

Update Bulletin

December 2018

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At the end of a busy sporting year the SALSC Board and Staff would like to wish all our members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- SALSC achieved the Foundation level of the Equality Standard for Sport
- SALSC were awarded Satisfactory in the KPMG Development Audit – the highest level of award
- GDPR compliance gained and template information circulated to members
- Best attended Annual Conference in the Stirling Court Hotel – Young People in Sport
- Bowls Scotland, Love Energy, Salt Digital partnerships launched
- Workshop including; Fundraising, Volunteer Recruitment, Social Media and Communications
- Direct work with Scottish Governing Bodies, Sported, **sportscotland** and Scottish Student Sport
- Introduction of regional forums

With a membership of 36 Local Sports Councils covering 3,000 Clubs, SALSC aims to develop this membership by promoting Sports Councils and their benefits nationally and locally, increasing awareness of the club and community sport structure in Scotland, through partnership working and development opportunities.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019 – 2023

Following this year's consultation SALSC have developed a new four-year strategic plan around the themes of membership, volunteers, advocacy and governance.

The new strategy has been proposed to **sportscotland**, the outcome of which is expected in February 2019.

Designed to expand the nature and delivery of LSCs in Scotland, the Plan undertakes a commitment to develop and modernise the national and local structures relevant to today's sporting landscape, empowering community sport providers to work cohesively together.

SERVICE TO SPORT AWARDS

SALSC are delighted to continue providing the provision of a Service to Sport Award to all our members. Recognising the role and importance of volunteers in sports clubs around the country is important and these awards are SALSC's way of supporting Sports Councils to value achievements at a local level. 2019 will see SALSC undertake a review of all LSC awards and will enter discussions with **sportscotland** about how we can work together to develop these under the national awards system.

2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE – YOUNG PEOPLE IN SPORT

This year saw our highest number of attendees in recent years. The central location and the theme of 'Young People in Sport' proved extremely popular and inspiring. With a range of organisations and young people presenting, SALSC has developed a number of new partnerships nationally and locally. Several Sports Councils are taking forward ideas locally and SALSC will continue to work with these partners in 2019.

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LOVE ENERGY

SALSC were delighted to announce a new partnership with Love Energy Savings at the annual conference. Those of you who were there would have met Dave Foode, Partnerships Development Manager.

SALSC have teamed up with Love Energy to bring energy savings to sports clubs affiliated to Local Sports Councils. Clubs who are affiliated to Sports Councils can use a specific link to access the personalised comparison website. The link is available from salscoffice@gmail.com.

Love Energy is an online personalised and trusted service offering a simpler way to compare and switch business energy. They have a panel of 20 suppliers and sell all the major energy brands, from British Gas and NPower to SSE and EDF, alongside the independents such as Opus and Extra Energy.

Circulate news of this exciting new partnership to your network of clubs. Publicising the partnership is an additional benefit available to new and existing clubs who affiliate to your Sports Council, so please include it in your promotion of your Sports Council. SALSC will be promoting this partnership at a national level with relevant SGBs in 2019 also.

SALT DIGITAL

At the annual conference SALSC also announced a new partnership with Salt Digital. Member Sports Councils are entitled to a 10% discount on website re-builds and a one year free website hosting.

Further details are available from salscoffice@gmail.com



Website Design & Build
Fully Responsive
Initial Search Engine Optimisation

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Prices for a fully responsive website with a content management system start at £300, dependent upon the specific brief and functionality required. This voucher must be presented upfront before an estimate is finalised.

FUNDING BULLETIN

Our Funding Bulletins continue to prove popular and these will continue in 2019. We will be looking at ideas and opportunities on how to increase links with funders throughout 2019 also.

BOWLS TOURNAMENTS

Thanks to Headwell Bowls Club and Aberfeldy Bowls Club for hosting the 2018 Ladies and Gents SALSC Bowls Tournaments.

An invitation has been sent to all Sports Councils asking for nominations to host the 2019 Tournaments. **The closing date is Friday 18th January 2019.**

UK HONOURS

Applications are now OPEN for the 2020 New Year List. The closing date for nominations is 18th February 2019. Details on how to nominate are available here - [UK Honours](#)

Save The Date: 2019 SALSC Conference will take place on Saturday 14th September in the Stirling Court Hotel