

Developing opportunities and improving performance in disability sport for children, athletes and players with a physical, sensory or learning disability

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WELCOME MESSAGE

2016

We welcome you all to the 53rd Annual General Meeting of Scottish Disability Sport (SDS) to celebrate what has been another significant year in the history of our Association. This annual report provides an overview of the work of SDS during 2015/2016 and celebrates the success and hard work of the athletes, players, coaches and volunteers who have achieved so much in the last 12 months.

The 2016 Summer Paralympic Games will be held with the iconic backdrop of Rio de Janeiro and it was fantastic to see 33 Scots selected across 12 sports as part of the ParalympicsGB team for the Games. This represents 12.5% of the total ParalympicsGB team for Rio and a 16% increase in the number of Scots from London 2012. We wish our athletes, players and coaches every success for the Games and look forward to celebrating their achievements on their return.

Our congratulations also go to all those athletes and players who have competed and succeeded at international and GB level during the past year.

Our thanks are extended to all those who commit so much time and energy to develop grassroots opportunities for those with a disability across Scotland. SDS member Branches continue to be the lifeblood of the Association and we thank most sincerely Branch staff, the volunteers and local authority staff who work so hard in their local areas. Many of our current Paralympians can thank their local Branch for their introduction to disability sport. Thanks are also directed towards all those staff, coaches and volunteers from our key partners who have embraced the inclusion agenda and contribute significantly to sport specific pathways for disabled athletes and players across Scotland.

On behalf of everyone involved with the Association, we thank the SDS Board for their hard work, guidance and support over the last 12 months. The Board works tirelessly to provide the strategic lead for the organisation with much of the work going unrecognised. We thank Board Directors Catherine Goodfellow, Dave Rhoney, Gerry Milne, Sandra Proudfoot, Claire Morrison, Iain Smith, Oliver Barsby and Anna Tizzard and Company Secretary, Caroline Lyon for all their work behind the scenes. Anna and Sandra will not be seeking re-election at this year's AGM, so we this opportunity to thank them both for all they have contributed to the Association.

We also thank and acknowledge the SDS staff team for their hard work and commitment during 2015/2016. We welcomed Kate Shaw to the staff team this year following her appointment as Part Time Administrator in the Head Office. We thank Tina Gordon for her significant contribution as Regional Manager (Part Time) – Tayside but will continue to work closely with her though her Wheelchair Basketball role with **basketballscotland**. We are delighted that Jennifer Scally has subsequently been appointed to the Regional Manager post in Tayside. Thanks to Becky Bisland who has also left her position as Performance Manager with SDS to take up an Active Schools post with West Dunbartonshire Council and Gary Fraser has now been successfully recruited to the Performance Manager role.

Recognition must be paid to **sportscotland** not only for their continued financial investment in the work of the Association but also for the support and guidance of key staff such as Jennifer Griffin, Ruari Davidson and Calum Wood.

We also look forward to working with new **sportscotland** Chair Mel Young and congratulate him on his appointment. SDS is also indebted to additional funding partners including Education Scotland, Sainsbury's, The Celtic FC Foundation, the Scottish Sports Aid Trust, Wheelpower, Better Breaks, the Scottish Sport and Physical Recreation Fund, ECAS, the Sportsman's Charity and the Football Foundation for their continued investment in disability sport in Scotland.

A great deal of work has taken place during the last year relating to the development of the next strategic plan that will lead the work of the Association up to and beyond the 2020 Tokyo Summer Paralympic Games. No fewer than 32 consultation workshops were conducted across Scotland and the next Strategic Plan "Inspiring Through Inclusion: 2017-2021", has now been drafted to present at the SDS AGM this evening.

Finally, we thank the entire SDS family for their on-going enthusiasm, hard work and support and we thank you all once again for your attendance at this year's AGM.

Gavin Macleod
Chief Executive Officer

Janice Eaglesham MBE
Chair

RIO 2016

Paralympians

SDS would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all those athletes, players, coaches and support staff who have been selected to the ParalympicsGB team for the Rio de Janeiro 2016 Summer Paralympic Games.



Nathan MacQueen
Archery



Patrick Wilson
Boccia



Sam Ingram
Judo



Stefanie Reid
Athletics



Jamie McCowan
Boccia



Alison Patrick
Triathlon



Jo Butterfield
Athletics



Linda McCowan
(ramp assistant)
Boccia



Hazel Smith
(guide)
Triathlon



Samantha Kinghorn
Athletics



Gary McCowan
(ramp assistant)
Boccia



Micky Yule
Powerlifting



Derek Rae
Athletics



Neil Fachie MBE
Cycling



Andrew Mullen
Swimming



Libby Clegg
Athletics



Karen Darke
Cycling



Scott Quin
Swimming



Maria Lyle
Athletics



Hannah Dines
Cycling



Stephen Clegg
Swimming



Joshua Rowe
Boccia



Craig MacLean MBE
(Pilot)
Cycling



Abby Kane
Swimming



Stephen McGuire
Boccia



Jonathan Paterson
Football



Robyn Love
Wheelchair Basketball



Kieran Steer
Boccia



Martin Hickman
Football



Michael Kerr
Wheelchair Rugby



Scott McCowan
Boccia



David Porcher
Football



Gordon Reid
Wheelchair Tennis

KEY EVENTS

During the past year

Branch, Local and Regional Sporting Opportunities



Grampian Disability Sport, Disability Sport Fife and Forth Valley Disability Sport were selected as the three Scottish localities to the Spirit of 2012 Get Out Get Active (GOGA) programme.



SDS staff have supported Branches accessing and applying for funding through Education Scotland and Celtic FC Foundation.



173 young people with a disability have attended Parasport Development Days and **213 young people and adults** attended National Multi Sport Festivals.



57 new athletes and players progressed into Regional Squads or individual support programmes and **45%** of National Squad members in athletics, boccia and swimming progressed through the regional structure.

Developing Talent and Performance

33 Scottish athletes and players across **12 sports** have been selected to the ParalympicsGB team to compete at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Summer Paralympic Games. An additional 5 Scots will take up coaching and support staff roles with the ParalympicsGB team.

Andrew Mullen, Scott Quin & Stephen Clegg competed at the IPC European Swimming Championships. Scott won gold in the SB100m breaststroke, whilst Andrew won four gold medals in the S5 50m Butterfly, 200m freestyle, S5 50m backstroke and S5 100m Freestyle.



Six out of 26 (or 23%) athletes on the SDS Athlete Academy 2015/16 progressed to a UK World Class Performance Programme.

Gordon Reid won the inaugural men's singles and doubles competitions at Wimbledon to follow his first Grand Slam singles title at the Australian Open earlier in the year.

GB Boccia included six Scots in the GB squad for the 2016 BISFed World Individual Championships in Beijing and Stephen McGuire was crowned BC4 World Champion.

Jo Butterfield won bronze in the F52 discus and gold in the F51 club throw at the IPC Athletics World Championships in Doha. Maria Lyle won T35 100m & 200m silver and 4x100m gold, and Sammi Kinghorn won bronze in the T53 200m.

Education and Coaching



Last year, **114 EDUCATION, TRAINING, & LEARNING** opportunities took place involving **1,728 PARTICIPANTS**.



Sport specific inclusive coaching developments have taken place with **20 SCOTTISH GOVERNING BODIES OF SPORT**.

Governance and Infrastructure



Following **32 consultation workshops** across Scotland, the Strategic Plan "Inspiring Through Inclusion: 2017-2021", has now been drafted to present at the 2016 SDS AGM.



SDS was part of a successful UK consortia bid under the Spirit of 2012 Get Out and Get Active (GOGA) programme for three years funding aimed at getting the inactive active in Grampian, Fife and Forth Valley.



SDS continues to act as the lead body for the sport of boccia in Scotland and co-ordinates the running of the Scottish Boccia Working Group.

Communication and Leadership



The SDS website continues to be the primary communication tool and visits for 2015/2016 were **55,903** with a **monthly average of 4,659**.



Social media has become a significant communication tool with **2,193 Twitter followers** (an increase of 566 since 2015) and **2,362 Facebook likes** (an increase of 673 since 2015).

Branch, Local and Regional Sporting Opportunities

Encourage a range of quality sporting opportunities

- SDS staff have supported Branches through event management, admin support, mentoring and equipment purchasing and borrowing.
- Perth & Kinross Disability Sport and South Lanarkshire Disability Sport are working towards achieving the SDS Minimum Operating Requirements by March 2017 when all 13 SDS Branches will have attained this standard.
- Grampian Disability Sport, Disability Sport Fife and Forth Valley Disability Sport were selected as the three Scottish localities within the UK consortia bid to the Spirit of 2012 Get Out Get Active (GOGA) programme.
- SDS organised a Branch conference with 72 attendees from 12 Branches, where examples of good practice were shared.
- A Young Persons' Sport Panel was launched in November at the SDS Branch Conference with 12 representatives from nine Branches.
- SDS staff have supported Branches accessing and applying for funding through Education Scotland, the Celtic FC Foundation and other sources.
- Each SDS Branch received one free Education and Training course this year.
- SDS successfully co-ordinated a three day residential multi activity sports camp at Badaguish, Aviemore for 37 youngsters with a physical or sensory impairment.
- SDS continues to work closely with all 32 of Scotland's local authorities in particular the 22 that support SDS Branches.
- Regional Inclusion Forums held in four SDS regions and sport specific plans in place across five SDS regions including athletics, boccia, football, wheelchair curling, wheelchair tennis and swimming.
- 173 young people with a disability have attended Parasport Development Days run across five SDS regions and a further 213 young people and adults have attended National Multi Sport Festivals.
- SDS Regional Managers have worked in partnership with 14 new local sports clubs to support the inclusion of disabled athletes and players.

- 99 children and young people were supported by SDS Regional Managers to regularly participate in sport and 44 of those athletes have been supported to transition into a sports club.
- 57 new athletes and players have progressed into Regional Squads or individual support programmes and 45% of National Squad members in athletics, boccia and swimming have progressed through the regional structure.
- 54% of SDS Academy athletes were identified and supported through the regional structure and 43% of those athletes have progressed to UK programmes this year.
- Collaboration with five governing bodies of sport resulted in partnership events being offered for the first time to people with a visual impairment. 32 participants were introduced to athletics, bowls, cycling, football, goalball, judo and swimming.
- SDS continues to co-ordinate national events and squad training programmes across a wide variety of sports. In the past year 21 National championships across eight sports have been organised.

Developing Talent and Performance

Developing individuals with performance potential

PARALYMPIC

- 33 Scottish athletes and players across 12 sports have been selected to the ParalympicsGB team to compete at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Summer Paralympic Games. This represents 12.5% of the ParalympicsGB team for Rio and a 16% increase in numbers from London 2012. An additional 5 Scots will take up coaching and support staff roles with the ParalympicsGB team.

WORLD

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- Gordon Reid won the inaugural men's singles and doubles competitions at Wimbledon to follow his first Grand Slam singles title at the Australian Open earlier in the year.
- GB Boccia included six Scots in the squad for the 2016 BISFed World Individual Championships in Beijing and Stephen McGuire was crowned BC4 World Champion.

- Alison Patrick and guide Hazel Smith won PT5 gold medals at the ITU Para-triathlon World Championships in Rotterdam.
- Seven Scottish players competed in the Badminton World Federation Para-Badminton World Championships with Bobby Laing returning with a bronze medal in the MD SS 6 section.
- The Scotland Cerebral Palsy/Stroke/Acquired Brain Injury football team competed in the 2016 IFCPF World Championships Qualification Tournament in Denmark and finished runners up.
- Scotland's wheelchair curlers narrowly missed out on securing a place at the 2016 World Wheelchair Curling Championships following a play-off defeat at the World Wheelchair B-Curling Championships in Finland.
- Micky Yule won the bronze medal at the IPC Powerlifting World Cup.
- Lesley Baldwin competed at the IPC Shooting World Cup in Poland.

EUROPEAN

- Maria Lyle won triple gold at the IPC European Championships in the T35 100m and 200m. She added a world record in the T35-38 4 x 100m relay. Jo Butterfield successfully defended her Club Throw title in the F31/32/51 category with a world record.
- Andrew Mullen, Scott Quin & Stephen Clegg competed at the IPC European Swimming Championships. Scott won gold in the SB100m breaststroke, whilst Andrew won four gold medals in the S5 50m Butterfly, 200m freestyle, 50m backstroke and 100m Freestyle.
- Michael Kerr was a member of the gold medal winning GB Team at the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby European Championships in Finland.
- Robyn Love won a bronze medal with the GB team at the Wheelchair Basketball European Championships.
- Nathan MacQueen won a silver medal at the Para European Archery Championships in the Men's Compound category.
- Alison Patrick won gold, with pilot Hazel Smith at the ETU Para-triathlon European Championships.
- Micky Yule won gold with a personal best lift of 193kg at the IPC European Powerlifting Championships in the Men's 80kg weight class.
- Sam Ingram won bronze at the IBSA European Judo Championships.

- Three Scots represented GB at the Inas-Fid European Athletic Championships in Ankara. Paul Davidson won 200m gold, 400m silver and 4x100m relay gold; Owen Miller won 800m gold and 1500m silver and Nathan Fleetwood won 100m bronze and 4x100m relay gold.

INTERNATIONAL

- Joshua Rowe, Patrick Wilson, Jamie McCowan, Stephen McGuire and Kieran Steer competed for GB at the World Boccia Open Championships. Joshua won silver in the BC1/2 team event, whilst Patrick and Jamie won Bronze in the BC3 pairs. In the individual events, Patrick and Stephen secured bronze medals in the BC3 and BC4 events respectively.
- Patrick Wilson, Jamie McCowan & Jamie Docherty all competed at the BISFed World Open in Montreal. Jamie McCowan won the BC3 silver and Patrick won the bronze in the individual competition and added a bronze in the pairs competition.
- 25 Scottish swimmers competed at the British Para Swimming International Meet, which was a Rio 2016 qualification event. Four British and 10 Scottish records were broken during the event in Glasgow.
- Scott Meenagh won a silver medal in the trunk-arms single (TAM1x) class at the International Para Rowing Regatta in Italy.
- Meggan Dawson-Farrell won T54 gold in the 200m, 400m and 1500m at the IPC Athletics Grand Prix in Italy.
- Shelby Watson broke two world records in the T33 400m & 100m and Sammi Kinghorn broke the T53 200m & 800m European Records at the IPC Athletics Grand Prix in Switzerland.
- Martin Perry competed for Great Britain at the Copa Costa Rica ITTF factor 40 tournament winning silver medals in both singles and doubles.
- Martin Perry and Conor McAdam won silver at the Belgium Open Para Table Tennis event and Martin also won bronze in the team event at the Slovenia ITTF Open.
- Six Scottish players competed at the Spanish Para Table tennis International with Martin Perry winning bronze in the men's class 6 singles, defeating fellow Scot, Conor McAdam, in the quarterfinal.
- Niall Jarvie, Colin Leslie, Bobby Laing, Fiona Christie, Alan Oliver, David Purdie, and Jamie Munro competed at the BWF Irish Badminton International.
- Stefan Hoggan competed at the 2016 ITU World Paratriathlon Event in Glasgow in June.

- Gordon Reid retained his men's doubles titles at the Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Open and UNIQLO Wheelchair Doubles Masters. He also successfully defended his Open de la Baie de Somme men's singles title.
- Ruairi Logan helped GB secure a fourth place finish in the junior wheelchair tennis event at the BNP Paribas World Team Cup in Tokyo.
- Neil Fachie MBE won two gold medals at the Manchester Para Cycling International in November.
- Peter McGuire and Reegan Stevenson represented Scotland at the Czech International Open Boccia Championships with Peter winning silver in the BC4 pairs whilst Reegan won the BC1 individual silver.
- Libby Clegg set a new world record for the T11 100m winning gold at the Anniversary Games in London in July. At the same event Jo Butterfield won gold in the F32/51 Club Throw Event.

GB & DOMESTIC

- Four Scots won medals at the 2016 GB Boccia Championships in Guildford. Stephen McGuire took gold and Kieran Steer silver in the BC4 class with Scott McCowan winning silver and Jamie McCowan winning bronze in the BC3 class.
- Derek Rae recorded a 5th place finish with a massive new personal best at the London Marathon.
- Scott Meenagh competed in the British Rowing Senior Championships in Nottingham in October in the arms (TA) category and won the British title.

- A Scottish team of 25 swimmers competed at the British Para-swimming International Meet in Glasgow with four British and 10 Scottish records being broken over the course of the weekend.
- Scotland's Under 19 Learning Disability Football squad won the Home Nations Championships for the third time in four years.
- 29 Athletes across five sports represented Scotland at the UK School Games in Manchester in September.
- The Scottish Para Bowls team won the 2016 Home Nations Championships in Glasgow.
- Eight para-badminton players competed at the Scottish Four Nations Championships winning 6 gold and 4 silver medals between them.
- Stef Reid leapt to the top of the T44 long jump world rankings with a world best of 5.78m in London.
- Six out of 26 (or 23%) athletes on the SDS Athlete Academy 2015/16 progressed to a UK World Class Performance Programme.
- Key partnerships and joint working groups are in place with Scottish Athletics, Royal Caledonian Curling Club, Badminton Scotland, Basketball Scotland, Judo Scotland, Scottish Cycling, Scottish Rugby, Table Tennis Scotland, Scottish Swimming, Tennis Scotland, Scottish Football Association and Scottish Student Sport.



Education and Coaching

Providing opportunities for all coaches, officials, volunteers and staff to gain further skills, knowledge, expertise and understanding

- Last year, 114 education, training, and learning opportunities took place involving 1,728 participants.
- Out of the 114 education and training opportunities, 71 were UK Disability Inclusion Training courses involving 1,047 candidates. 31 of the 71 courses were funded by Education Scotland and **sportscotland**, which focused on the education sector.
- Workshops have been developed which support the Education staff working with pupils on the autism spectrum, senior pupils, early years and severe and complex needs.
- External research was carried out in 2015 with regards to the impact of UKDIT. The results indicate that all the candidates felt confident (100%) and competent (97%) in delivering opportunities to individuals with a disability. 84% indicated that the training had an impact on their teaching and had applied elements of the training courses. 75% had shared their learning from the course with colleagues.
- SDS has worked with Scottish Student Sport to recognise the significance of tertiary education and has worked with five universities and colleges to embed inclusion.
- Sport specific inclusive coaching developments have taken place with 20 Scottish Governing Bodies of Sport.
- There were two UKCC Level 1 Boccia courses involving 19 participants. 11 Boccia Leaders Award courses were held involving 132 candidates. A Boccia Officials' workshop was delivered. All three of the Scottish international boccia referees officiated at the GB Championships and one at the BISFed World Championships.
- Eight Scottish coaches were part of the continuous professional development L2+.
- The Disability Sport Coach and Education Group: Scotland chaired by Theresa Campbell brings together the key partners to lead the strategic direction of inclusive coaching in Scotland.

- 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 provides support to performance coaches through continuous professional development. 1:1 support for performance coaches is a key element to the programme.
- Sports Coach UK and **sportscotland** have provided funding to introduce a mentor development programme for potential coaches.
- The Sports Inclusion Model has been adopted by 13 Scottish Governing Bodies and other partners and a further eight SGBs have included disability within their coaching qualifications.



- The Disability Inclusion Training e-learning programme is now available for use by individuals desiring to increase their knowledge and understanding of inclusive practice.
- Exciting resources are to be found on the SDS website including 21 sport factsheets provided in two different formats, and case study videos for each sport. These resources aim to provide an easy reference guide. There are also case study videos for Disability Inclusion Training, athlete vignettes and examples of good practice.
- Irene Lochrin received the Torch Trophy Trust Award; Tina Gordon received SDS Development Coach of the Year; Amanda Saville received **sportscotland's** Disability Coach of the Year.

Governance and Infrastructure

Robust and sound planning, policy and procedures, with the infrastructure to translate policy into practice

- Following 26 consultation workshops across Scotland, the Strategic Plan "Inspiring Through Inclusion: 2017-2021", has now been drafted to present at the 2016 SDS AGM.
- The SDS Equality Policy and Action Plan has been reviewed, updated and approved by **sportscotland** and the SDS Board.
- The SDS Safeguarding in Sport Working Group continues to meet in conjunction with Safeguarding in Sport and the updated safeguarding policies, procedures and action plan were approved by the SDS Board.
- A policy review document was produced and agreed by the Board to review all SDS policies with a two-year review period.
- Following a restructure of the SDS Administration function, Caroline Lyon took up position of Senior Administrator and Kate Shaw was appointed Part Time Administrator in the Head Office.
- The SDS Performance Manager post was advertised following the departure of Becky Bisland and Gary Fraser was the successful candidate taking up post in July.
- Following Tina Gordon's decision not to renew her consultancy agreement for the Tayside Regional Manager (Part Time) post, the position was advertised with Jennifer Scally emerging as the successful candidate, taking up post in July.
- The SDS Regional Manager – East of Scotland position has been advertised with the new post holder expected to be in place by the start of October.
- SDS has worked with Highlife Highland and Fife Council to progress the extension of the partnership agreements for respective SDS Regional Manager posts.
- A Programme Co-ordinator post (part time) has been established to drive the Spirit of 2012 Get Out and Get Active (GOGA) programme in Scotland.
- Ron McArthur was appointed to the post of Inclusive Bowls Performance Development Manager – Scotland (Part time) and Lewis McConnell was appointed as Coaching Futures Boccia Apprentice Coach.
- SDS has commenced work on achieving the Advanced level of the Equality Standard for Sport.

- SDS holds an annual Equality Meeting, the SDS Equality Policy was updated and the Equality Action Plan continues to be reviewed on a 6 monthly basis.
- SDS has introduced a guidance document on Transgender in Sport.
- The SDS Safeguarding Children, Young People & Vulnerable Adults Policies, Procedures & Action Plan were reviewed, updated and approved by the SDS Board.
- The **sportscotland** integrated investment programme continues to support the work of the Association at all levels.
- Investment from the Scottish Sport & Physical Recreation Fund continues to support the SDS Athlete Academy and international competitions.
- SDS continues to work in partnership with the Celtic FC Foundation to co-ordinate a comprehensive programme of activities under the "Inspiring Sport" banner.
- Funding has been secured from the Celtic FC Foundation, Better Breaks and Wheelpower to support the SDS Summer Sports Camp.
- In partnership with the Scottish FA an award for support of Disability Football was secured from the Football Foundation.
- SDS continues to act as the governing body for the sport of boccia in Scotland and co-ordinates the running of the Scottish Boccia Working Group.
- 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

- The SDS Communications Working Group continues to meet in partnership with **sportscotland** and an Action Plan for 2016-2017 has been produced.
- The recently refreshed SDS website continues to be the primary communication tool and visits for 2015/2016 was 55,903 with a monthly average of 4,659.
- Funding has been secured from **sportscotland** to support the implementation of a new sports administration system through Project Fusion.
- Social media has become a significant communication tool for the Association with 2,193 Twitter followers (an increase of 566 since 2015) and 2,362 Facebook likes (an increase of 673 since 2015).
- Two SDS electronic newsletters were produced and distributed during 2015/2016.
- SDS has continued to work with Morton Ward on a pro-bono basis to support the Association's marketing and design requirements.



- A PR plan was rolled out with consultants, Burt Greener, focusing on selections for the Rio de Janeiro Summer Paralympic Games.
- Athlete success was promoted and recognised including Gordon Reid receiving the Disability Athlete of the Year Award at the **sportscotland**/Sunday Mail Sports Awards and Danielle Joyce winning Sportswomen of the Year with Maria Lyle receiving Young Sportswomen of the Year at the Women in Sport awards.
- Stephen McGuire was named the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Allianz Athlete of the Month in March.
- SDS Chair, Janice Eaglesham and Ian Mirfin, Event Lead – Paralympic Athletes for Scottish Athletics were awarded an MBE for services to disability sport in the New Year's Honours.
- SDS has continued to support the redevelopment of the **sportscotland** National Sports Centre Inverclyde as a fully inclusive and accessible national facility.
- SDS contributed to the **sportscotland** Equality Seminar in Glasgow and Future of Scottish Sport Conference in Edinburgh.
- SDS continues to influence and support key **sportscotland** staff across Active Schools, School Sport, Community Sports Hubs, Regional Lead Managers, Direct Club Investment and SGB Heads of Development.



SCOTTISH DISABILITY SPORT

Awards

Special Recognition Award

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| 2002 | John Beattie (BBC Scotland) & Doug Gillon (The Herald) |
| 2004 | Millar Stoddart & Shirley Ann Harris |
| 2005 | Katie Still (BBC Scotland) |
| 2006 | Kate Caithness (Wheelchair Curling) |
| 2007 | Jim Fleeting (Scottish FA) |
| 2008 | Heather Lowden (sportscotland) |
| 2009 | Alan Dickson (CPISRA & Capability Scotland) |
| 2010 | Andrew Niven (Scottish FA) |
| 2011 | John Gheel (sportscotland) |
| 2012 | Stevie Duff (Wheelchair Basketball) & Russell Hogg |
| 2013 | George Keith |
| 2014 | Commonwealth Games Scotland |
| 2015 | Lyndon Williams (Badminton) |

Capability Scotland Silver Salver – Most promising Newcomer Award

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| 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) |
| 2014 | Maria Lyle (Athletics) |
| 2015 | Alison Patrick (Paratriathlon) |

Glasgow Trophy – Service to Sport Award

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| 2000 | Gordon McCormack and Jacqueline Lynn |
| 2001 | Jim Thomson |
| 2002 | Jen Quinton |
| 2003 | David Thomson |
| 2004 | John Hood |
| 2005 | Jed Renilson John & Brenda Anderson |
| 2006 | Richard Brickley MBE |
| 2007 | Janice Eaglesham |
| 2008 | Cynthia Clare |
| 2009 | John de Courcy |
| 2010 | Eddie McCluskey MBE |
| 2011 | Michael McCreadie |
| 2012 | Helen Bruce |
| 2013 | Pauline Stirling |
| 2014 | Irene Lochrin |
| 2015 | |

Elspeth Watson Trophy – Individual outwith SDS who has contributed significantly to disability sport

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| 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) |
| 2014 | Terry McLernon MBE (Table Tennis) |
| 2015 | Elaine McKenna (Football) |

Russell Hogg Trophy – Development Coach of the Year

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| 2013 | Kevin Simpson (Tennis) |
| 2014 | Stephen Somerville (Judo) |
| 2015 | Tina Gordon (Wheelchair Basketball) |

Fife Trophy – Coach of the Year Award

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| 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) |
| 2014 | Tony Zummack (Wheelchair Curling) |
| 2015 | Andrew Jackson (Swimming) |

Findlay Calder Trophy – Athlete of the Year Award

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| 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 |
| 2014 | Libby Clegg |
| 2015 | Samantha Kinghorn |

Brian Dolan Memorial Trophy – Swimmer of the Year Award

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| 2000 | Kenny Cairns |
| 2001 | Andrew Lindsay |
| 2002 | Lara Ferguson |
| 2003 | Mhairi Love |
| 2004 | Jim Anderson |
| 2005 | Jim Anderson |
| 2006 | Rebecca Lee |
| 2007 | Andrew Lindsay |
| 2008 | Jim Anderson |
| 2009 | Jim Anderson |
| 2010 | Sean Fraser |
| 2011 | Andrew Mullen |
| 2012 | Andrew Mullen |
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| 2014 | Andrew Mullen |
| 2015 | Andrew Mullen |



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

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| 2003 | David Heddle (Bowls) |
| 2004 | Scottish Wheelchair Curling Team |
| 2005 | Aileen McGlynn (Cycling) |
| 2006 | GB Paralympic Wheelchair Curling Team |
| 2007 | Aileen McGlynn (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) |
| 2014 | Neil Fachie MBE (Cycling) |
| 2015 | Neil Fachie MBE (Cycling) |



Gordon Brown Trophy –
Athletes Athlete of the Year Award

| | |
|------|--|
| 2004 | Maggi McEleny (Swimming) |
| 2005 | Jim Anderson (Swimming) |
| 2006 | Rebecca Lee (Swimming) |
| 2007 | Kenny Cairns (Swimming) & Peter McGuire (Boccia) |
| 2008 | Aileen McGlynn (Cycling) |
| 2009 | Stephen & Peter McGuire (Boccia) |
| 2010 | Neil Fachie (Cycling) |
| 2011 | Aileen Neilson (Wheelchair Curling) |
| 2012 | Libby Clegg (Athletics) |
| 2013 | Neil Fachie (Cycling) |
| 2014 | Andrew Mullen (Swimming) |
| 2015 | Irene Edgar (Bowls) |

SUMMARISED ACCOUNTS

SCOTTISH DISABILITY SPORT (SDS) - (Company Limited by Guarantee)
SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - for the year ended 31 March 2016

| | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total Funds 2016 | Total Funds 2015 |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Income from: | | | | |
| Donations and legacies | 5,234 | 2,900 | 8,134 | 19,045 |
| Charitable activities | 753,746 | 250,649 | 1,004,395 | 1,048,492 |
| Investments | 728 | - | 728 | 773 |
| Total income | 759,708 | 253,549 | 1,013,257 | 1,068,310 |
| Expenditure on: | | | | |
| Charitable activities | 729,276 | 286,746 | 1,016,022 | 1,015,429 |
| | 729,276 | 286,746 | 1,016,022 | 1,015,429 |
| Net (expenditure)/income and movement in funds | 30,432 | (33,197) | (2,765) | 52,881 |
| Reconciliation of funds: | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | 328,273 | 114,220 | 442,493 | 389,612 |
| Total funds carried forward | £ 358,705 | £ 81,023 | £ 439,728 | £ 442,493 |

SUMMARISED BALANCE SHEET at 31 March 2016

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Tangible fixed assets | 6,484 | 9,480 |
| Current assets | | |
| Stocks | 5,472 | 3,176 |
| Debtors | 91,676 | 53,374 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 408,204 | 489,933 |
| | 505,352 | 546,483 |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year | (72,108) | (113,470) |
| Net current assets | 433,244 | 433,013 |
| Net assets | £ 439,728 | £ 442,493 |
| Funds | | |
| Unrestricted funds | 358,705 | 328,273 |
| Restricted funds | 81,023 | 114,220 |
| | £ 439,728 | £ 442,493 |

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.

J C Eaglesham Chairperson 13 June 2016

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 13 June 2016

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Better Breaks
Scottish Disabled Sports Trust
Youth Sport Trust
Scotland's Local Authorities and
Scotland's Governing Bodies of Sport
and in particular:

Scottish Athletics and British Athletics
GB Boccia
Royal Caledonian Curling Club & Scottish
Wheelchair Curling Association
Scottish Football Association & GB Disability
Football Association
Table Tennis Scotland
Scottish Cycling
BADMINTONscotland
basketballscotland
Scottish Swimming
Tennis Scotland & Tennis Foundation
JudoScotland
Scottish Rowing
Bowls Scotland
Triathlon Scotland
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Our mission is to build a world class sporting system for everyone in Scotland.

By world class we mean being ambitious and aspiring to be the best we can be at all levels in sport. We see a Scotland where sport is a way of life, at the heart of society, making a positive impact on people and communities.

Across Scotland, people are already working together to make this happen. It's now time to build on this work and raise the bar.

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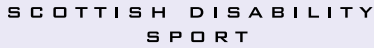
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