's knowledge and experience will be greatly missed on the SDS Board.

It has been an exceptionally busy year for the SDS staff team who have, as always, risen to the challenge with passion and enthusiasm. I would personally like to thank them all for their hard work and loyalty during the past year. We welcome Cheryl Willet to the post of Regional Manager - Central and congratulate fellow Regional Managers, Lynn Allison and Gary Fraser on the recent additions to their families.

SDS has a unique position within Scottish sport and we talk frequently about the SDS family and the unique relationship that exists between staff and volunteers at all levels of the Association. This relationship is testimony to how strongly committed we all are to the development and inclusion of athletes and players with a disability regardless of their sport, geography or ability.

SDS has worked increasingly closely with the Scottish Government and other key stakeholders to influence inclusion within the development of policy and strategy relating to sport and physical activity. SDS continues to campaign for recognition of the SDS Sports Inclusion Model, a focus on ability and explicit messaging and targeting to ensure inclusion.

There is no doubt that the lasting impact and legacy from the London Paralympic Games and Glasgow Commonwealth Games will be increased public awareness and understanding of disability and what those with disabilities can achieve through sport. SDS must continue to ensure that robust pathways are in place from participation to performance for those athletes, players, coaches and volunteers who have been inspired to take their first step into sport.

I thank you all for your attendance this evening and for your ongoing support and commitment to the work of SDS.



Gavin Macleod
Chief Executive Officer

Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games

SDS would like to congratulate the 22 athletes, players, guides, pilots and directors who competed at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

ATHLETICS



Meggan Dawson Farrell
T54 1500m



Samantha Kinghorn
T54 1500m



Libby Clegg
T12 100m



Mikail Huggins, Guide
T12 100m



Lewis Clow
T37 100m



Jason MacLean
T37 100m

CYCLING



Aileen McGlynn OBE
Sprint B Tandem
1000m Time Trial
B Tandem



Louise Haston, Pilot
Sprint B Tandem
1000m Time Trial
B Tandem



Laura Cluxton
Sprint B Tandem
1000m Time Trial
B Tandem



Fiona Duncan, Pilot
Sprint B Tandem
1000m Time Trial
B Tandem



Neil Fachie MBE
Sprint B Tandem
1000m Time Trial
B Tandem



Craig MacLean
MBE, Pilot, Sprint B
Tandem 1000m Time
Trial B Tandem

LAWN BOWLS



Robert Conway
B2/B3 Mixed Pairs



Ron McArthur,
Director
B2/B3 Mixed Pairs



Irene Edgar
B2/B3 Mixed Pairs



David Thomas,
Director
B2/B3 Mixed Pairs



Kevin Wallace
B6/B7/B8 Open Triples



Michael Simpson
B6/B7/B8 Open Triples



Billy Allan
B6/B7/B8 Open Triples

POWERLIFTING



Micky Yule
Heavyweight



Erraid Davies
SB9 100m
Breaststroke



Craig Rodgie
S14 200m Freestyle

Review of the year

2014 will undoubtedly be remembered as an important milestone for Scottish sport with the hosting of the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and the Ryder Cup in Gleneagles. For Scottish Disability Sport (SDS), the staging of the most inclusive Commonwealth Games ever held has built on the huge impact of the London 2012 Paralympic Games and has allowed Scottish athletes and players with a disability the opportunity to perform and succeed on home soil.

We congratulate and applaud the 22 athletes, players, directors, guides and pilots who represented Scotland with distinction at the 2014 Commonwealth Games. This was the largest number of Scottish parasport athletes who have competed on the Commonwealth stage and the 3 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze medals they won is also a new high for parasport athletes representing Team Scotland. We must also recognise and celebrate the wonderful bronze medal winning performance of the five Scottish wheelchair curlers who represented ParalympicsGB at the Winter Paralympic Games in Sochi. The Scottish wheelchair curlers and skiers made up 40% of the ParalympicsGB team.

SDS must continue to capitalise on the profile, awareness and success of these Games and work hard with all key partners in Scottish sport to ensure an inclusive and explicit approach to the development of opportunities and pathways for athletes and players with a disability. The SDS Strategic Plan, "Inspiring Through Inclusion", continues to direct the work of the Association.

In the last year, Scottish athletes and players with a disability have again competed with distinction, representing Great Britain and Scotland at national and international level. Scots have excelled in sports as varied as archery, athletics, bowls, cycling, football, boccia, badminton, wheelchair rugby, tennis, table tennis and wheelchair curling. Our heartfelt congratulations go to all those athletes and players who continue to be exceptional ambassadors and role models for future generations and the families, coaches and support staff who play such an important role in their successes.

SDS member Branches continue to play a pivotal role in the development of grassroots opportunities across Scotland. These 13 Branches along with their partner Local Authorities and Sports & Leisure Trusts are the key players in supporting athletes and players to engage and participate in their chosen sports. We take this opportunity to recognise and thank all those Branch volunteers and Local Authority staff who are the unsung heroes of disability sport in Scotland.

The SDS Regional Manager network continues to make a significant impact on the identification and development of talented athletes and players with a disability across Scotland. 119 athletes were identified through Regional programmes in 11 sports, 39 athletes were identified to progress into Regional squads or individual support programmes and 24 athletes progressed from the Regional networks into national squads.

The Association's Learning, Coaching & Education Programme has continued to flourish during 2013/2014 and we now work closely with all 32 Scottish Local Authorities, 21 Scottish Governing Bodies of Sport, Education Scotland, **sportscotland** and numerous other key partners to influence an inclusive and explicit approach to coaching, learning and leadership across Scotland. In the last year, 118 education and training opportunities have been run attracting 1,507 participants.

The development of effective partnerships are fundamental to the work of SDS and we take this opportunity to thank **sportscotland**, Scotland's Governing Bodies of Sport, Local Authorities and Sports & Leisure Trusts in particular for their continued invaluable support. We also thank SportsAid Scotland, The Celtic FC Foundation, ECAS, People's Postcode Lottery, Barcapel, The North British Hotel Trust, Education Scotland, Sainsbury's and The Scottish Disabled Sports Trust for their continued financial support.

The 2012 London Paralympic Games and the 2014 Commonwealth Games are now behind us and we move into an exciting period in the lead in to the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. SDS is now entering the third year of the strategic plan, "Inspiring Through Inclusion" and the Association continues to work with key partners in Scottish sport to ensure the meaningful inclusion of disabled athletes and players.



Bronze medal in Sochi

Scottish Disability Sport Awards

Scottish Disability Sport Awards Fife Trophy – Coach of the Year Award

2000	Eddie McCluskie (Swimming)
2001	John Oulton (Swimming)
2002	Janice Eaglesham (Athletics)
2003	Ian Mirfin (Wheelchair Road Racing)
2004	Jane Sanderson (Wheelchair Curling)
2005	Anthony Stickland (Swimming)
2006	Tom Pendreigh (Wheelchair Curling)
2007	Jacqueline Lynn (Boccia)
2008	Stuart Sharp & Stuart Alexander (Football)
2009	Bob Dick (Bowls)
2010	Jim Thomson (Boccia)
2011	Bob Dick (Bowls)
2012	Lyndon Williams (Badminton)
2013	Claire Morrison (Boccia)

Russell Hogg Trophy – (Development Coach of the Year)

2013	Kevin Simpson (Tennis)
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Glasgow Trophy – Service to Sport Award

2000	Gordon McCormack and Jacqueline Lynn
2001	Jim Thomson
2002	Jen Quinton
2003	David Thomson
2004	John Hood
2005	Jed Renilson
2006	John & Brenda Anderson
2007	Richard Brickley MBE
2008	Janice Eaglesham
2009	Cynthia Clare
2010	John de Courcy
2011	Eddie McCluskey MBE
2012	Michael McCreadie
2013	Helen Bruce

Findlay Calder Trophy – Athlete of the Year Award

2000	Nicky Diatchenko
2001	Derek Frew
2002	Karen Lewis
2003	Stephen Payton
2004	Kenny Herriot
2005	Stephen Payton
2006	Stephen Payton
2007	Libby Clegg
2008	Allan Stuart
2009	Libby Clegg
2010	Lauren Peffers
2011	Owen Miller
2012	Libby Clegg
2013	Libby Clegg

Brian Dolan Memorial Trophy – Swimmer of the Year Award

2000	Kenny Cairns
2001	Andrew Lindsay
2002	Lara Ferguson
2003	Mhairi Love
2004	Jim Anderson
2005	Jim Anderson MBE
2006	Rebecca Lee
2007	Andrew Lindsay
2008	Jim Anderson MBE
2009	Jim Anderson MBE
2010	Sean Fraser
2011	Andrew Mullen
2012	Andrew Mullen
2013	Andrew Mullen

Angus Trophy – Sports Person of the Year Award (Excluding athletics and swimming)

2003	David Heddle (Bowls)
2004	Scottish Wheelchair Curling Team
2005	Aileen McGlynn (Cycling)
2006	GB Paralympic Wheelchair Curling Team
2007	Aileen McGlynn MBE (Cycling)
2008	Scottish Cerebral Palsy Football Squad
2009	Gordon Reid (Wheelchair Tennis)
2010	Stephen McGuire (Boccia)
2011	Kevin Wallace (Bowls)
2012	Neil Fachie (Cycling)
2013	Jane Egan (Paratriathlon)

Elsbeth Watson Trophy – (Individual outwith SDS who has contributed significantly to disability sport)

2003	Bob Dick (Bowls)
2004	Jack Snowdon (Swimming)
2005	Pat Bennett (Swimming)
2006	Bernard Pirie (Swimming)
2007	Ena Stevenson (Wheelchair Curling)
2008	Angus Cameron (Athletics)
2009	Karen Ross (Tennis)
2010	Colin McDonald (Swimming)
2011	Jean Smith (Swimming)
2012	Ron McArthur (Bowls)
2013	Don McFarlane (Swimming)

Gordon Brown Trophy – Athletes' Athlete of the Year Award

2004	Maggi McEleny (Swimming)
2005	Jim Anderson MBE (Swimming)
2006	Rebecca Lee (Swimming)
2007	Kenny Cairns (Swimming) & Peter McGuire (Boccia)
2008	Aileen McGlynn MBE (Cycling)
2009	Stephen & Peter McGuire (Boccia)
2010	Neil Fachie (Cycling)
2011	Aileen Neilson (Wheelchair Curling)
2012	Libby Clegg (Athletics)
2013	Neil Fachie MBE (Cycling)

Capability Scotland Silver Salver – Most Promising Newcomer Award

2004	Bernadette Leslie (Boccia)
2005	Angela McCowan (Swimming)
2006	Michael Kerr (Wheelchair Rugby)
2007	Stephen & Peter McGuire (Boccia)
2008	Craig Rodgie (Swimming)
2009	Scott Walker (Cycling)
2010	Jack McComish (Swimming)
2011	Meggan Dawson-Farrell (Athletics)
2012	Lucy Walkup (Swimming)
2013	Kieran Steer (Boccia)

Special Award – SDS Plaque

2002	John Beattie (BBC Scotland) & Doug Gillon (The Herald)
2004	Millar Stoddart & Shirley Ann Harris
2005	Katie Still (BBC Scotland)
2006	Kate Cathness (Wheelchair Curling)
2007	Jim Fleeting (Scottish FA)
2008	Heather Lowden (sportscotland)
2009	Alan Dickson (CPISSRA & Capability Scotland)
2010	Andrew Niven (Scottish FA)
2011	John Gheel (sportscotland)
2012	Stevie Duff (Wheelchair Basketball) & Russell Hogg
2013	George Keith

Key achievements during the past year

Branch, Local and Regional Sporting Opportunities

ENCOURAGE A RANGE OF QUALITY SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

- Dumfries & Galloway, Dundee, Grampian, Glasgow and Scottish Borders Branches have all attained SDS Minimum Operating Requirements (MOR). Nine of the 13 SDS Branches have now attained this standard.
- SDS supported the merger of Aberdeen & Aberdeenshire to become Grampian Disability Sport.
- Ayrshire Sportsability has become the recognised Ayrshire Branch encompassing all three Ayrshire Local Authorities and continuing the role undertaken previously by North Ayrshire Disability Sport.
- SDS organised a Branch Conference for 55 delegates across 11 branches where examples of good practice were shared.
- PVG training for SDS Branches was delivered by Volunteer Scotland to take Branches through the process to becoming signatories for PVG checks.
- SDS has supported Scottish Borders Disability Sport and Lothian Disability Sport to establish Branch Disability Sport Co-ordinator posts.
- The SDS Professional Officers' Group continues to act as a forum and support structure for development officers across Scotland and Regional Inclusion Forums have been held for professional officers and Active Schools personnel in four SDS Regions.
- SDS has coordinated Regional Sport Specific Working Groups with the sports of athletics, swimming, cycling and boccia. Regional Sport Specific Plans are in place across five SDS Regions for sports including athletics, boccia, football, wheelchair curling, wheelchair tennis and swimming.
- 252 young disabled people have attended SDS para sport development days run across five SDS Regions.
- 83 young disabled people have attended eight SDS Talent Development Days in eight sports across four SDS Regions.
- SDS Regional Managers in five Regions are working in partnership with **sportscotland** Regional Coaching and Volunteering Partnership Managers to support 79 coaches through Coaching Talent Programmes.
- SDS Regional Managers have worked in partnership with 17 local sports clubs to support the inclusion of disabled athletes and players.
- 39 new athletes and players have progressed into Regional squads or individual support programmes in the sports of athletics, archery, boccia, cycling, judo, football, swimming and wheelchair basketball.
- 55% of SDS Academy athletes were identified and supported through the SDS Regional Manager structure, an increase of 22% on last year.
- Two new Regional Boccia Development Championships took place this year with 30 players competing over the two events.
- Two National Performance Swimming Championships were held for development swimmers, with 40 competitors at each event.
- SDS staff and Board have supported and presented at Branch activities in Angus, Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway, Dundee, Fife, Forth Valley, Glasgow, Grampian, Highland, Lothian, Perth & Kinross, Scottish Borders and South Lanarkshire.
- The SDS Summer Sports Camp successfully ran during August at the National Sports Centre Inverclyde with 40 young people with physical and sensory impairments in attendance.
- SDS continues to co-ordinate comprehensive national events and squad training programmes across a wide variety of sports. In the past year a total of 21 National Championships involving eight sports have been organised with the swimming events supported by Falkirk Council.
- SDS continues to work closely with all of Scotland's Local Authorities and in particular the 22 Authorities who support local SDS Branches.

Developing Talent and Performance

DEVELOPING INDIVIDUALS WITH PERFORMANCE POTENTIAL

PARALYMPIC

- Five Scottish wheelchair curlers, Gregor Ewan (Elgin), Jim Gault (Lossiemouth), Angie Malone (Ayrshire), Aileen Neilson (Strathaven) and Bob McPherson (Bellshill) competed for ParalympicsGB in Sochi and won bronze medal. Rachael Ferrier (Kilmacolm, Renfrewshire) was guide to Millie Knight who competed in alpine skiing. 40% of the ParalympicsGB team were Scottish.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

- Team Scotland selected 22 para sport athletes (including directors, guides & pilots) competing at the Games in 14 events across five sports.

GOLD

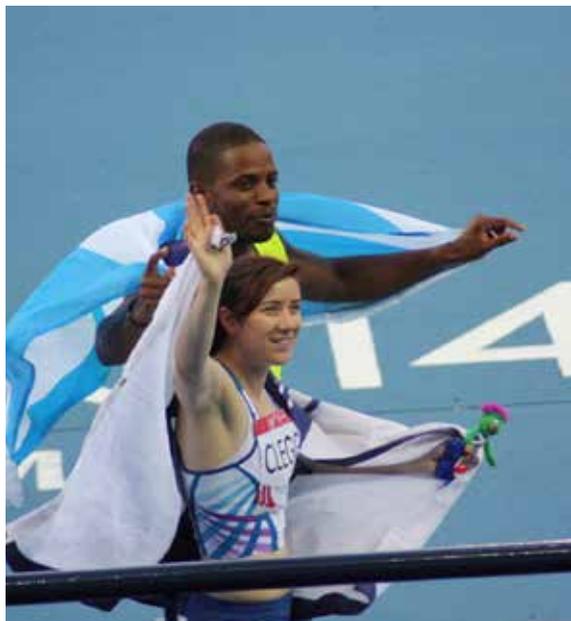
- » **Neil Fachie MBE and Craig MacLean MBE**
Para-cycling tandem sprint
- » **Neil Fachie MBE and Craig MacLean MBE**
Para-cycling 1000m time trial B tandem
- » **Libby Clegg and Mikhail Huggins**
Para-athletics T12 100m

SILVER

- » **Aileen McGlynn OBE and Louise Haston**
Para-cycling women's tandem sprint
- » **Aileen McGlynn OBE and Louise Haston**
Para-cycling women's 1000m time trial B tandem
- » **Robert Conway and Ron McArthur/Irene Edgar and David Thomas**
Para-bowls B2/B3 Mixed Pairs

BRONZE

- » **Erraid Davies**
Para-swimming SB9 100m Breaststroke



Libby and Mikail celebrate

WORLDS/EUROPEANS

- The Scottish Cerebral Palsy/Stroke/ Acquired Brain Injury Football Squad competed in the CPISRA European Championships in Portugal finishing in 5th place.
- Steven Ross represented Great Britain U23 Wheelchair Basketball team at the U23 World Championships in Turkey where they finished 4th.
- Jane Egan won gold in the Tri-1 category at the Paratriathlon World Championships in Hyde Park, London making it three world titles in four years. Karen Darke from Inverness took the silver medal. Karen also won gold in the UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup in Italy.
- Three race runners attended the IWAS Senior World Athletics Championships in Holland. Hannah Dines won one gold, two silver and one bronze medal, Gavin Drysdale won four gold medals and Kayleigh Haggo won three gold, one silver and one bronze medal.
- Gordon Reid won the doubles title at the ITF Wheelchair Doubles Masters in Mission Viejo, California.
- Danielle Joyce won five gold medals with four world records, two silvers and a bronze at the World Deaf International Short Course Swimming Championships in the USA.
- Lesley Baldwin from Blairgowrie won her first international medal at the IPC European Shooting Championship in the R8 (women's 50m rifle three positions SH1). Lesley also competed in the IPC Shooting World Cup in Poland.
- Six players competed for Scotland at the World Para Badminton Championships in Dortmund.

- Micky Yule came 5th in the Under 65kg category at the IPC World Powerlifting Championships in Dubai.
- Neil Fachie MBE won double gold at the UCI World Track Championships in Mexico in the sprint and 1km Time Trial.
- Gordon Reid won bronze in the Wheelchair Tennis World Team Cup as part of the Great Britain team.
- Two swimmers were selected to compete for GB at the European Deaf Swimming Championships with Danielle Joyce winning a phenomenal two gold (with a European and world record), four silver and three bronze, with Lucy Walkup winning bronze along with Danielle in the 4 X 100m Freestyle.
- Meggan Dawson Farrell won gold in the T54 1500m at the IWAS World Games at Stoke Mandeville and finished 4th in the 400m. Nathan Blackie finished 4th in the T34 400m and 5th in the 100m.
- Two athletes competed for Great Britain at the INAS European Athletics Championships in the Netherlands with Owen Miller finishing 5th in the 1500m.
- Karen Darke won gold and Jane Egan won silver in the PT1 class and Alison Patrick won bronze in the PT5 class at the ITU Para Triathlon European Championships in Austria.
- Two Scottish swimmers competed for GB at the IPC European Swimming Championships in Eindhoven. Andrew Mullen returned with six medals including gold in the S5 200m Freestyle, SM5 200m Medley, S5 50m Backstroke and S5 50m Butterfly, and silver in the S5 100m Freestyle and the S5 50m Freestyle. Scott Quin won silver in the SB14 100m breaststroke with a new British record of 1.07.95.
- Five athletes competed at the IPC European Athletics Championships in Swansea returning with seven gold medals. Sammi Kinghorn won triple gold in the T53 100m, 400m, 800m, Maria Lyle won double gold in the T35 100m and 200m, Jo Butterfield won gold with a new European Record in the F51 Club Throw and Stef Reid won gold in the F44 Long Jump.

INTERNATIONAL

- Samantha Kinghorn returned from the Swiss Junior Championships with three new personal bests and as the fastest ever Scottish wheelchair woman over 100 metres and 200 metres.
- Martin Perry was selected for the first time as part of the Great Britain Squad for the ITTF Czech Open. Martin competed in the singles and in the team event alongside fellow class 6 competitor and Paralympian David Wetherill where they won a bronze medal.
- GB Boccia sent a small squad of four players including Patrick Wilson (BC3), Jamie McCowan (BC4) and Kieran Steer (BC4) to take part in the Paralympic School Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil with Kieran winning gold, Jamie winning silver and Patrick winning silver in the BC3 class.
- Four Scottish athletes competed for Great Britain at the 7th Annual Danish International Wheelchair Curling Cup where they won the gold medal.
- Maria Lyle, Lewis Clow, Jason MacLean, Sammi Kinghorn and Meggan Dawson Farrell competed at the Faza IPC Grand Prix in Dubai where Maria broke the 200m world and European record in the combined T35/36 event in 31.01. Samantha Kinghorn won double gold in the T53 200m and 800m.
- Lewis Clow won gold in the T37 200m at the Sharjah International Athletics Meet in Dubai in only his second international track meeting ever with a personal best of 27.14.
- A Scottish team of nine players competed at the Cheshire International Boccia Championships in Wigan with a gold for BC3 players of Scott McCowan and Patrick Wilson. The BC1/2 team won bronze for the first time. There were also medals for the Scottish players representing Great Britain with Joshua Rowe winning gold in the BC2 class and BC4 pair Jamie McCowan and Peter McGuire winning silver.

Key achievements during the past year continued

- Visually impaired cyclist Steve Bate won gold at the Dutch Tandem Trophy in the road race.
 - Michael Kerr captained the GB Wheelchair Rugby team at the Canada Cup where Great Britain finished 4th and at the Swiss Preparation Tournament where they secured the title.
 - Lesley Baldwin won silver at the IPC Shooting World Cup in Fort Benning, USA.
 - Three athletes competed at the ITU Para Triathlon series in London. Jane Egan won gold in the PT1. Karen Darke from Inverness won silver in the same PT1 category and Alison Patrick from Livingston won silver in the PT5 category.
 - Scottish Great Britain Boccia players competed at the Boccia World Open in Portugal with Stephen McGuire winning silver in the BC4 singles along with Kieran Steer winning silver in the pairs, Scott McCowan won two bronze in the BC3 singles and pairs, and Joshua Rowe won silver in the BC 1/2 team event.
 - Three players were selected to compete in the Great Britain Para Table Tennis Pathways squad at the ITTU Romanian Open. Martin Perry secured two bronze medals in the men's class 6 singles and the men's class 6-7 team event.
 - Scottish athletes competed for Great Britain at the IPC Athletics Open in Berlin with Derek Rae winning gold in the T46 5000m, Stefanie Reid won gold in T42/44 long jump, Jo Butterfield won gold in the F51 club throw at her first international competition and Libby Clegg won silver in the T12 100m.
 - Three players were selected to compete in the GB Para Table Tennis Pathways squad at the ITTU Spanish Open. Martin Perry secured a silver medal in the men's class 6-7 team event.
- ### GB & DOMESTIC
- Scotland Visually Impaired Bowls team won, four gold, three silver and five bronze medals at the UK Singles Championships for Bowlers with a Visual Impairment. Scotland were also the overall team champions.
 - 22 Scottish athletes and players competed at the UK School Games in Sheffield in the sports of athletics, swimming, wheelchair basketball and table tennis. The Scots returned home with three gold, five silver and two bronze medals.
 - A 14 strong Scottish squad competed at the GB Boccia Championships in Wigan.
 - The Learning Disability U19 Football Squad won the Home Nations Championship for a second time in a row in Northern Ireland.
 - The Cerebral Palsy/Stroke/Acquired Brain Injury Futures Squad competed in Home Nations Football Championships in Dublin.
 - A strong Scottish Boccia team competed at the GB Boccia Championships with Scott McCowan winning gold in the BC3 class. Stephen McGuire won gold in the BC4 class beating his brother Peter to silver and Jamie McCowan in bronze medal place.
 - 22 of Scotland's most promising athletes and players in eight sports looking to make the transition onto UK programmes are being supported through the SDS Athlete Academy.
 - The Scottish U23 Wheelchair Basketball Squad won the Celtic Cup.
 - Aileen McGlynn OBE, Neil Fachie MBE and Laura Cluxton competed at the British Cycling National Open Women's and Para Cycling Track Championships in Manchester.
 - A Scottish squad of table tennis players attended the BTTAD National Championships in Grantham.
 - A squad of 10 badminton players competed at the Home Nations Para Badminton Series.
 - A small squad of U19 Boccia players attended the Lord Taverner's U19 National Boccia Championships in Sheffield.
 - Gordon Reid won the Nottingham Indoor Wheelchair Tennis Tournament as part of the 2013 NEC Wheelchair Tennis Tour. Gordon also won the singles and doubles at the British Wheelchair Tennis Championships.
 - A Scottish team of 32 swimmers attended the DSE Short Course Championships in Sheffield. The Scots managed to claim four world, two European, seven British and 11 Scottish records.
 - The Great Britain Wheelchair Curling team competed at the British Open in Hamilton.
 - 29 Scottish swimmers competed at the British Para-Swimming International Meet in Glasgow. Andrew Mullen and Scott Quin achieved the qualification standards for the IPC European Championships with Mullen swimming a British Record in the 50m backstroke.
 - The Scottish Disability Table Tennis squad competed in a Tri Nation competition in Glasgow against Paralympic athletes from England and Northern Ireland.
 - Athletes Stefanie Reid, Samantha Kinghorn, Maria Lyle, Jason MacLean and Lewis Clow competed at the Bedford International Meeting with Maria setting a new world record in the T35 100m.
 - Six athletes from the National Disability Athletics Squad competed at the Mencap Championships in Manchester returning with nine gold, three silver and two bronze medals.
 - Key partnerships continue to be developed with Scotland's Governing Bodies of Sport and joint working groups are in place with Scottish Athletics, the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, **BADMINTON**Scotland, **basketball**Scotland, JudoScotland, Table Tennis Scotland, Scottish Cycling, Tennis Scotland, Scottish Swimming and the Scottish Football Association.



Education & Coaching

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL COACHES, OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF TO GAIN FURTHER SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, EXPERTISE AND UNDERSTANDING

- 147 education, training and learning opportunities took place involving 1,929 participants. A further 15 courses involving 294 candidates were organised by Scottish Governing Bodies or **sportscotland** to support working with players/athletes with a disability.
- 1,201 candidates attended 98 UK Disability Inclusion Training courses for early years practitioners, primary teachers, primary specialist PE teachers, secondary PE teachers and trainee PE teachers. 63% of the candidates successfully gained the award which is at Level 6 with one credit on the Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework.
- In 2012 financial support was received from the Scottish Government through Education Scotland and **sportscotland**, to enable Disability Inclusion Training to be continued to be rolled out for the Education sector across the whole of Scotland. 31 out of 32 Local Authorities received courses over the previous two years at no cost at the point of delivery and it is anticipated that all 32 Local Authorities will deliver a training course as well as specialist resources being developed.
- Support is being provided by Sainsburys to enable the course to reach trainee teachers throughout Scotland.

- External research was carried out with regards to the impact of UK DIT. The results indicate that virtually all the candidates felt confident (97%) and competent (98%) in delivering opportunities to individuals with a disability. 90% indicated that the training had had an impact on their teaching and had applied elements of the training courses. 75% had shared their learning from the course with colleagues. Almost universal positivity about the quality of the courses and the tutors providing the delivery. Virtually all (98%) of the respondents to the research considered that their training had been fairly or very effective.
- Sport specific inclusive coaching developments have taken place with 20 Scottish Governing Bodies of Sport including judo, football, swimming, athletics, hockey, bowls, tennis, rowing, table tennis, rugby, triathlon, canoeing, cricket, sailing, basketball, cycling, badminton, walking and boccia. Furthermore SDS has worked in partnership at UK level to develop inclusive training, most notably in gymnastics and boccia.
- Boccia UKCC Level 1 was successfully re-endorsed and Boccia UKCC Level 2 was endorsed. Boccia qualifications are currently being rolled out throughout Scotland and there are currently six Level 2 boccia coaches, 15 Level 1 coaches and 79 Boccia Leaders. 24 boccia officials gained their Regional Referees Award. The three international boccia referees were appointed to officiate at the Cheshire International and GB Championships.
- The Disability Sport Coach and Education Group: Scotland brings together the key partners to lead the strategic direction of inclusive coaching in Scotland under the auspices of the Chair, Theresa Campbell.

- SDS continues to play a lead role in the work of the UK Learning and Disability Sport Group, facilitating, informing and ensuring that inclusion is a priority throughout sport coaching, learning and leadership.
- The Coaching Matters programme supported by **sportscotland** and Stirling University provides support to performance coaches through continuous professional development. 1:1 support for performance coaches was a key addition to the programme this year. A successful Coaching Matters performance coaches' conference was held for national and regional level coaches, attracting 48 delegates across 12 sports.
- The Sports Inclusion Model is continuing to be adopted by Scottish Governing Bodies and other partners and has recently been incorporated in the Government's Youth Sport Strategy.
- SDS has piloted the Disability Inclusion Training e-learning programme. The e-learning is now available to all through the website.

Governance and Infrastructure

ROBUST AND SOUND PLANNING, POLICY AND PROCEDURES, WITH THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO TRANSLATE POLICY INTO PRACTICE

- The SDS Memorandum & Articles of Association are being reviewed by Board Director, Iain Smith.
- An annual operational plan has been produced, monitored and presented to the SDS Board on a quarterly basis.
- SDS Board Sub Groups continue to operate for Coaching & Education, Finance, & HR, Equality, Safeguarding in Sport, Boccia and Communication.
- The SDS Equality Action Plan and Equality Policy have both been reviewed, updated and approved by the SDS Board.
- SDS are on target to complete the Intermediate level for the Equality Standard for Sport by March 2015 and Equality Training was undertaken by all SDS staff and Board Directors delivered by Lucy Faulkner.

Key achievements during the past year continued

- The SDS Safeguarding in Sport document has been updated and approved by the Board.
- Cheryl Willet has been appointed to the post of Regional Manager – Central with SDS.
- SDS has appointed Tina Gordon on a part time consultancy basis and Disability Sport Fife through a service level agreement to fulfil the Regional Manager remit within Tayside and Fife.
- SDS has worked with Help for Heroes and the Personnel Recovery Unit in Edinburgh to appoint Dave Rhoney to the post of Recreation & Adventure Training Officer based at Erskine House.
- A joint whole sport swimming plan has been developed in partnership with Scottish Swimming.
- The SDS Scottish Boccia sub group have been rejuvenated and the new committee have produced a three year development plan for boccia in Scotland.
- The **sportscotland** integrated investment programme continues to support the work of the Association at all levels.
- SDS has secured funding support from Barcapel, Crerar Hotels Trust, the Garfield Trust and People's Postcode Lottery to support SDS Branches and key projects. 23 opportunities across nine SDS Branches and Regions received funding support.
- SDS has been supported by the Celtic FC Foundation to establish disability sports clubs and support education and training and a parasport event in the West of Scotland.
- In partnership with the Scottish FA an award for Support of Disability Football was secured from the Football Foundation.
- SDS has received recognition from **sportscotland** for the Association to act as the lead body in Scotland for the sport of boccia up to 2020.
- SDS is in membership of and is represented on the appropriate committees of the British Paralympic Association, GB Boccia, GB Disability Football Association and the UK Sports Association for People with Learning Disability.

- SDS receives substantial support from Scotland's Local Authorities, Governing Bodies of Sport and Local Sports Councils and works in partnership with **sportscotland**, the Scottish Government and the Scottish Parliament on all matters relating to disability sport in Scotland.

Communication and Leadership

THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY AND INFLUENCE DISABILITY SPORT

- A Communications & Leadership Strategy has been produced along with an annual action plan.
- The SDS website continues to be the primary communication tool for the Association with 42,417 visits during 2013/2014 and a monthly average of 3,533 visits.
- Two SDS electronic newsletters were produced and distributed during 2013/2014.
- SDS currently has 522 likes on Facebook, 1,226 followers on Twitter and 5,041 views of SDS videos on YouTube.
- SDS has continued to work with Morton Ward Limited on a pro bono basis to support the Association's marketing and design requirements.
- Sport specific information sheets have been compiled for all SDS priority sports and Commonwealth Games sports and placed on the SDS website.
- Andrew Mullen won the Disability Sports Award at the Sunday Mail **sportscotland** Scottish Sports Awards.
- Claire Morrison was awarded the **sportscotland** Performance Coach of the Year, John Szaranek was named the **sportscotland** Disability Coach of the Year and Andrinne Craig won the **sportscotland** Regional Coaching award in Grampian for Disability Sport.

- Helen Bruce was awarded the Torch Trophy Trust Award for 2013.
- SDS was involved in the Queen's Baton Relay selections across all Scottish mainland Local Authorities.
- SDS contributed to an equality training session with Scottish Government Commonwealth Games and Sport Directorate staff.
- SDS provided written and verbal evidence to the Scottish Parliament's Inquiry into Support for Community Sport.
- SDS contributed to the **sportscotland** Equality Seminar, the Commonwealth Games Sports Development Conference and the Glasgow 2014 Beyond the Games Conference.
- SDS has delivered presentations to key **sportscotland** staff across Active Schools, School Sport, Community Sports Hubs, Direct Club Investment, Regional Lead Managers and SGB Heads of Department.
- SDS continues to produce a bi-annual Calendar of Events and an annual Education & Training Calendar.

Coach support



Summarised accounts

SCOTTISH DISABILITY SPORT (SDS) (Company Limited by Guarantee)

SUMMARISED ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 March 2014

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2014	Total Funds 2013
Income				
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>				
Grants and donations	699,350	183,437	882,787	699,895
Membership subscriptions	3,100	–	3,100	3,100
Bank interest	176	–	176	241
<i>Incoming resources from charitable activities:</i>				
Events and activities	90,748	–	90,748	86,653
	793,374	183,437	976,811	789,889
Expenditure				
Charitable activities	741,535	149,069	890,604	758,222
Governance costs	20,435	–	20,435	23,961
	761,970	149,069	911,039	782,183
Net (expenditure) for the year	31,404	34,368	65,772	7,706
Funds brought forward	271,746	52,094	323,840	316,134
Funds carried forward	£ 303,150	£ 86,462	£ 389,612	£ 323,840

SUMMARISED BALANCE SHEET at 31 March 2012

	2014	2013
Tangible fixed assets	5,688	8,201
Current assets		
Stocks	4,554	2,857
Debtors	39,776	83,644
Cash at bank and in hand	381,555	266,305
	425,885	352,806
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(41,961)	(37,167)
Net current assets	383,924	315,639
Net assets	£ 389,612	£ 323,840

Funds

Unrestricted funds	303,150	271,746
Restricted funds	86,462	52,094
	£ 389,612	£ 323,840

The summarised accounts are a summary of information extracted from the full annual accounts and therefore may not contain sufficient information to allow a full understanding of the financial affairs of the Charity. For further information the full annual accounts and the auditor's report on those accounts should be consulted; copies of these can be obtained from the Company Secretary.

GL McCormack OBE Chairman

16 June 2014

Auditor's Statement

In our opinion the summarised accounts are consistent with the full annual accounts from which they are extracted. Our audit report on the full annual accounts was unqualified.

Michael Crerar (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Geoghegans, Statutory Auditors

16 June 2014

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