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Annual Report

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On behalf of everyone involved with Scottish Disability Sport (SDS), we take this opportunity to warmly welcome you to the Association's 52nd Annual General Meeting. The Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games may have come and gone but 2014/2015 has been another busy and exciting year for SDS. We hope that the overview provided in this annual report does justice to the athletes, players, coaches and volunteers who have worked so hard on so many levels to progress sport for people with a disability across Scotland.

This has been an incredibly busy year on the international stage with the CPISRA World Games, the IPC European Athletics Championships, the IFCPF Football World Championships, the IPC World Swimming Championships, the IPC World Marathon Championships and the BISFed European Teams & Pairs Boccia Championships all hosted in the UK. Scottish teams also competed in the IBD World Championships in New Zealand and the WCF World Wheelchair Curling Championships in Finland. Our congratulations are extended to all those athletes and players with a disability who have represented Scotland or GB with distinction during the last year. We should also recognise the huge contribution of the coaches, support staff and families who play such an important role in supporting these individuals to achieve in their chosen sports.

Our thanks must also be directed towards the army of local volunteers and paid staff who work relentlessly to ensure access to disability sport at a local level across the country. SDS member Branches remain the initial entry point for those wishing to access grassroots sport and we thank all those Local Authorities and leisure trusts who provide such important support at a local level. We congratulate Angus Disability Sport and Ayrshire Sportsability on achieving the SDS Minimum Operating Requirements and Disability Sport Fife, Forth Valley Disability Sport, Highland Disability Sport and Lothian Disability Sport for their reaccreditation of these requirements.

The SDS Regional Manager Network continues to support the identification and development of

talented athletes and players with a disability across Scotland. 272 young people with a disability have attended five multi-sport Para Sport Development Days run across five SDS regions and 44 new athletes and players have progressed into regional squads or individual support programmes. The SDS Athlete Academy continues to provide much needed support to those athletes and players identified as having the potential to progress onto UK funded programmes. This year, 26 athletes from 10 sports are benefiting and SDS is indebted to the Scottish Sport and Physical Recreation Fund for their support of the Academy programme.

Education and coaching continues to be the prime driver in removing barriers to participation and ensuring inclusion through providing skills, knowledge and experience to those working with disabled athletes and players in a multitude of roles. In 2014/2015, 106 education, training and learning opportunities took place involving 1,656 participants. Disability Inclusion Training was delivered in all 32 of Scotland's Local Authorities and sport specific inclusive coaching developments have taken place with 20 Scottish Governing Bodies of Sport. We take this opportunity to thank our governing body of sport colleagues whose support is vital to the development of quality opportunities for athletes, players and coaches to access disability sport across Scotland.

We would also like to pay tribute to our partners within Scottish sport who do so much to support the development and inclusion of children, athletes and players with a disability. Our thanks go 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 Jo Bell, Jennifer Griffin, Calum Wood and Alison Lunn. Our hearty congratulations also go to Jo on the recent birth of her baby boy. We are also indebted for the support provided by our other funding partners including the Celtic FC Foundation, Education Scotland, the Robertson Trust, SportsAid Scotland Trust, Sainsbury's, ECAS, Wheelpower, The Scottish Sport and Physical Recreation Fund and the Football Foundation for their continued investment in disability sport.

We thank all members of the SDS Board for their hard work, guidance and support of the SDS staff team. Board Directors Catherine Goodfellow, Dave Rhoney, Gerry Milne, Sandra Proudfoot, Claire Morrison, John Reid OBE, Iain Smith and Anna Tizzard contribute so much to the work of the Association and their collective skills and knowledge are not always recognised but are greatly appreciated. Recognition must also be paid to the SDS staff team who continue to demonstrate a passion and commitment to our area of work. We congratulate colleagues Rebecca Bisland and Mark Gaffney on the recent additions to their respective families.

The sports inclusion message within the current SDS Strategic Plan, "Inspiring Through Inclusion" has continued to have had a very real impact with significant engagement with government and parliament at a strategic and policy level. We also continue to see the impact of the plan and the SDS Sports Inclusion Model operationally with engagement currently with 30 Scottish Governing Bodies of Sport and all 32 Scottish Local Authorities.

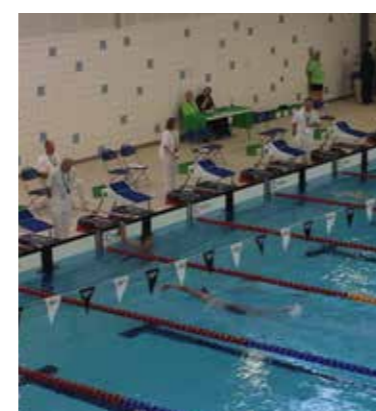
As we prepare to enter the final year of the current SDS Strategic Plan our thoughts turn towards the production of our next strategic document that will lead the work of the Association from Rio 2016 to Tokyo 2020. A timeline for the production of this plan has been produced and a comprehensive consultation programme will inform and guide in the months ahead. The final version of the new plan will be presented at the 2016 AGM to go live from April 2017.

In conclusion, we thank you all once again for your attendance at this year's AGM and we thank you all most sincerely for your continued hard work and support of disability sport in Scotland.

Gavin Macleod
Chief Executive Officer

Janice Eaglesham
Chair

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Key Achievements During the Past Year

Branch, Local and Regional Sporting Opportunities

ENCOURAGE A RANGE OF QUALITY SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

- Ayrshire Sportsability and Angus Disability Sport have achieved the SDS Minimum Operating Requirements, 10 of the 13 SDS Branches have now attained this standard.
- Disability Sport Fife, Forth Valley Disability Sport, Highland Disability Sport and Lothian Disability Sport have all achieved reaccreditation of their Minimum Operating Requirements which is reassessed every three years.
- SDS organised a Branch Conference with 65 attendees from nine branches where examples of good practice were shared.
- SDS has supported Perth & Kinross Disability Sport to establish a Disability Co-ordinator post.
- SDS staff have supported Branches accessing and applying for funding.
- All SDS Branches have received three free boccia kits courtesy of Education Scotland.
- Each SDS Branch received a free Education and Training course this year.
- SDS staff have supported SDS Branches at multiple committee meetings and events. Branches are supported through administration support, mentoring, funding and equipment purchasing and borrowing.
- 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 and swimming.
- SDS Regional Managers have, for the first time this year, met with Help for Heroes Personnel Recovery Officers and Scottish Student Sport Regional Managers.
- SDS Regional Managers continue to work with colleges and universities across Scotland engaging and supporting students with a disability.
- Regional Sport Specific Plans are in place across five SDS regions including athletics, boccia, football, wheelchair curling, wheelchair tennis and swimming.
- An inaugural Para Sport Festival was held in Tayside through partnership working with the three Local Authorities.
- 272 young people with a disability have attended five multi-sport Para Sport Development Days run across five SDS Regions.
- 147 young people with a disability have attended 11 Sport Specific Talent Development Days in seven sports across three SDS regions.
- SDS Regional Managers have worked in partnership with 21 local sports clubs to support the inclusion of disabled athletes and players.
- SDS Regional Managers have identified and supported 153 children and young people to regularly participate in sport in a local session or club sport.
- SDS Regional Managers in five regions are working in partnership with **sportscotland** Regional Coaching and Volunteering Partnership Managers to support 91 coaches through Coaching Talent Programmes.
- 44 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.
- 28.87% of National Squad members in athletics, boccia and swimming have progressed through the SDS Regional structure.
- 42% of SDS Academy athletes were identified and supported through the Regional structure. 33.3% of those Academy athletes have progressed to UK programmes this year.
- Two National Performance Swimming Championships were held for development swimmers in January and June with 99 competitors across both events.
- SDS collaborated with four governing bodies of sport and a national cycling agency to deliver a National Celebration of Para Sport Event with water sports being offered for the first time. 32 participants were introduced to rowing, canoeing, sailing, boccia, cycling and table tennis.
- SDS worked in partnership with national disability organisations Scottish Muscle Network, Royal National Institute for the Blind, West Marc and Capability Scotland resulting in 83 children and young people with a disability participating in sport, many for the first time.
- Inaugural sport specific athlete development camps were delivered for swimmers and athletes through joint working with Scottish Swimming and Scottish Athletics. The camps offered sport specific training sessions and athlete support workshops such as nutrition & hydration, strength & conditioning, video analysis, goal setting and understanding talent.
- A new boccia competition calendar was established aligning five existing competitions with the SDS National Championships format to co-ordinate events and provide consistency for Branch, club and squad players across Scotland.
- The Regional Boccia Development Championships continue to provide development opportunities for players, with 13 players competing in the June event.
- Three people attended classification training to become National boccia classifiers in Scotland.
- SDS continues to co-ordinate National events and squad training programmes across a wide variety of sports. In the past year 19 National Championships across eight sports have been organised with support from Falkirk Council, the Scottish Football Partnership Trust and the Sports Council for Glasgow.
- SDS successfully co-ordinated a four day residential multi activity sports camp at Badaguish, Aviemore for 30 young people with physical or sensory impairments.
- SDS continues to work closely with all of Scotland's Local Authorities in particular the 22 that support SDS Branches.

Key achievements during the past year continued

Developing Talent and Performance

DEVELOPING INDIVIDUALS WITH PERFORMANCE POTENTIAL

WORLD

- A Scottish team of 51 athletes, players and coaches competed at the CPISRA World Games in the sports of swimming, athletics, bowls and football in Nottingham from 6th–16th August. Scottish athletes and players returned home with 51 medals.
- 12 players and eight support staff competed for Scotland at the IBD World Championships in New Zealand in February. Scotland finished 2nd in the medal table behind South Africa. Martin Hunter, Billy Edgar, Irene Edgar (x2) Harry Harris, Maria Spencer all won gold medals. Michael Simpson, Rosemary Lenton, Harry Harris and Maria Spencer won bronze.
- Scott Quin won silver in the men's SB14 100m Breaststroke and Andrew Mullen won silver medals in the S5 200m and 50m Backstroke and bronze medals in the 100m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly at the IPC Swimming World Championships in Glasgow in July.
- The Scottish Cerebral Palsy/Stroke/ Acquired Brain Injury Football Squad competed in the IFCPF World Championships in England in June finishing the Championships in 9th position.
- Scott McCowan and Patrick Wilson achieved silver in the BC3 Pairs and Joshua Rowe won bronze in the BC1/2 team at the BISFed Boccia World Championships in Beijing in September 2014.
- Derek Rae recorded a 5th place finish in the T46 class at the IPC World Marathon Championships.
- Scotland's wheelchair curlers competed in the WCF World Wheelchair Curling Championships in Lohja, Finland finishing the competition in 8th position.
- Six scots competed as part of the GB Boccia team at the Poznan World Open Championships in June.
- Danielle Joyce, Lucy Walkup, Jack McComish competed in the Deaf World Swimming Championships in Houston, Texas in August with Danielle winning one gold, one silver and two bronze medals and Jack winning three bronze medals.
- Gordon Reid was part of the GB team that won the World Team Cup in Turkey. Ruari Logan from East of Scotland was also selected for the GB Junior Team at the same event.
- Alison Patrick (and pilot Hazel Smith) won gold in the PT5 category and Jane Egan won silver in the PT1 category at the ITU Para Triathlon World Championship event in Edmonton, Canada.
- Karen Darke won silver in the Individual Time Trial WH3 and bronze in the WH3 Road Race at the UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships in Greenville, South Carolina. Fellow Scots, Hannah Dines won silver in the T2 time trial and a bronze in the T2 Road Race and Stephen Bate (and pilot Adam Duggleby) won bronze in the B Tandem Time Trial and silver in the B Tandem Road Race.
- Karen Darke won bronze in the H3 Time Trial in the UCI Para Cycling Road Cup in Maniago, Italy.
- Neil Fachie MBE won two gold medals at the UCI World Para Track Cycling Championships in the Netherlands in March.
- Lesley Baldwin won a bronze medal in the R8 50m 3 position women's team at the IPC World Shooting Championships in Suhl, Germany.
- Michael Kerr captained the Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby Team to 5th place at the World Wheelchair Rugby Championships in Denmark.
- Sam Ingram won judo silver competing for GB at the IBSA World Games in South Korea in May.
- Andrea Logan also competed for GB in Goalball at the IBSA World Games reaching the quarter finals.
- The GB Special Olympics Team of 115 athletes and players competed at the World Summer Games. The GB Team include 20 Scottish coaches and 48 athletes and players who returned home with 23 gold, 30 silver and 20 bronze medals.

EUROPEAN

- Five Scottish athletes competed for GB at the IPC European Athletics Championships in Swansea with Samantha Kinghorn winning triple gold in the T53 100m, 400m and 800m, Maria Lyle winning double gold in the T35 100m and 200m, Joanna Butterfield winning gold with a new European Record in the F51 Club Throw and Stef Reid winning gold in the F44 Long Jump.
- Owen Miller finished 5th in the 1500m and Robert Ferrol competed in the 4 x 100m for GB at the INAS European Athletics Championships in the Netherlands.
- Alison Patrick (and pilot Hazel Smith) won gold in the PT5 classification at Geneva's ETU European Championships.
- Robyn Love became the first Scottish player in 15 years to compete in a major championship when she competed for the GB Wheelchair Basketball Squad at the European Championships.
- Five Scots competed for GB at the BISFed European Boccia Teams and Pairs Championships in Guildford in July. Joshua Rowe won gold in the BC1/2 Team Event and Stephen McGuire and Kieran Steer collected silver in the BC4 Team Event.
- Kieran Steer won gold in the BC4 Individual Event and silver in the Pairs event with fellow Scot Stephen McGuire at the Boccia European Continental Cup. Joshua Rowe claimed gold in the BC1/2 Team event and an individual silver in BC2 event.
- Kate Murray competed for GB at the European Para Archery Championships in Nottwill, Switzerland.
- Colin Leslie won silver in the SL3-4 standing men's doubles and bronze in the SL3 men's singles at the European Para Badminton Championship in Spain. Alan Oliver won the men's SL3 bronze and Fiona Christie also won bronze in the women's wheelchair event.

INTERNATIONAL

- Jamie McCowan, Lewis McConnell, Peter McGuire and Reegan Stevenson competed for Scotland in the Czech International Boccia Open in Prague.
- Joanna Butterfield won gold and set a new World Record for the F51 Discus at the Sharjah Open International and also won gold in the Club Throw. Maria Lyle claimed a gold medal in the T35 100m and bronze in the 200m and Lewis Clow won gold in the T37 100m and silver in the 200m at the Sharjah event.
- Maria Lyle claimed the gold medal in the T35 100m and bronze in the 200m at the Fazaa Grand Prix. Joanna Butterfield secured a European record of 19.69m in the F51 Club Throw and also set a new world record for the F51 Discus.
- Derek Rae won gold in the T46 5000m, Stefanie Reid won gold in T42/44 Long Jump, Joanna Butterfield won gold in the F51 Club Throw and Libby Clegg won Silver in the T12 100m representing GB at the IPC Athletics Open Championships in Berlin.
- Samantha Kinghorn and Meggan Dawson-Farrell competed in the IPC Grand Prix in Nottwill, Switzerland. Samantha won a bronze medal in the 200m setting a new Scottish record.
- Martin Perry competed in the Slovenian Table Tennis Open in June. He also won a team bronze with partners Domingo Erguello from Costa Rica at the Cote d'Azur International in Hyeres Les Palmiers.
- Gordon Reid won the French Open Men's Wheelchair Doubles title and finished runner up in the Australian Open Men's Doubles and Wimbledon Open Men's Doubles. Gordon Reid also competed in the wheelchair tennis singles & doubles final at the Japan Open, winning the doubles competition.
- Micky Yule won gold in the men's up to 65kg at the IPC Powerlifting Americas Championships in Mexico.
- Neil Fachie MBE and Craig Maclean MBE won gold medals in the Tandem Kilo and Sprint events at the Newport Para Cycling International in February.

- Scott Meenagh represented GB at the International Para Rowing Regatta in Italy. He also won two silver medals at the Invictus Games.
- The Scottish Wheelchair Curling Team finished 5th at the Stirling International Curling competition.
- Allison Patrick won gold at the Besconcon ITU World Para Triathlon in June.
- Murray Elliot won silver and Kate Murray won bronze at the Stoke Mandeville Invitational Archery tournament.

GB & DOMESTIC

- Scott Quin set a new short course World Record in the Men's SB14 100m breaststroke in a time of 106.92 at the Scottish Gas National Short Course Championships.
- Joanna Butterfield set a new European Record for Club Throw for 20.03 in the Scottish Athletics Grand Prix in Livingston
- Nathan McQueen and Kate Murray finished second in their division at the GB Selection shoot and moved on to the next stage of qualifying for the GB team at World Para Archery Championships in August.
- Brad Stewart won the men's compound section at the British Archery Championships.
- Allison Patrick and Stefan Hoggan competed in the Para-Triathlon British Championships and came first and fifth in their respective classes.
- Lucy Rutledge won the BC2 silver, Jamie McCowan the BC3 bronze, Ross Munro the BC4 bronze and Reegan Stevenson the BC1 bronze at the English Open Boccia Championships.
- A 39 strong Scottish team competed at the British Gas Disability Open Short Course Championships in Manchester setting two World, two European, three British and 16 Scottish Records all contributing to victory in the overall team competition, the first time Scotland has won the team competition in 10 years.
- Tony Shaw set a new Scottish Record in S10 400m Freestyle at the Scottish Swimming National Swimming Championships as did Beth Johnston in S10 100m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke.
- Gordon Reid won his third men's singles title at the 2014 National Wheelchair Tennis Championships in Gloucester.
- Six athletes competed at the National Junior Athletics Competition in Coventry, with Shelby Watson winning four gold medals, Lewis Clow three gold medals, Ross Patterson three gold medals, Gillian Johnstone two gold medals and Kyle Brotherton three gold and one silver medals.

East Paralympic Day 2015



Key achievements during the past year continued

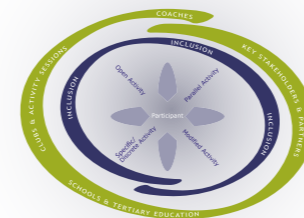
- Aileen McGlynn OBE, Neil Fachie MBE and Laura Cluxton competed at the British Cycling National Open Women's and Para Cycling Track Championships in Manchester.
- Eight swimmers, 10 wheelchair basketball players, three table tennis players and three athletes were selected to compete for Scotland at the UK School Games in September in Manchester.
- Hannah Dines won gold in the Trike category at the GB Time Trial Championships in Chester in October.
- Six athletes from the Scottish Disability Athletics Squad competed in the Mencap Games in Watford.
- 26 of Scotland's most promising athletes and players in 10 sports looking to make the transition onto UK programmes are being supported by the SDS Athlete Academy this year.
- Scotland won 15 medals at the Four Nations Para-Badminton Championships held at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Centre in February.
- A Scottish team of four competed in the Under 19's Lord Taverner's National Boccia Competition in March finishing in silver medal position.
- A Scottish team attended the BTTAD Nationals in Crewe in March.
- Owen Miller won gold in the 1500m, at the Bedford International meeting in May.
- The Scottish Wheelchair Curling team were runners up at the US Open.
- Scotland finished 2nd in the under 19 Learning Disability Football Home Nation event in Wales.
- Gordon Reid won the Bolton Indoor Singles title and finished a career best 3rd in the NEC Wheelchair Tennis Masters.
- Key partners and joint working groups are in place with Scottish Athletics, Royal Caledonia Curling Club, BADMINTONscotland, basketballscotland, JudoScotland, Scottish Cycling, Scottish Rugby, Table Tennis Scotland, Scottish Swimming, Tennis Scotland, Scottish Football Association and Scottish Student Sport.

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

- Last year, 106 education, training and learning opportunities took place involving 1,656 participants.
- Out of the 106 education and training opportunities, 80 were UK DIT courses involving 1,276 candidates. 42 of the 80 courses were funded by Education Scotland which focussed on early years practitioners, primary teachers, primary specialist PE teachers, secondary PE teachers and trainee PE teachers. 45% of the candidates successfully gained the award which is at Level six with one credit on the Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework.
- In 2012 and again in 2014, financial support and sponsorship were received from the Scottish Government through Education Scotland and **sportscotland**. All 32 Local Authorities have received courses over the previous two years at no cost at the point of delivery.
- Further developments over the last year have seen the successful delivery of a 3-hour senior pupil workshop co-delivered by a tutor and an athlete.
- A workshop focussing on teachers and support staff working with children and young people with severe and complex support needs has been successfully designed, developed and piloted. Two separate courses are under development focussing on children and young people with autism and early years practitioners, primary teachers, primary specialist PE teachers, secondary PE teachers and trainee PE teachers.

- Support is being provided by Sainsbury's to enable Disability Inclusion Training to reach trainee teachers throughout Scotland. 11 courses, of which nine were focussed on trainee teachers, were delivered involving 188 participants.
- External research was carried out in 2014 with regards to the impact of UK DIT. The results indicate that virtually all the candidates felt confident (98%) and competent (97%) in delivering opportunities to individuals with a disability. 88% indicated that the training had had an impact on their teaching and had applied elements of the training courses. 79% had shared their learning from the course with workplace colleagues. Almost universal positivity about the quality of the courses and the tutors providing the delivery. Virtually all (99%) 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 athletics, badminton, basketball, boccia, bowls, canoeing, cricket, cycling, football, gymnastics, hockey, judo, rowing, rugby, sailing, swimming, table tennis, tennis, triathlon and walking.
- There were two UKCC Level 2 Boccia courses held in Scotland involving 18 participants and two UKCC Level 1 Boccia courses involving 19 participants. Nine Boccia Leaders Award courses were held involving 103 candidates. A Boccia Officials' workshop was delivered and a tutor gained UK accreditation. All three of the Scottish international boccia referees officiated at the BISFed European Teams & Pairs in Guildford.
- Eight Scottish coaches attended the inaugural UK Coaches' Conference and nine coaches attended a master class.
- 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** provides support to performance coaches through continuous professional development. 1:1 support for performance coaches is a key element to the programme. A successful Coaching Matters performance coaching conference was held for national and regional level coaches, attracting 51 delegates across 12 sports.
- The Sports Inclusion Model has been adopted by 13 Scottish Governing Bodies and other partners and ongoing discussion with a further eight SGBs.



- The Disability Inclusion Training e-learning programme is now available for use by individuals desiring to increase their knowledge and understanding of inclusive practice. Further developments are ongoing to ensure the resource remains current.

Scott Quin in action in Glasgow



- sportscotland** supported SDS through Commonwealth Games Legacy funding by way of the Class of 2014 programme. Class of 2014 supported the following: the design, development and delivery of workshops in rugby (8 workshops), athletics (4), swimming (2), bowls (1) and cycling (1); boccia coaches' attendance at the master class, boccia conference and gala dinner.
- The following coaches were deservedly recognised: former SDS Chair Gordon McCormack OBE received the Torch Trophy Trust Award; Jean Murray Duncan received the inaugural Boccia Community Coach of the Year at the UK Boccia Conference, and Ian Mirfin received **sportscotland's** Disability Coach of the Year.
- In recognition that only 2% of the coaching workforce have a disability, SDS worked with Sports Coach UK and **sportscotland** to undertake a consultation exercise to establish recommendations for improving the proportion of coaches with a disability involved in sport in Scotland. The report of the consultation is on the SDS website.
- There are many other exciting resources to be found on the SDS website including 21 sport factsheets provided in two different formats, and case study videos for each sport. There are also case study videos for Disability Inclusion Training, athlete vignettes and examples of good practice.

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

- The Articles of Association were reviewed and ratified at 2014 SDS AGM and have subsequently been accepted by OSCR.
- An Annual Operational Plan has been produced, monitored and presented to the SDS Board on a quarterly basis.
- A time line has been established for the development of the next SDS Strategic Plan 2017-2021 following the 2015 AGM.
- The SDS Board Sub Group structure was reviewed and Sub Groups continue to operate for Governance and Boccia.
- A comprehensive training programme was available for all Board directors and staff.
- SDS successfully completed the **sportscotland** Self-Assessment Audit undertaken by KPMG.
- SDS has achieved the Intermediate Level of the Equality Standard for Sport.
- The SDS Equality Policy and Action Plan has been reviewed, updated and approved by 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.
- SDS has worked with Highlife Highland and Fife Council to progress the extension of the partnership agreements for respective SDS Regional Manager posts. SDS has also extended a consultancy agreement to fulfil the Regional Manager remit within Tayside.



- The **sportscotland** integrated investment programme continues to support the work of the Association at all levels and additional investment has been received to support the sports of bowls and boccia.
- Additional investment has been received from the Sport & Recreation Fund to support the SDS Athlete Academy and international competitions.
- SDS has received continued support from the Celtic FC Foundation to establish disability sports clubs and support education & training and a Parasport event in the West of Scotland under the Inclusive Sport banner.
- Funding has been secured from the Celtic FC Foundation 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 was involved in a UK consortia first phase bid to the Spirit of 2012 Get Out Get Active programme.
- SDS was awarded recognition as the lead body for the sport of boccia in Scotland until 2020 and has recently become an associate member of BISFed.
- The SDS Boccia Sub Group continues to meet quarterly to review the progress of the three year plan and drive the development of the sport in Scotland.
- 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 continued to meet and an Action Plan for 2015-2016 has been produced.
- The SDS website continues to be the primary communication tool for the Association with 70,807 visits during 2013/2014 and a monthly average of 5,900 visits. We have now seen a more than 100% increase in monthly visits since 2011/2012.
- Two SDS electronic newsletters were produced and distributed during 2014/2015.
- SDS currently has 1,804 likes on Facebook, 1,690 followers on Twitter and 8,724 views of SDS videos on YouTube.
- SDS has continued to work with Morton Ward on a pro bono basis to support the Association's marketing and design requirements.
- A media campaign in partnership with Burt Greener attracted good media coverage through multimedia, print and television.
- Four new athlete video case studies and three Inclusive Education Case Studies were produced and placed on the SDS Youtube channel.
- Maria Lyle was named as Paralympic Young Athlete of the Year at British Athletics Awards and SportsAid Scotland Junior Sportsperson of the Year.

- Erraid Davies was shortlisted for BBC Young Sports Personality of the Year.
- Neil Fachie MBE won the Disability Sports Award at the Sunday Mail Scottish Sports Awards.
- Erraid Davies was runner up in the STV 'Scottish Sports Personality of the Year' poll.
- Ian Mirfin won Disability Coach of the Year at the **sportscotland** Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering Awards 2014.
- Libby Clegg has been inducted into the SDS Hall of Fame.
- SDS was represented at Parliamentary Receptions and Parliamentary Briefings and was part of the working group informing the development of the Youth Sport Strategy.
- SDS has been involved in the redevelopment of the **sportscotland** National Sports Centre Inverclyde as a fully inclusive and accessible national facility.
- SDS has established a Visual Impairment Sport Group with key partners and stakeholders and a bespoke Coaching Resource has been created.
- SDS contributed to the **sportscotland** Equality Seminar, and the Scottish Student Sport Annual Conference.
- SDS continues to deliver presentations and meet with key **sportscotland** staff across Active Schools, School Sport, Community Sports Hubs, Regional Lead Managers, Direct Club Investment and SGB Heads of Development.
- SDS continues to produce a bi-annual Calendar of Events and an annual Education & Training Calendar.

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)
2014	Tony Zummack (Wheelchair Curling)

Russell Hogg Trophy

Development Coach of the Year

2013	Kevin Simpson (Tennis)
2014	Stephen Somerville (Judo)

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
2014	Pauline Stirling

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
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Brian Dolan Memorial Trophy

Swimmer of the Year Award

2000	Kenny Cairns
2001	Andrew Lindsay
2002	Lara Ferguson
2003	Mhairi Love
2004	Jim Anderson
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2006	Rebecca Lee
2007	Andrew Lindsay
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2010	Sean Fraser
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Summarised accounts

SUMMARISED ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 March 2015

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2015	Total Funds 2014
Income Resources				
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>				
Grants and donations	703,029	283,142	986,171	882,787
Membership subscriptions	2,450	–	2,450	3,100
Bank interest	176	–	773	176
<i>Incoming resources from charitable activities:</i>				
Events and activities	76,016	2,900	78,916	90,748
	782,268	286,042	1,068,310	976,811
Resources Expended				
Charitable activities	733,546	258,284	991,830	890,604
Governance costs	23,599	–	23,599	20,435
	757,145	258,284	1,015,429	911,039
Net movement in funds for the year	25,123	27,758	52,881	65,772
Funds brought forward	303,150	86,462	389,612	323,840
Funds carried forward	£ 328,273	£ 114,220	£ 442,493	£ 389,612
SUMMARISED BALANCE SHEET at 31 March 2015			2015	2014
Tangible fixed assets			9,480	5,688
Current assets				
Stocks			3,176	4,554
Debtors			53,374	39,776
Cash at bank and in hand			489,933	381,555
			546,483	425,885
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			(113,470)	(41,961)
Net current assets			433,013	383,924
Net assets			£ 442,493	£ 389,612
Funds				
Unrestricted funds			328,273	303,150
Restricted funds			114,220	86,462
			£ 442,493	£ 389,612

J C Eaglesham Chair 17 August 2015

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.

For and on behalf of Geoghegans, Statutory Auditors

17 August 2015

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Scottish Athletics and British Athletics
GB Boccia
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Scottish Cycling
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basketballscotland
Scottish Swimming
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JudoScotland
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Cricket Scotland
Paths for All
Scottish Sports Association
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Glasgow City Council
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Disability Sport Northern Ireland
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