

NATIONAL GUIDE TO: LOCAL SPORTS COUNCILS



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Introduction

Welcome to the **National Guide to Local Sports Councils** as produced by the Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils (SALSC).

SALSC is the umbrella organisation for Local Sports Councils (LSCs) across Scotland. Supported by **sportscotland** SALSC is an independent membership organisation working within the Scottish sporting landscape to contribute towards building a World Class Sporting System for everyone in Scotland.

LSCs play an important role in their communities, providing an independent voice for local sports clubs, regardless of size or sport. Collectively, as the LSC, clubs represent a significant proportion of the local community. This makes LSCs well positioned for raising important local sporting issues with their local authority and locally elected members. It is for this reason that LSCs respond to local needs, with the national umbrella organisation providing support to ensure they are well equipped to meet those needs.

While this element of work is a crucial aspect of what LSCs do - it is equally important that LSCs are seen to be proactive - supporting member clubs, being visible in the local community and playing their part in encouraging people to get physically active. This can include distributing funds to clubs, holding events, facilitating workshops, acting as the quality checking agency for local sports clubs and developing community links to create sporting pathways.

However, LSCs are limited by their human and financial resources as the majority of those involved in the running of LSCs are volunteers. It is for this reason that SALSC promotes partnership working between LSCs and local partners to ensure its members are adequately supported to best serve the local sporting community.

There is no hard and fast definition of what a LSC should and should not do because each community has its own needs, but it is the job of LSCs to react and meet those needs if they are to be effective and add value to their local sporting community.

This National Guide has been compiled by SALSC to encompass and highlight the added value sports clubs can gain from becoming affiliated members of their LSC, it illustrates the resources available to sports clubs through LSCs and ultimately increases the understanding of the LSC network.

As a key outcome within the 2015 - 2019 Development Plan, SALSC is committed to highlighting the importance LSCs bring to communities across Scotland, focussing on the added value they bring to sport and demonstrating their resources at a local, regional and national level.

By bringing together the voice of our member Sports Councils, SALSC will use this Guide to engage at a national, regional and local level with relevant sporting partners in an effort to support, sustain, increase the development and enhance the future of grass roots sports clubs in Scotland.

Aberdeen Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Objective:

To work in partnership to create and promote strong sustainable sports clubs and associations, which will contribute to increased participation levels in sport and physical activity within local communities across Aberdeen.

Key Priorities:

In collaboration with Sport Aberdeen, 5 key priorities have been identified which will enable Aberdeen Sports Council to widen the range of activity and services it can offer its membership.

1. Membership Services: - To develop an inclusive and attractive membership package that will increase the number of affiliated sports clubs and associations.
2. Communication: - To use improved and modern methods of communication that will increase the profile and raise awareness of the work of Aberdeen Sports Council and its membership.
3. Governance: - To lead by example ensuring that Aberdeen Sports Council operates in a professional and transparent manner promoting good practice among its membership.
4. Income Generation: - To actively seek and access additional funding to meet the objectives set out in the Aberdeen Sports Council Development Plan.
5. Capacity Building: - To support and develop a network of strong sustainable clubs that will ensure the growth of club sport through improving the volunteer infrastructure across the city.

Over recent years there have been many changes to Aberdeen Sports Council as well as other areas of the sporting landscape in Aberdeen. There has been a very definite change in the strategic approach to the planning and delivery of sport.

Sports clubs themselves are also changing, they are now operating with more governance and better management. Some have become associated with Community Sports Hubs and developed closer links to schools to attract new people to their sport and provide positive experiences for their members.

In 2010 Aberdeen City Council established Sport Aberdeen, the charitable trust tasked to deliver sports services to the City, working with partners to lead and shape the future direction and delivery of all aspects of sport. Sport Aberdeen has since been restructured and has established three organisational divisions which will deliver their Company Vision.

One of the three divisions of Sport Aberdeen is the Sport and Physical Activity Development Division, its objective is: - 'To promote and deliver sport and physical activity for all sectors of the Aberdeen Community, from encouraging participation for health benefits through to developing our future elite athletes and world champions.'

In order to deliver on this objective, Sport Aberdeen's Club Coaching & Volunteering Officer will be responsible for directly supporting the work of Aberdeen Sports Council, its executive committee and sub groups. Through this link Sport Aberdeen is committed to strengthening current and future joint working through establishing a sound partnership to support the delivery of Aberdeen Sports Council's key priorities.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 52
Annual Membership Fee: £25

SECTION 3 – Services

Talented Athlete Grants	✓	Advisor to the Trustees of Dr Hellen Lind Reith's Trust
Advice on Club Issues	✓	
Annual Awards	✓	
Sports Competitions	✓	
Volunteer Support Events	✓	
 Other Services:		
Priority Access to Facilities	✓	As part of the Grampian clubCAP Accreditation Scheme
Workshops/Seminars	✓	
Training	✓	
Facility Discounts	✓	As part of the Grampian clubCAP Accreditation Scheme
Further information on Services Available:		Sport Injury Clinics, CPR Clinics Aberdeen Sporting Hall of Fame – permanently installed in Aberdeen Sports Village September 2015

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Hardcopy Newsletter	✓	
Online Newsletter	✓	
Website	✓	www.aberdeensportscouncil.com
Facebook	✓	Aberdeen Sports Council

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: info@aberdeensportscouncil.com
 Secretary: Katie Barnett

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Aberdeen City Council

Aberdeenshire Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Aberdeenshire Sports Council is managed and run by volunteers from the local sporting community who bring with them a wide range of knowledge, skills and expertise. We work to encourage, develop and promote all sport and physical activity, providing advice, support and assistance to affiliated clubs/organisations and always look for continuous improvement to ensure quality services are always offered. We are keen to support grass root developments and minority sports, as well as the major sports.

Aberdeenshire Sports Council exists to represent member clubs/organisations and is one of the most progressive and active sports councils in the country.

The Aberdeenshire Sports Council has an Executive Committee comprising of 18 volunteer representatives, 2 of which are youth representatives, from many different affiliated sports clubs/organisations. We work closely in partnership with the Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeenshire Disability Sport, **sportscotland**, Active Schools, the Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils and a range of Scottish Governing Bodies.

We have one of the largest memberships in Scotland, with our membership encompassing an enormous range of sports clubs that vary greatly in size, numbers, abilities and interests, with 50 sports and physical activities represented. However, whether large or small, all share the same need to be well organised forward thinking to ensure strong, successful clubs in years to come.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 305
Annual Membership Fee: £30

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Volunteer Support Events	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Online Newsletter	✓	
Website	✓	www.absportco.org.uk

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: sportscouncil.secretary@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
Secretary: Keith Leslie

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Aberdeenshire Council

Badenoch and Strathspey Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Badenoch & Strathspey Sports Council exists to promote sport, publicise and promote events, encourage cooperation between sporting clubs and maximise the use of sports facilities in the local area.

Any sports club in the Strath is welcome to affiliate to the Sports Council. Individual membership is available for any sportsperson whose sport does not have a club in Badenoch & Strathspey.

Badenoch and Strathspey Sports Council gratefully acknowledges the help it gets from the Highland Council.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 39
Annual Membership Fee: £25

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Volunteer Support Events	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.bandssc.co.uk
Facebook	✓	Badenoch and Strathspey Sports Council

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: secretarybssc@hotmail.co.uk
Secretary: Lynn Murray

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Highland Council

Cambuslang and Rutherglen Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture supports the work of the four local Sports Councils within South Lanarkshire: Cambuslang and Rutherglen, Clydesdale, East Kilbride and Hamilton. The Sports Councils are primarily voluntary organisations with the main responsibility of promoting interest and participation in sport and organising events and championships within their local areas.

The day-to-day promotion of participation of sports is carried out by the Sports Council's Executive Committee which is appointed yearly at the Sports Council's Annual General Meeting.

Activities and projects:

- Coach Education Programmes
- Sports Development Projects
- District Championships
- Sports Tournaments for elite performers, youngsters, ladies, 50+ age category and senior citizens
- School of Coaching weekends at National Sports Centre
- Sportsperson's Individual Grants
- Coach Education Grants
- International Sports Exchanges
- Company Sports Days
- Inter-district Sports Events

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size:	60
Annual Membership Fee:	£15

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Sports Competitions	✓
Volunteer Support Events	✓
Other Services:	
Come and Try/Demonstration Events	✓
Festival of Sport Events	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Hardcopy Newsletter	✓	
Online Newsletter	✓	
Facebook	✓	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Sports Council
Twitter	✓	@crsportcouncil

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail:	stuart.reid@southlanarkshireleisure.co.uk
Secretary:	Stuart Reid (Liaison Officer)

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

South Lanarkshire Council

Clackmannanshire Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Clackmannanshire Sports Council was formed in 1978 to develop sporting opportunities for people living within Clackmannanshire. The Sports Council has drawn its members from the voluntary sporting fraternity who have over the years given excellent service to the community through their sporting expertise and experience.

Clackmannanshire Sports Council works in partnership with Clackmannanshire Council, Clackmannanshire Sports Clubs and other interested sporting organisations to provide the highest quality sports provision for all residents who live within Clackmannanshire.

Members

Clackmannanshire Sports Council has a mixture of individual and club members. Anyone wishing to join the Sports Council can do so by completing a Sports Council Membership application form and returning it to the Sports Council Secretary at the address below with the appropriate fee.

Grants

Any Club or individual wishing to apply for Grant Aid must be affiliated to the Clackmannanshire Sports Council for a minimum of 3 months before applications will be considered. A Grant Aid Scheme application form is available to download from the website.

The maximum any club membership or individual can receive through grant aid in any one year is £500. Grant Aid is awarded at the discretion of Clackmannanshire Sports Council and cannot be presumed. Grants are awarded in January, March and September each year.

Training Events

The Sports Council has now introduced the offer of training courses to affiliated members, which will run at a reduced cost. These courses are offered through the Sports Development.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 26
Annual Membership Fee: £35

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants ✓
Coach Education Grants ✓
Advice on Club Issues ✓
Annual Awards ✓

Further information on Services Available: Start Up Grants, Open Door Grants, Event Support Grants

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail ✓
Website ✓ www.clacksweb.org.uk/learning/sportscouncil

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: kcCook@clacks.gov.uk
Secretary: Kenny Cook

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Clackmannanshire

ClubSport Berwickshire

SECTION 1 – Introduction

ClubSport Berwickshire (successor to Berwickshire Sports Council) is a not for profit organisation run by an Executive Committee comprising volunteers from a wide range of sports both target and minority within the Berwickshire area. The aims of the organisation are many, but principally to encourage, promote and support sport in our area. This is delivered in a number of ways – financial grants; support in kind; advice on club issues and assistance with applying for funding; training; and ultimately with the presentation of our annual awards.

ClubSport Berwickshire continues to go through a period of transformation where the organisation is looking to modernise the way it operates and supports its members to ensure that we are more able to meet and comply with the needs and expectations of our members, our funders and our partners.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 25 clubs; 8 individuals
Annual Membership Fee: Clubs - £20; Individuals - £10

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Sports Competitions	✓
Volunteer Support Events	✓
Other Services:	
Workshops/Seminars	✓
Training	✓
PVG Advice/Support	✓
Come and Try/Demonstration Events	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.bsllt.org.uk/sport/ClubSport_formerly_sports_councils

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: gshortreed@bsllt.org.uk
Secretary: Greig Shortreed, Club Development Officer

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Scottish Borders Council

ClubSport Borders

SECTION 1 – Introduction

ClubSport Borders is a not for profit organisation working for the sole benefit of its members and the wider sporting community.

Mission Statement

To improve standards in sport throughout the Scottish Borders by encouraging and supporting development and the exchange of information.

Powers

- (a) To co-ordinate the functions of the relevant organisations and agencies involved in Borders sport in the development of specific sports.
- (b) To co-ordinate the arrangements for funding of joint schemes.
- (c) To pursue uniformity where practical in the distribution of grants by the bodies involved.
- (d) To consider any proposals affecting sport in the Borders.
- (e) To act as a forum for the exchange of information and ideas.
- (f) To accept grants and donations of all kinds and any reasonable conditions attaching to them in order to meet the Mission Statement of CSB.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 6 Borders Sports Groups (ClubSport Ettrick & Lauderdale; ClubSport Roxburgh; ClubSport Tweeddale; ClubSport Berwickshire; Borders Athlete Support Programme; Scottish Borders Disability Sports Group).

Annual Membership Fee: Not applicable

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓	Through 4 member ClubSport Groups
Talented Athlete Grants	✓	Through ASP
Coach Education Grants	✓	Through local Borders Sport & Leisure Trust
Advice on Club Issues	✓	Through 4 member ClubSport Groups
Other Services:		
Workshops/Seminars	✓	
Capital Grants	✓	Through 4 member ClubSport Groups
PVG Advice/Support	✓	

Further information on Services Available: Volunteering; Funding Sources; Borders wide sports development projects

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail ✓

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: rickkenney@btinternet.com
 Chair: Rick Kenney

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Scottish Borders Council

ClubSport Edinburgh

SECTION 1 – Introduction

ClubSport Edinburgh's main aim is to enhance, develop and support local clubs, coaches and volunteers in line with club ambition and goals. We are managed by volunteers who are elected annually at the AGM from registered clubs for the benefit of sports clubs and their members.

Our executive committee are supported by officers from the City of Edinburgh Council, Active Schools, Lothian Disability Sport and Edinburgh Leisure and together they ensure local clubs receive the necessary direction and guidance to become stronger and more sustainable.

ClubSport Edinburgh recognises the massive contribution made by the city's sports clubs in creating healthy sporting opportunities and looks forward to working with you to achieve Edinburgh's vision - where being active is a part of everybody's way of life.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 104
Annual Membership Fee: Free

SECTION 3 – Services

Coach Education Grants ✓
Advice on Club Issues ✓
Annual Awards ✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail ✓
Website ✓ www.ClubSportedinburgh.org
Facebook ✓ ClubSport Edinburgh
Twitter ✓ @ClubSportEdin

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: ClubSportedinburgh@outlook.com
Secretary: Chris Peggie

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

City of Edinburgh Council

ClubSport Ettrick and Lauderdale

SECTION 1 – Introduction

ClubSport Ettrick and Lauderdale (successor to Ettrick and Lauderdale Sports Council) is a not for profit organisation run by an Executive Committee comprising volunteers from a wide range of sports both target and minority within the Ettrick and Lauderdale area. The aims of the organisation are many, but principally to encourage, promote and support sport in our area. This is delivered in a number of ways – financial grants; support in kind; advice on club issues and assistance with applying for funding; training; and ultimately with the presentation of our annual awards.

ClubSport Ettrick and Lauderdale continues to go through a period of transformation where the organisation is looking to modernise the way it operates and supports its members to ensure that we are more able to meet and comply with the needs and expectations of our members, our funders and our partners.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 56 clubs; 6 individuals
 Annual Membership Fee: Clubs - £20; Individuals - £10

SECTION 3 – Services

- Club Development Grants ✓
- Talented Athlete Grants ✓
- Coach Education Grants ✓
- Advice on Club Issues ✓
- Annual Awards ✓
- Sports Competitions ✓
- Volunteer Support Events ✓
- Other Services:
- Workshops/Seminars
- Training ✓
- Capital Grants ✓
- PVG Advice/Support ✓
- Come and Try/Demonstration Events ✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

- E-mail ✓
- Website ✓ www.bsllt.org.uk/sport/ClubSport_formerly_sports_councils
- Facebook ✓ ClubSport Ettrick Lauderdale

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: mforsyth@bsllt.org.uk
 Secretary: Mark Forsyth, Club Development Officer

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Scottish Borders Council

ClubSport Roxburgh

SECTION 1 – Introduction

ClubSport Roxburgh (successor to Roxburgh Sports Council) is a not for profit organisation run by an Executive Committee comprising volunteers from a wide range of sports both target and minority within the Roxburgh area. The aims of the organisation are many, but principally to encourage, promote and support sport in our area. This is delivered in a number of ways – financial grants; support in kind; advice on club issues and assistance with applying for funding; training; and ultimately with the presentation of our annual awards.

ClubSport Roxburgh continues to go through a period of transformation where the organisation is looking to modernise the way it operates and supports its members to ensure that we are more able to meet and comply with the needs and expectations of our members, our funders and our partners.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 35 clubs; 15 individuals
 Annual Membership Fee: Clubs - £20; Individuals - £10

SECTION 3 – Services

- Club Development Grants ✓
- Talented Athlete Grants ✓
- Coach Education Grants ✓
- Advice on Club Issues ✓
- Annual Awards ✓
- Sports Competitions ✓
- Volunteer Support Events ✓
- Other Services:
- Workshops/Seminars ✓
- Training ✓
- Capital Grants ✓
- PVG Advice/Support ✓
- Come and Try/Demonstration Events ✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail ✓
 Website ✓ www.bsllt.org.uk/sport/ClubSport_formerly_sports_councils

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: gshortreed@bsllt.org.uk
 Secretary: Greig Shortreed, Club Development Officer

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Scottish Borders Council

ClubSport Stirling

SECTION 1 – Introduction

We are a voluntary organisation supporting the growth and development of sports clubs in Stirling's communities! Our vision is that all Stirling's safe and sustainable sports clubs will welcome people of all ages and abilities into the best places to be inspired by the best coaches and volunteers.

ClubSport Stirling is an organisation which works in partnership with Active Stirling to support Stirling's local sports clubs. When a club affiliates to ClubSport Stirling, they will benefit from the support and advice from their designated Sports Development Officer with regards to the club's individual aspirations and future achievements.

Our aim is to develop clubs in the following areas:

- Building strong effective pathways from participation to performance
- Creating links across local schools, clubs and communities
- Delivering both quality and accessible sporting opportunities
- Building a sustainable volunteer infrastructure within clubs
- Creating a coaching pathway in Stirling

Club Funding - ClubSport Stirling can provide funding support for local Stirling District clubs towards club development and coaching initiatives

Coach Education Programme - ClubSport Stirling (in partnership with Active Stirling) have produced a coach education brochure, offering qualifications and training in a number of areas related to the development of your coaching skills both sport specific and generic.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 102
 Annual Membership Fee: £30

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Other Services:	
Workshops/Seminars	✓
Training	✓
Facility Discounts	✓
PVG Advice/Support	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.ClubSportstirling.org.uk
Facebook	✓	ClubSport Stirling

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: porteousd@activestirling.org.uk
 Secretary: Dougie Porteous

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Stirling Council

ClubSport Tweeddale

SECTION 1 – Introduction

ClubSport Tweeddale (successor to Tweeddale Sports Council) is a not for profit organisation run by an Executive Committee comprising volunteers from a wide range of sports both target and minority within the Tweeddale area (the former area of Peeblesshire). The aims of the organisation are many, but principally to encourage, promote and support sport in our area. This is delivered in a number of ways – financial grants; support in kind; advice on club issues and assistance with applying for funding; training; and ultimately with the presentation of our annual awards.

ClubSport Tweeddale continues to go through a period of transformation where the organisation is looking to modernise the way it operates and supports its members to ensure that we are more able to meet and comply with the needs and expectations of our members, our funders and our partners.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 30 clubs; 6 individuals
 Annual Membership Fee: Clubs - £20; Individuals - £10

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Sports Competitions	✓
Volunteer Support Events	✓
Other Services:	
Workshops/Seminars	✓
Training	✓
Capital Grants	✓
PVG Advice/Support	✓
Come and Try/Demonstration Events	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.bsllt.org.uk/sport/ClubSport_formerly_sports_councils
Facebook	✓	ClubSport Tweeddale

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: mforsyth@bsllt.org.uk
 Secretary: Mark Forsyth, Club Development Officer

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Scottish Borders Council

clubsportnl

SECTION 1 – Introduction

clubsportnl pulls together all the former sports councils within North Lanarkshire to provide a "one stop shop" fit for the 21st century to support the voluntary sector and assist them to achieve their potential whilst providing a whole range of services for members to work towards a "fit for purpose" status.

Managed by the volunteer for the volunteer and supported by North Lanarkshire Council / North Lanarkshire Leisure.

The most important benefit of membership shall be the knowledge, skills and experiences that members bring to clubsportnl, you / your club / organisation are the most important asset that clubsportnl shall have as an organisation. North Lanarkshire Council and North Lanarkshire Leisure recognise the invaluable role that the voluntary sector play in promoting health, sport and physical activity to the residents of North Lanarkshire and firmly believe that clubsport is the correct vehicle to ensure that this continues to be the case.

In these difficult financial times that we all face, clubsportnl shall work with its members to reduce the financial burden on the voluntary sector by sharing resources and providing opportunities to explore external funding.

clubsportnl ethos is all about partnership working with other members, NLC, NLL, Governing Bodies etc. this philosophy shall allow us collectively to provide many direct and indirect benefits to those we work with.

Although still in its infancy we firmly believe that given time clubsportnl shall be a model of good practice for others to follow and shall be a benchmark organisation for others to aspire to.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 80 members (73 clubs & other organisation; 7 individual members)
Annual Membership Fee: £15 (club/other organisations); £7.50 (individual)

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Sports Competitions	✓
Volunteer Support Events	✓
Other Services:	
Workshops/Seminars	✓
Training	✓
Facility Discounts	✓
PVG Advice/Support	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.clubsportnl.org.uk

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: clubsportnl@yahoo.co.uk
Secretary: Cath Walsh

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

North Lanarkshire Council

Clydesdale Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Clydesdale Sports Council is primarily a voluntary organisation with the main responsibility of promoting interest and participating of sport & physical activity within the area.

The day to day activities are carried out by the Sports Councils Executive Committee who are appointed yearly at the Councils Annual General Meeting. The Sports Council is also extremely fortunate to have excellent Liaison Officer and administrative support from South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Ltd, which is critical to the success of the ongoing programmes and events.

The Executive Committee consists of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, representatives of various sports clubs/organisations that are affiliated to the Sports Council, in addition to representatives of South Lanarkshire Council at Elected level.

During the year, the Sports Council is involved in the following events & sporting schemes:-

- Sports Development Projects
- Community Sports Days
- International Sports Exchanges
- School of Coaching Weekends
- Coach Education Programmes
- Inter District Sports Events
- Sports Club Grants
- Individual Sports Performers Grants
- Coach Education Grants
- District Championship in a variety of sports
- Sports Tournaments for elite performers, youngsters, ladies, 50+ age category & senior citizens

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 85
 Annual Membership Fee: £15

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Sports Competitions	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.sportclydesdale.net
Facebook	✓	Clydesdale Sports Council
Twitter	✓	Via South Lanarkshire Leisure & Culture Ltd Sports Development Twitter Feed

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: colin.mckendrick@southlanarkshireleisure.co.uk
 Secretary: Frances Thomson

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

South Lanarkshire Council

Dunfermline and West Fife Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Dunfermline and West Fife Sports Council were founded in 1967 making us the second oldest sports council in Scotland. We exist to represent member clubs and organisations and we are one of the most progressive and active sports councils around with a membership of nearly 100 clubs representing approximately 30 different sports.

Our Mission

Dunfermline and West Fife Sports Council was set up in 1967 as a local agency promoting interest and participation in sport and sport related recreation in Dunfermline and West Fife.

Dunfermline and West Fife Sports Council enjoys the support of Fife Council, Fife Sports and Leisure Trust and the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust and is managed by volunteers from the local sporting community who bring with them a wide range of knowledge, skills and expertise.

Dunfermline and West Fife Sports Council has an Executive Committee comprising 15 sports specific volunteer club and school representatives together with four Councillors from Fife Council.

There is an enormous range of local sports clubs varying greatly in size, ability and interest. However, all share the same need to be well organised and look to the future to ensure strong, healthy clubs in years to come.

Objectives

Examine available sports and recreational facilities in Dunfermline and West Fife against current and anticipated needs;

- > to promote or support competitions, events, and other sporting activities
- > to assist in the formation of new sports clubs and recreational organisations
- > to encourage, with the assistance of the education authorities, school pupils and school leavers to continue in sports and recreational activities
- > to disburse grants to affiliated sporting organisations or clubs.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 89
 Annual Membership Fee: £5

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Sports Competitions	✓
Volunteer Support Events	✓
Other Services:	
Come and Try/Demonstration Events	✓
Festival of Sport Events	✓
Further information on Services Available:	School Sports Festival series of 20 events in 8 sports

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.westfifesport.co.uk
Facebook	✓	Dunfermline and West Fife Sports Council

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: sports.councilwest@fifeleisure.org.uk

SECTION 6 - Local Authority

Fife Council

East Ayrshire Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

East Ayrshire Sports Council was formed in 1996 and is funded by East Ayrshire Council. It promotes the development of sport by supporting and advising local voluntary sports clubs, promoting joint work between member clubs and organisations and ensuring best practice and standards.

The Sports Council aims to:

- promote and develop interest and participation in sport
- co-ordinate the work of clubs and organisations
- promote/support competitions, championships and social events
- assist clubs, organisations or individuals to arrange courses for the improvement of personal performance or training of coaches/referees
- assist in formation of sports clubs/organisations
- distribute information on local sports clubs, organisations, activities and facilities
- foster sports for people with special needs by promoting equality of opportunity

The Sports Council supports clubs with a range of opportunities and initiatives including:

- grant funding*
 - external funding opportunities
 - training for club volunteers
 - coach education courses and development
 - support to develop/implement policies and procedures
 - child protection guidelines
 - representation at national forums
 - newsletters and other updates
 - nomination of club members for Sports Council awards
 - advertising in our sports directory
 - 30% discount off indoor and 3G pitches in East Ayrshire Leisure facilities and the Ayrshire Athletics Arena*
- *only sports clubs and not organisations

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 68
Annual Membership Fee; £30 sports club; £15 organisation

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail ✓
Website ✓ <https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/CommunityLifeAndLeisure/SportsClubs/SportsCouncil.aspx>

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: adam.strain@east-ayrshire.gov.uk
Secretary: Adam Strain, Team Coordinator and Secretary of Sports Council

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

East Ayrshire Council

East Fife Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

East Fife Sports Council strive to be a progressive and forward thinking Sports Council and our aim is to see more people participating in sport and physical recreation and thereby enjoying its benefits.

We provide advice and assistance with the development of all sports, competitions and other events as considered desirable. We also assist in the formation of sports clubs where none exist, or where existing clubs are unable to fulfil current needs.

Affiliate with East Fife Sports Council:

East Fife Sports Council exists to help develop sport in the area and we do very much hope you would consider joining our organisation. By joining our Sports Council, you will be able to take advantage of the services that we offer, including:

- Grant aid – we continue to provide development and other grants to our member clubs
- Grant assistance – we can help you identify sources of funding and help you to apply for funding to enable you purchase equipment, update your premises, carry out projects, enhance coaching, etc
- Training – we can help arrange training for your volunteers and coaches
- Promotion – we can help you to promote your club
- Membership – assistance to maximise membership in your club.
- Juniors – we can help set up a junior section (if you don't already have one)
- Business support – assistance to run your clubs finances effectively
- Sponsorship – we can sponsor competitions or events you are running
- Events - We hold an Annual Sports Awards Ceremony in May which recognises sporting achievements within our member clubs.

In addition this year EFSC and SRUC Elmwood Campus are delighted to announce they will be co-hosting a unique, not to be missed Club & Coach Conference on Sunday 21st February 2016. The "Club" conference with keynote from Svend Elkjaer of Sports Marketing Network will focus on developing clubs to become more sustainable, vibrant and visible while the afternoon offers an expert panel with short presentations and a Q & A session to give business support to clubs and aid their growth. The "Coaching" conference keynote from Graeme McDowall will focus on skill acquisition and be supported by Gary Anderson who will disseminate feedback from the Game-Sense in Teaching & Learning Conference being held by University of Canterbury later. There will be an afternoon practical session to see theory into action and offer opportunities for questioning.

- Regular newsletters – offering advice and opportunities.

In addition, we provide a voice for sport in our region, through our contacts with local Fife councillors, Fife Council officials, sports development officers, schools etc. Member clubs are welcome to send us an article and photo promoting one of their events and we will print it in our newsletter free of charge.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 66
Annual Membership Fee: £15

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Volunteer Sports Events	✓
Other Services:	
Workshops/Seminars	✓

Further information on Services Available: Sports Summit

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Hardcopy Newsletter	✓	
Online Newsletter	✓	
Website	✓	www.eastfifesportscouncil.org.uk
Twitter	✓	@EFifeSportsCoun

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail:	secretary@eastfifesportscouncil.org.uk
Secretary:	Philip Mould

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Fife Council

East Kilbride Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture supports the work of the four local Sports Councils within South Lanarkshire: Cambuslang and Rutherglen, Clydesdale, East Kilbride and Hamilton. The Sports Councils are primarily voluntary organisations with the main responsibility of promoting interest and participation in sport and organising events and championships within their local areas. The day-to-day promotion of participation of sports is carried out by the Sports Council's Executive Committee which is appointed yearly at the Sports Council's Annual General Meeting.

Activities and projects:

- Coach Education Programmes
- Sports Development Projects
- District Championships
- Sports Tournaments for elite performers, youngsters, ladies, 50+ age category and senior citizens
- School of Coaching weekends at National Sports Centre
- Sportsperson's Individual Grants
- Coach Education Grants
- International Sports Exchanges
- Company Sports Days
- Inter-district Sports Events

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 140
 Annual Membership Fee: £15

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Sports Competitions	✓
Other Services:	
Priority Access to Facilities	✓
Capital Grants	✓
Come and Try/Demonstration Events	✓
Festival of Sport Events	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.slleisureandculture.co.uk
Facebook	✓	East Kilbride Sports Council

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: susan_provan@hotmail.com
 Secretary: Susan Provan

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

South Lanarkshire Council

Falkirk Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

A Local Sports Council is a voluntary body representing sports clubs from a particular geographical region. Local Sports Councils are vital because collectively sports clubs represent a significant number of the local community making them far more effective in delivering local events and opportunities and getting the ear of the local authority, leisure trust and elected members.

The objects of the Sports Council shall be:

- a) To promote interest and participation in sport in the Falkirk Council Area.
- b) To encourage the work of the various sports clubs and sports organisations in the Falkirk Area both generally and in relation to specific projects.
- c) To examine the available sports facilities in the Falkirk Area as against current and anticipated needs and to make recommendations to the Falkirk Council and any other appropriate body, from time to time in this connection.
- d) To promote or support competitions, championships and social events as considered desirable.
- e) To assist local sports clubs and organisations and individuals, by arranging courses and displays, for the improving of personal performance and for the training of leaders, coaches, referees and judges.
- f) To assist in the formation of sports clubs where none exists, or where existing clubs are unable to fulfill current needs.
- g) To encourage, with the assistance of the Education Authorities, schools pupils and school leavers to take up sporting activities.
- h) To receive reports and recommendations from local sports clubs and organisations on all matters concerning sport and to take appropriate action thereon.
- i) To publish and distribute, as considered desirable, up to date information on local sports clubs, organisations, activities and facilities.
- j) To foster in the field of amateur sports, the twinning links between the Council and twin towns.
- k) To further the foregoing objects by organising such activities and taking such other actions as the Sports Council may deem appropriate.

The Sports Council shall be non-political, non-sectarian and non-denominational and shall not discriminate on the grounds of age, sex, sexual orientation, race or physical or learning disability.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 17
Annual Membership Fee: £30 for clubs; £15 for individuals

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.falkirksportsCouncil.com
Facebook	✓	Falkirk Sports Council
Twitter	✓	@sportsfalkirk

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: info@falkirkSportsCouncil.com
Secretary: Vikki-Ann Callahan

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Falkirk Council

Hamilton Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Hamilton Sports Council is one of four Sports Councils within South Lanarkshire; the others being Clydesdale, East Kilbride and Cambuslang and Rutherglen.

It is run by an Executive Committee of volunteers who meet monthly.

The Executive members are responsible for specific sports or pursuits but work together in different sub-committees to look after the many events and activities required to support a busy sporting calendar.

Hamilton Sports Council's main aim is to encourage involvement and participation in amateur sport within what was previously known as Hamilton District (which includes Ashgill, Burnbank, Blantyre, Bothwell, Ferniegair, Hamilton, Larkhall, Netherburn, Quarter, Stonehouse and parts of Uddingston).

It achieves this by supporting, organising and being actively involved in events for a wide range of sports including football, rugby, badminton, athletics, curling, martial arts and bowling.

Hamilton Sports Council also provides grant assistance to individuals and Clubs to help support them in any way it can.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 159
Annual Membership Fee: £15

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Sports Competitions	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.hamiltonsportsCouncil.co.uk
Facebook	✓	Hamilton Sports Council
Twitter	✓	@hsc_online

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: hscsecretary2015@gmail.com
Secretary: Clare Wunsch

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

South Lanarkshire Council

Inverness Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Inverness Sports Council exists to support sports clubs and organisations within the Inverness Area. We are able to offer grants and loan equipment to our members.

We are a voluntary organisation and ALL members of the committee give of their time in a voluntary capacity. In addition to the main Finance Committee, the Sports Council also has sub-groups to make running the Sports Council easier - if you would like to help, we would be delighted to hear from you!

If you are a sports club / similar organisation in the Inverness area, welcome to YOUR sports council!

The objects of the Area Sports Council are:

- a. To encourage the development of various sports clubs and recreational organisations in Inverness area both generally and in relation to specific projects.
- b. To examine the available sports and recreational facilities in the Inverness Area as against current and anticipated needs and to make recommendations to Highland Council and any other appropriate body from time to time in this connection.
- c. To promote or support competitions, championship events as considered desirable, and social or other events.
- d. To assist sports clubs, sporting organisations and individuals within the Inverness Area by arranging courses and displays for the improving of personal performance and for the training of leaders, coaches, referees and judges.
- e. To assist in the formation of sports clubs where none exist or where needs are demonstrated.
- f. To encourage with the assistance of the Education Authorities, school pupils and school leavers to take up sporting activities.
- g. To receive reports and recommendations from sports clubs and recreational organisations within the Inverness Area on all matters concerning sport and take appropriate action thereon.
- h. To publish and distribute as considered desirable up-to-date information on sports clubs activities and facilities.
- i. To further the principle aims and objectives of the Area Sports Council by organising such activities and taking such other action as the Area Sports Council may deem appropriate.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 72
Annual Membership Fee: £35

SECTION 3 – Services

Advice on Club Issues ✓
Annual Awards ✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail ✓
Website ✓ www.sportinverness.co.uk

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: secretary@sportinverness.co.uk
Secretary: Kirsteen Wood

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Highland Council

Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Council started life as Kirkcaldy Area Sports Council on 16 October 2006. Following meetings with Fife Council and the other two sports Councils in the area it became Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Council at the AGM on 29 September 2011. This brought in Glenrothes and Levenmouth to form the extended Sports Council.

The aim of the Sports Council is to support and develop sustainable opportunities and build capacity for sports participation in the community.

The objects of the Association are:

- To promote interest and participation in sport in the Kirkcaldy area.
- To proactively link with Fife Council to create sustainable, community based opportunities in sport.
- To promote and encourage inter-club co-ordination and networking between the various amateur sports clubs and organisations affiliated to the association as hereinafter provided in Kirkcaldy area and in relation to specific projects.
- To be representative of local sport and local sports clubs in the Kirkcaldy area and advocate on behalf of their needs.
- To continue to develop and assist in the formation of new sports clubs, where none exists or where the existing clubs are unable to fulfil current needs in the Kirkcaldy area.
- To encourage, with the assistance and support of Fife Council, increased and continuous participation in sport.
- To work with **sportscotland** recognised national organisations in support of local implementation of their national plans and programmes.
- To examine the available sports facilities in the Kirkcaldy area against current and anticipated needs and to make representations to Fife Council and any other appropriate body, from time to time in this connection.
- To promote or support competitions, championships and social or other events as considered desirable.
- To identify and attract additional funding to sport in the Kirkcaldy area including the distribution of any available grant awards.
- To promote social inclusion through sport to benefit the community in the Kirkcaldy area.

The Sports Council is extremely grateful to Fife Council for their financial assistance.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 60
 Annual Membership Fee: £10

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.kcfsportscouncil.co.uk
Facebook	✓	Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Council

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: secretary@kcfsportscouncil.co.uk
 Secretary: Ken White

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Fife Council

Lewis and Harris Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Lewis and Harris Sports Council is an association of local sports clubs and organisations which works together with Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar and Western Isles Health Board to foster and develop sport in Lewis and Harris.

The Sports Council operates through an Executive Committee, which is elected at the Annual General Meeting in October. The Executive Committee of the Sports Council is made up of a truly representative cross-section of the wide variety of sporting interests in Lewis and Harris. These volunteers, alongside elected members and officers of Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar, Western Health Board and other bodies assist in the decision making process and disburse available funds in a prudent manner.

The main objectives of the Sports Council are:

- To encourage co-operation and co-ordination between sports groups
- To assist in the formation of sports clubs
- To encourage school pupils and school leavers to participate in sport
- To promote or support competitions and sports events
- To promote sports coaching courses for young people
- To promote coach education courses
- To promote and encourage sporting links with the Uist and Barra Sports Council and other neighbouring sports councils

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 50
 Annual Membership Fee: Associations £35; Clubs and Organisations £25; Individuals £20

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Equipment Grants	✓
Events Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Sports Competitions	✓
Other Services:	
Workshops/Seminars	✓
Training	✓
PVG Advice/Support	✓
Come and Try/Demonstration Events	✓
Festival of Sport Events	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓
Meetings	✓
Website	✓
Annual Report	✓

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

Secretary: Steven Munro
 E-mail: smunro@cne-siar@gov.uk

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar / Western Isles Council

Nairn Area Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Nairn Area Sports Council exists to promote sport, publicise and promote events, encourage co-operation between sporting clubs and maximise the use of sports facilities in the local area by supporting sports clubs, other similar organisations and residents of Nairnshire primarily through the award of grants to our members. We have a passion for Sport and a healthy lifestyle, and we are very keen to support, develop and promote all kinds of sport in the Nairn Area.

We are a voluntary organisation and all members of the committee give of their time in a voluntary capacity - if you would like to help, we would be delighted to hear from you!

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Highland Council and other businesses in the Nairn area which provide us with sponsorship.

We welcome any Nairnshire based Sports organisation to join us, membership costs £25.00 per year per club, £15.00 per individual and entitles your organisation to apply for a Sports Grant towards your costs when meeting our basic requirements. Applications may be accepted from individual sports council members where no club caters for their sport in the area.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 28
Annual Membership Fee: £25 sports club; £15 individual

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Equipment Grants	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Other Services:	
Come and Try Events	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.sportnairn.com
Facebook	✓	Nairn Area Sports Council

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: sportsCouncilnairnarea@gmail.com
Secretary: Doug Soutar

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Highland Council

Renfrewshire Sports Network

SECTION 1 – Introduction

The Sports Network is a "bottom up" organisation – represented by sports clubs and Community Sport Hubs for all sports in Renfrewshire.

The Sports Network was formed in January 2009, with funding from Renfrewshire Council.

- to provide a forum for clubs and hubs to promote ideas, to discuss and resolve problems,
- to support and represent the views of all sports clubs on issues of concern
- to speak with a collective voice to the Council and Renfrewshire Leisure
- to work in partnership with Clubs, Hubs, Council, Renfrewshire Leisure, NGBs, SALSC & sportscotland
- to be actively involved in progressing the aim of making sport a way of life for all in Renfrewshire
- to be actively involved in the implementation of Renfrewshire's Strategic Development Plan 2015+
- to provide assistance for talented athletes from all sports
- to provide assistance with the development of coaches
- to provide assistance with competitions and events
- to provide a focus to draw together the sporting community
- to provide high quality advice, guidance and training on club funding
- to provide advice on club set up, administration and finance
- to act as a focus, to raise the profile and development of sport in Renfrewshire

Responsibility of Sports Representatives and their member clubs.

The aim of the network is to have as many sports as possible represented on the network as both a voice for that particular sport and the wider sports agenda. Member clubs are expected to be involved in the work of the sports network, since they run it! Representatives will seek the views of affiliated clubs in aiming to developing their sport and sport in general in Renfrewshire.

Community Sports Hubs are members of the network and are represented on the Executive Committee. As an incentive to clubs and hubs to become involved, there will be no annual membership fee to join the network. The network meets every 6-8 weeks to progress their development plan and would be interested to hear from clubs.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 154
Annual Membership Fee: Free

SECTION 3 – Services

Talented Athlete Grants ✓
Advice on Club Issues ✓
Annual Awards ✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail ✓
Website ✓ www.renfrewshiresportsnetwork.com

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: raynelson2000@hotmail.co.uk
Secretary: Raymond Nelson

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Renfrewshire Council

Ross and Cromarty Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Ross and Cromarty Sports Council is here to help your club.

We are a voluntary organisation and all members of the committee give of their time in a voluntary capacity. If you live in Ross-shire then your Club can apply for Membership of the Sports Council. The benefits of up to £750 of funding are well worth the £25 Annual membership fee.

People who are resident in Ross-shire can apply for funding provided they are members of a Sport Club which has its base in the Highland Area. However any application must come from their club who must be a paid up member of the Ross and Cromarty Sports Council. New memberships have a six month waiting period prior to any funding being paid out .

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 87
Annual Membership Fee: £25

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.ross-sport.org

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: info@ross-sport.org
Secretary: Sandy Gall

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Highland Council

South Ayrshire Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

South Ayrshire Sports Council promotes and develops an interest and participation in amateur sport within the district. We provide financial assistance to affiliated individuals and sports clubs. We promote and support competitions, championships, coaching courses, and the improvement of personal performance.

Benefits of Affiliation:

- Access to financial support for individuals to improve personal performance.
- Access to financial support for individuals to gain National Governing Body coaching qualifications or officiating/umpiring awards.
- Assistance and access to sponsorship for clubs to organise events, coaching courses, sports festivals and other promotional events, i.e. 'come & try' sessions
- Advice on other sources of funding available to individuals and clubs
- Advice on preparation of applications to other funding bodies
- Club information in annually produced Sports Directory, which details all the clubs affiliated to SASC and on our website: www.sayrsportsc.co.uk
- Annual Sports Awards for Sports Personality & Junior Sports Personality, Team & Junior Team of Year, Sports Volunteer & Coach of the Year and Local Service to Sport and new Coaching Award categories in conjunction with **sportscotland**.
- Topical news or information from SALSC, the Scottish Executive, **sportscotland** and Child Protection in Sport.
- Links to the West Region and South West Regional Partnership
- Assistance with forging links with other clubs in the area
- Advice on the production and monitoring of club development plans
- Advice on the production of club constitutions
- Advice and guidance on developing links with South Ayrshire Council
- Information on available sports facilities in the area
- Assistance with getting new clubs established

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 52
 Annual Membership Fee: £30

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Sports Competitions	✓
Volunteer Support Events	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

Website	✓	www.sayrsportsc.co.uk
Facebook	✓	South Ayrshire Sports Council

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: southayrshiresportscouncil@outlook.com
 for affiliations and grant forms e-mail sportsdevelopment@south-ayrshire.gov.uk
 Secretary: Stephanie Doherty

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

South Ayrshire Council

SportDundee

SECTION 1 – Introduction

SportDundee (previously known as Dundee City Sports Council) aims to:

"Promote, encourage and support all aspects of amateur sport in the City of Dundee."

The developing nature of sport and new sports legislation is having an impact on the way clubs are to operate. Clubs need to be safe, well administered and structured, to provide an environment that is open and accessible to all participants. To help local sports clubs prepare for these new and exciting challenges, SportDundee aims to provide the direction and support necessary to help clubs fulfil their potential and play a key role in the Community.

By establishing links with organisations such as Leisure & Culture Dundee's 'Leisure & Sport' Section, Education Department, Environment Department, SALSC, **sport**scotland & SportTayside & Fife, SportDundee is in a unique position to offer members the very latest professional sports advice and information.

Affiliated members of SportDundee can access the following benefits:

Grant Aid

There are 9 categories of grant aid offered by SportDundee - Start Up, National Athlete, Aspiring Athlete Scholarship Scheme, Coach & Official Education, Events, National / International Events, Club Development, Equipment and Discretionary. For further information on grant aid, please refer to the Grant Aid section of the website.

Concession Rates for Lets at Dundee City Council Education & Community Facilities

All clubs and associations affiliated to SportDundee will benefit from concession rates for block booking lets at Dundee City Council Education and Community facilities.

Support and Advice

Clubs can be assisted with a number of issues including constitutional matters, access to funding, Child Protection issues, facility issues and event management.

Promotion

Clubs can promote themselves through the SportDundee e-newsletter, web-site, Facebook page and direct e-mails to other member clubs & organisations.

Information

Affiliated members receive regular updates on the business of SportDundee, local coach education courses and updates from Tayside & Fife Sports Partnership and **sport**scotland etc.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 51
Annual Membership Fee: £20

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Other Services:	
Training	✓
Facility Discounts	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Online Newsletter	✓	
Website	✓	www.sportdundee.com
Facebook	✓	SportDundee

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: alex.knight@leisureandculturaldundee.com
Secretary: Alex Knight

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Dundee City Council

sportMoray

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Sport Clubs are important for our community, providing health benefits, achievement, enjoyment or social integration. Our committee works tirelessly to try and provide support to our local clubs, whether by small financial support or a forum to find other means of support. We are always looking for more volunteers or new ideas to help us achieve our objectives.

What is sportMoray?

We are a voluntary body whose Executive Committee is made up of individuals from local sports clubs and groups. We provide a co-ordinating role in the development and promotion of sport in Moray. A huge number of individual and team sports are represented through affiliation.

What does it do?

Our main aim is to encourage interest and participation in sport within Moray; to provide a forum for sports clubs and other organisations to meet, discuss and assist with their activities and development. We believe in 'Sport For All'.

What Service does sportMoray offer?

Comprehensive information and a specialist advice service is offered to affiliated clubs without charge. It is also sportMoray's policy to assist in developing and promoting individual sports and activities locally through organising club support sessions such as coach development, first aid and the Grampian Clubcap accreditation programme.

The Committee also assists the Sports Development Officer in staging the annual sportMoray Recognition Awards night. sportMoray also organise, sponsor and/or deliver several sporting events annually to encourage participation in sport such as the Secondary Schools Golf and Primary Club Golf Competitions. They are also looking to further develop their operations by offering a Corporate Challenge event and more Club Network Nights.

Who does sportMoray work with?

sportMoray has close links with:- schools, local sports clubs, community development, youth organisations, Moray Sport Hubs, The Moray Council, Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils and **sportscotland**. sportMoray's unique position enables it to implement Regional and National sports initiatives, whilst providing local people with a central point for information on sporting matters. In recent years, sportMoray has worked with groups not directly linked to sport such as Elgin Rotary Club to assist their Motorfun and Marafun Charity events.

Where do its funds come from?

sportMoray funds are generated through subscriptions from affiliated clubs and organisations. We have also been successful in obtaining grant awards from e.g. Lottery Funding for specific initiatives such as Club Network Evenings and the delivery of specific courses. sportMoray's main expenditure in the past has been the disbursement of grants to local sports clubs and individuals and the annual sportMoray Awards.

Withdrawal of local authority funding support now places the focus on the Awards Night and providing a non-financial support service to clubs. Funds are also allocated for its own promotions: - e.g. Youth Tournaments, Coach Education Courses and Scottish Association of Local Sports Council competitions such as bowls etc. In June 2014 we were delighted to hear that we had been successful in our bid to the Celebrate Fund – a National Lottery Fund dedicated to celebrating the Commonwealth Games and their legacy, this grant assisted us in the delivery of the sportAwards Evening in November 2014.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 55
Annual Membership Fee: £15

SECTION 3 – Services

Advice on Club Issues	✓	
Annual Awards	✓	
Sports Competitions	✓	
Volunteer Support Events	✓	
Other Services:		
Workshops/Seminars	✓	
Training	✓	
PVG Advice/Support	✓	
Come and Try/Demonstration Events	✓	
Corporate Challenge Event	✓	

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.sportinmoray.co.uk
Facebook	✓	Sport in Moray
Twitter	✓	@sportinmoray

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail:	kim.paterson@moray.gov.uk
Secretary:	Kim Paterson

SECTION 6 – Local Authority Area

Moray Council

Sport Inverclyde

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Sport Inverclyde is the local sports council for Inverclyde. It promotes the development of sport by supporting and advising local voluntary sports clubs, promoting joint work between member clubs and organisations ensuring best practice and standards.

The Sports Council aims to:

- promote and develop interest and participation in sport
- co-ordinate the work of clubs and organisations
- promote/support competitions, championships and social events
- assist clubs, organisations or individuals to arrange courses for the improvement of personal performance or training of coaches/referees
- assist in formation of sports clubs/organisations
- distribute information on local sports clubs, organisations, activities and facilities
- foster sports for people with special needs by promoting equality of opportunity

Sports Council Affiliation

Sports clubs and organisations can affiliate to the Sports Council for a period of a year for £30 (eligible for grant aid funding). Only voluntary run sports clubs with a sport specific focus and involvement in sports participation and competition are eligible for grant aid. However, all other sports-minded organisations are welcome to affiliate so they can benefit from updates and training and forge links with the sporting community.

Benefits of Affiliation

The Sports Council supports clubs with a range of opportunities and initiatives including:

- grant funding
- external funding opportunities
- training for club volunteers
- coach education courses and development
- support to develop/implement policies and procedures
- child protection guidelines
- representation at national forums
- newsletters and other updates

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 38
Annual Membership Fee: £30

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Sports Competitions	✓
Volunteer Support Events	✓
Other Services:	
Priority Access to Facilities	✓
Workshops/Seminars	✓
Training	✓
Facility Discounts	✓
PVG Advice/Support	✓
Come and Try/Demonstration Events	✓
Festival of Sport Events	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.inverclyde.gov.uk/community-life-and-leisure/sport/sport-development/sport-inverclyde
Facebook	✓	Sport Inverclyde
Twitter	✓	@SportInverclyde

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: netball.anne@btopenworld.com
Secretary: Anne Clark

Section 6 - Local Authority

Inverclyde District

Sports Council For Glasgow

SECTION 1 – Introduction

The Sports Council for Glasgow is the first Sports Council in Scotland to become a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). The Sports Council for Glasgow exists to be an effective voice for sports clubs in Glasgow, and provides services to meet club needs.

The Sports Council for Glasgow is primarily funded by our partner, Glasgow City Council and plays a key representative and supportive role for sports clubs within the city by working in close partnership with the City Council and GlasgowLife, the organisation responsible for managing sports facilities and delivering sports development in Glasgow on behalf of Glasgow City Council.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: Approximately 160 member clubs

Annual Membership Fee:

Individual Members	£7.00
Club membership	£23.00
University and College Affiliated Clubs	£12.00
Regional Associations & Governing Bodies	£28.00
Clubmark Accredited Clubs	£33.00

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓	
Talented Athlete Grants	No – but Sports Council for Glasgow works closely with GlasgowLife on the delivery of their Talented Sports Performers Grants and Awards	
Coach Education Grants	✓	
Advice on Club Issues	✓	
Annual Awards	✓	
Sports Competitions	No – but Sports Council for Glasgow has a Sports Promotion Grant Fund that provides grants to clubs and organisations bringing sporting events of regional, national and international significance to Glasgow	
Other Services:		
Workshops/Seminars	✓	
PVG Advice/Support	✓	
Sports Clothing or Awards Discounts	✓	

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Online Newsletter	✓	
Website	✓	www.scglasgow.org.uk
Facebook	✓	Sports Council Glasgow

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: info@scglasgow.org.uk
 Secretary: Michael Mather. Development Officer

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Glasgow City Council

Stewartry Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Stewartry Sports Council (SSC) is a voluntary organisation which supports the development of sport and physical activity in the Stewartry area of Dumfries and Galloway.

We are able to offer our members financial assistance, club support and also organise annual sports awards. Our work is supported by Dumfries and Galloway Council, who are also represented on our executive committee.

Stewartry Sports Council aims to:

- encourage interest and participation in sport for all inhabitants of the Stewartry;
- enable participants to raise their own standards of performance by improving and developing the local coaching structure and assisting access at a national level where appropriate;
- provide a forum for discussion, advice and support for local clubs and organisations.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 8
Annual Membership Fee: £10

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Volunteer Support Events	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.stewartrysportsCouncil.co.uk
Facebook	✓	Stewartry Sports Council

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: sportscouncilsecretary@gmail.com
Secretary: James Dunion

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Dumfries and Galloway Council

Uist and Barra Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

The core aims of Uist and Barra Sports Council are:

- To promote and raise awareness of sport locally, regionally and nationally.
- To provide support for member organisations through the provision of funding, school links and partnership working.
- To seek additional funding from external bodies whenever possible and appropriate.
- Enhance the capacity of clubs by assisting with coach development and implementing the Club Accreditation Scheme.
- Work in partnership with the Western Isles Island Games Association to enhance the performance of the Western Isles team at the NatWest Island Games and to increase the range of sports represented.

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 20
Annual Membership Fee: £25

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓
Other Services	Annual Community Games Event

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail ✓

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: c.macquarrie@cne-siar.gov.uk
Secretary: Christine Macquarrie

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar / Western Isles

West Lothian Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

West Lothian Sports Council (WLSC) is the voluntary voice of sports clubs, organisations and individuals within West Lothian. We provide support, information and funding to all our affiliated members in an effort to enhance the provision of sport and increase the opportunities available to the ever growing population of our sporting community.

Who Are We?

West Lothian Sports Council (WLSC) is a voluntary organisation grant aided by our Local Authority (WLC) and operates across the whole of West Lothian.

What do we do?

- WLSC exists to provide increased support, information and funding to all our members.
- We are an independent organisation aimed at representing local clubs, individuals and associations.
- We work to ensure greater opportunities and representation for West Lothian's Sporting Community.

How to get involved?

WLSC actively seeks new members and individuals with an interest in the development and recognition of West Lothian's sporting opportunities.

For information on how to get involved in the running of events and activities and to offer your support please contact: info@westlothiansportscouncil.org.uk to register your interest.

Comments or Suggestions?

We value your ideas and desires and want to work together to make them possible. Tell us what you would like to see more of within your sporting community. What works? What doesn't work? How we can help you?! Just use our info@westlothiansportscouncil.org.uk or come along to one of our meetings! We'd love to see you there!

MEMBERSHIP

WLSC Membership package is open to:

- Any Sports Club
- Any Sporting Individual
- Any Sporting Organisation

Benefits Include:

- WLSC Grant Aid Scheme
 - o Start-up costs
 - o Equipment Coaching/Training Fees
 - o Development Initiatives
 - o Events/Competitions
 - o Achieving Excellence

You can also benefit from:

- Access to representatives within WLC and other associated organisations
- Information and advice on sports related topics
- Access to WLSC events for FREE or at a discounted rate
- Quarterly newsletter
- Inclusion of information within WLSC website
- A range of networking opportunities
- Certificate of Membership

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 19
Annual Membership Fee: £10

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants ✓
Coach Education Grants ✓
Advice on Club Issues ✓
Annual Awards ✓
Volunteer Support Events ✓
Other Services:
 Workshops/Seminars ✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail ✓
Website ✓ www.westlothiansportscouncil.org.uk

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: info@westlothiansportscouncil.org.uk
Secretary: secretary@westlothiansportscouncil.org.uk

SECTION 6 – Local Authority

West Lothian Council

Wigtownshire Sports Council

SECTION 1 – Introduction

Wigtownshire Sports Council is a voluntary organisation which supports the development of sport and physical activity in Wigtownshire.

The Sports Council offers its members financial assistance to support training, purchase of equipment, entry fees or travel to competitions and training. The Sports Council organises the annual Sports Personality Awards recognising the sporting achievements of Wigtownshire sports people. Our work is supported by Dumfries and Galloway Council, who are represented on the executive committee.

Wigtownshire Sports Council aims to:

- support sporting individuals and clubs in Wigtownshire;
- encourage interest and participation in sport for all inhabitants of Wigtownshire;
- enable participants to raise their own standards of performance by improving and developing the local coaching structure and assisting access at a national level where appropriate;
- provide a forum for discussion, advice and support for local clubs and organisations

SECTION 2 – Membership

Membership Size: 30 clubs; 20 individuals
 Annual Membership Fee: Clubs £20; Adults £15; Junior £10

SECTION 3 – Services

Club Development Grants	✓
Talented Athlete Grants	✓
Coach Education Grants	✓
Advice on Club Issues	✓
Annual Awards	✓

SECTION 4 – Communication Methods

E-mail	✓	
Website	✓	www.wigtownshiresportscouncil.co.uk
Facebook	✓	Wigtownshire Sports Council

SECTION 5 – Contact Information

E-mail: sportsCouncil@btinternet.com
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SECTION 6 – Local Authority

Dumfries and Galloway Council

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