



**Scottish Disability
Sport**

Branch Conference

15 September 2019

Stirling Court Hotel

Leading inclusive sport in Scotland for
participants and athletes with physical,
sensory or learning disabilities



Welcome & Introduction

Claire Morrison

Vice Chair of Scottish Disability Sport





Scottish Disability Sport

Overview of Branch Conference

1015: Welcome, Introductions & Overview

1030: Strategic Planning Discussion

1115: Refreshments

1130: Action Learning Set

1300: Guersthlete's Perspective – Hope Gordon

1345: Lunch

1430: SDS AGM



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#SDSconf18

Branch Conference

- Celebrate Branch Success
- Identify Support Needs
- Share Good Practice
- Feedback:
 - Insurance Audit
 - Session & Club Survey
 - Athlete Survey



Key messages

- 100% of branches have achieved MOR (increase of 2)
- 4 branches submitted for re-accreditation in 2018
- Branch Volunteer Recruitment: 13 new volunteers across 5 branches
- Branch Staff Recruitment: 6 new paid officers across 5 branches
- 49 European, World, Commonwealth & Paralympic athletes
- Education & Training Opportunities in each branch
- Celebrating the Year of the Young Person

Branch, Local & Regional

- **Feedback from Club & Session Survey**
 - 188 Discrete or Inclusive Clubs/ Organisations
 - Delivering 319 Sessions/ Events
- Support for Branches: Funding, recruitment, administration, mentoring
- **306 young disabled people have attended SDS Para sport development days**
- 103 individuals from across 13 sports supported into weekly sessions/clubs
- 38 participants attended SDS Summer Camp in Badaguish, Aviemore,
- 21 National Championships across 8 sports in SDS Events Calendar



Winter Paralympics: Pyeongchang

Commonwealth Games: Gold Coast

World Championships

- Boccia
- CPISRA World Games
- Cycling

Anniversary Games



Progress & Perform

Wimbledon & US Open

World Para –athletes marathon

European Championships

- Swimming

- Athletics

European INAS Summer Games



Each branch is entitled to one no-cost workshop

- Please inform Mark & Jen by the end of September of the type of course, date and venue
- Course need to be run before March 31st 2019



Education & Coaching 2017/18

115 training
opportunities involving
750 participants
99% of candidates felt the
training had a positive
impact

Branch	Courses 2017/8	Courses 2016/17
Angus	7	3
Ayrshire	5	3
Borders	0	2
D&G	1	2
Dundee	1	3
Fife	10	3
Forth Valley	17	23
Glasgow	33	36
Grampian	6	11
Highlands	7	7
Lothian	23	19
Perth & Kinross	2	
North L'rkshire	2	0
South L'rkshire	1	1

Thanks to all branches for assisting us in completing the following research projects:

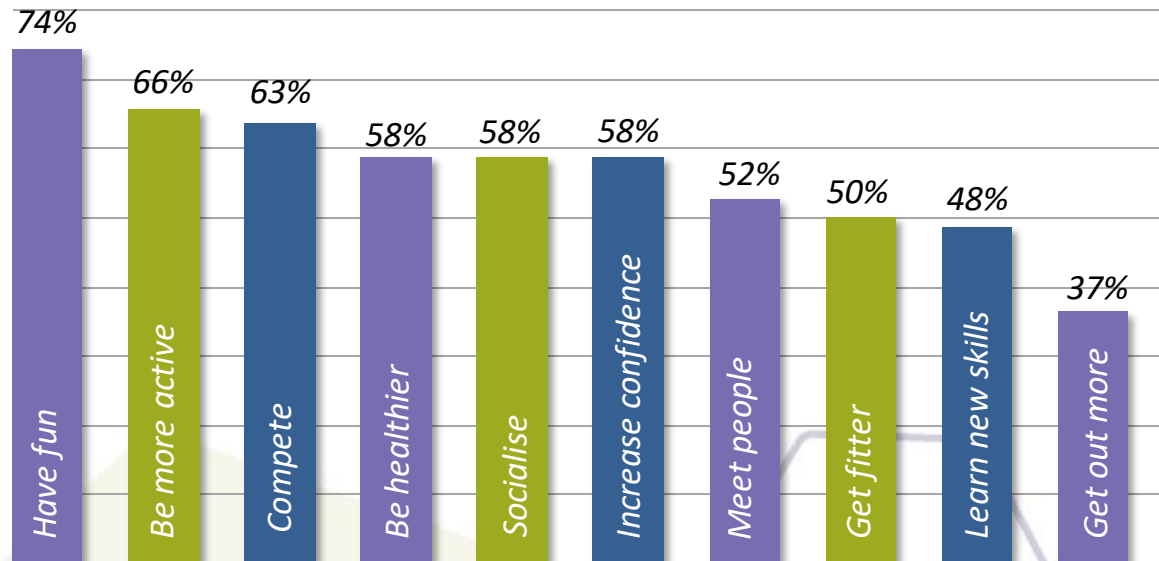
- Participation Audit
- Athlete Impact Survey
- Insurance Audit





SDS Athlete Research

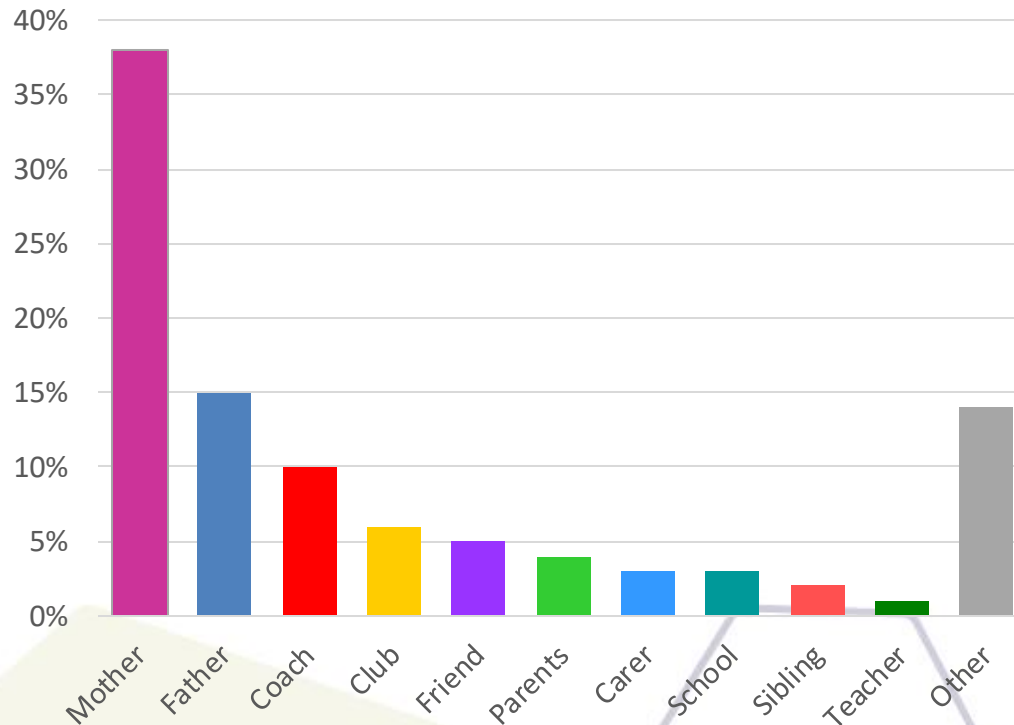
What is your main reason for taking part in sport and physical activity?





SDS Athlete Research

What has been the most significant support for you to take part in sport?



- Feedback from the audit showed that there are 188 discrete or inclusive clubs/organisations delivering 319 sessions/events



- Impact Survey:
- GOGA: Year 2 completed
- Successful Robertson Trust Awards: £65k
- Trefoil Funding Submitted: £25k
- Successful Recruitment & Succession Planning
- MOR Re-accreditation for 4 branches



Young Persons Sports Panel

Shelby Watson

Ross Foley

Caitlyn Ross

Mitchell Graham

Lewis McConnell

Alan Gray

Gemma Lumsdaine

Hope Gordon

Colette Martin

Callum Sloan

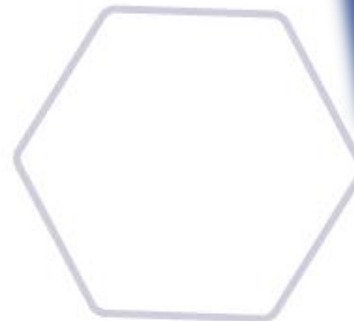
Danielle Joyce

Stefan Hoggan



Communication

- 2 x Communication Interns
- **Boccia Bucket Challenge**
- Increase in traffic to website visits
- Coaches, Volunteers & Athletes Recognised
- **3324 Twitter followers (up 526 from 2017 - +19%)**
- **3512 Likes on Facebook (up 599 from 2017 – +21%)**



Communication

- 477 (+83%) followers on SDS Instagram account @ SDS_Sport
- Fact-files in 20 sports on SDS website & Youtube channel.



Share Good Practice

- Case Studies – rotation of groups
- Use topic to drive discussion on challenges & opportunities facing branches.



Table 1 – Database	Table 2 – Funding	Table 3 – Volunteer Development: Recruit, retain, recognise
Dollar Room	Callander Room	Main Room
Mark Gaffney	Heather Lowden	Jennifer Barsby
Oliver Barsby & Iain Smith	Jay Runga & Cheryl Lappin	Catherine Goodfellow & Lynne Glen
Lynn Allison	Lori Ure	Alison Shaw
Forth Valley, Perth & Kinross, Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway	Glasgow, South Lanarkshire & North Lanarkshire	Highland, Grampian, Fife & Lothian
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Glasgow, South Lanarkshire & North Lanarkshire	Highland, Grampian, Fife & Lothian	Forth Valley, Perth & Kinross, Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway

REFRESHMENTS

Stirling Court Hotel
Conservatory

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Chairs & Presidents	Finance, Secretaries	Co-ordinators/ Paid Officers	Young Persons' Sports Panel & Athletes	Committee Members
Callander Room	Main Room Table 1	Dollar Room	Main Room Table 2	Main Room Table 3
Janice Eaglesham MBE	Catherine Goodfellow	Dave Rhoney	Victoria Clark	Claire Morrison
Oliver Barsby		Mark Gaffney	Jen Barsby	Gary Fraser
David Macleod & Cheryl Willet	Alison Shaw & Heather Lowden	Neal Herbert	Lynn Allison	Lori Ure
George Morrison	Sandra Proudfoot	Dianne Campbell	Ross Foley	David Denholm
Richard Brickley MBE	Gayle Sloan	Laura Vickers	Alan Gray	Steph Grier
Angus Whyte	Ann Finlayson	Pamela Robson	Richard Morrison	Andrea Manson
Julie Cuzen	Talia Alexander	Graham Harvey	Peter McGuire	Wendy Lumsden
Ene Lochrin	Robin Walker	Eva Finlayson	Hope Gordon	Joan Sullivan
Shaun Powell	Pauline Stirling	Lisa Male	Stefan Hoggan	Denise Dunn
Janet Home	Graham Ross	Gill Wilson	Callum Sloan	Lydie Slater
Helene Bruce	Laura McKenzie	Jack Brodie		Linda Mathers
Patie McKay	Craig Bousie	Nicola Joergenson		Lorna Mathers
Marin Bousie	Nicola Davidson	Graeme Doig		Liz McLeod
Forbes Dunlop	Caroline Johnston			Richard Vallis
Bob Christie				Magella Kerr
				David Watson

Athlete Presentation Featuring...



Hope Gordon

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- Branch acknowledgement and thanks
- Evaluation





Closing Remarks

Colette Martin

Board Member of Scottish Disability Sport



**Thank You For Attending
& For All Your Hard Work!**

Enjoy the AGM!

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