

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Sport

DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

2 June 2011

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

6 October 2015

DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]

27 May 2014

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

6 November 2015

GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

18 November 2014: (34 attendees, 2 MSPs)

Topic: 'Review of 2014'

Keynote Speaker: Mike Whittingham, Director of High Performance at the sportscotland Institute of Sport

Speakers: Michael Cavanagh, Chairman, Commonwealth Games Scotland

David Somerville, National High Performance Coach, Judo Scotland

20 January 2015: (33 attendees, 4 MSPs)

Topic: Sporting Opportunities: 2015 and Beyond

Speakers: Stuart Turner, Events Director, EventScotland

Craig Burn, CEO, Scottish Cycling

Ian Murray, CEO, High Life Highland

17 March 2015: Sport and the Media (39 attendees, 3 MSPs)

Topic: Sport and the Media

Contribution from: Fiona Hyslop MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Europe and External Affairs

Speakers: Professor Richard Haynes, Professor of Communications, Media and Culture, University of Stirling

Sharon Mair, Editor Radio Music, Events and Partnerships, BBC

Maggie Ritchie, freelance journalist and media consultant for Netball Scotland

Panel discussion: Professor Richard Haynes, Sharon Mair, Maggie Ritchie and Susan Swarbrick (Senior Group Features Writer at The Herald and Sunday Herald)

26 May 2015: Prevention: Realising the Benefits of Sport/Being Active for Health – a joint meeting with the CPG on Heart Disease and Stroke (38 attendees, 3 MSPs)

Topic: Prevention: Realising the Benefits of Sport/Being Active for Health

Keynote Presentation: Dr Andrew Murray

Presentations: David McColgan, British Heart Foundation

Contribution from the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH)

6 October 2015: Case for Change – a joint meeting with the CPG on Volunteering and the Voluntary Sector (34 attendees, 2 MSPs)

Topic: Volunteering: Case for Change

Presentations: Scottish Volunteering Forum: Paul Okroj (Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland), Susan Murray (SCVO) and Paul Reddish (Project Scotland)

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Convener(s): Liz Smith MSP (Conservative), Alison Johnstone MSP (Greens)

Deputy Conveners: James Kelly MSP (Labour), Jim Hume MSP (Liberal Democrats), Mark McDonald MSP (SNP)

Group Members: Nanette Milne MSP (Conservative), Patricia Ferguson MSP (Labour), Tavish Scott MSP (Liberal Democrats), Clare Adamson MSP (SNP), Rhoda Grant MSP (Labour)

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals

Jess Dolan
Rick Kenney
John Clayton
Jim Moyes
Dr Fiona Reid
Ronald MacKenzie Sutherland
Doug Folan
David Laing
Councillor Jim Harte
Charlie Raeburn

Organisations

Scottish Sports Association
scottishathletics
Fields in Trust, Scotland
Scottish Target Shooting
Scottish Archery Association
SACU Motorcycle Sport Scotland
Sported
Scottish Hockey
Snowsport Scotland
Sporta Scotland/UK
Scottish Orienteering Association
Scottish Council of Independent Schools
Table Tennis Scotland
Tennis Scotland
Scottish Cycling
North Lanarkshire Leisure
Live Active Leisure Ltd
Youth Scotland
South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Ltd

	JudoScotland Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland Oriam Scottish Touch Association Scottish FA
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GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Liz Smith MSP (Conservative) and Alison Johnstone MSP (Greens)
Deputy Convener	James Kelly MSP (Labour), Jim Hume MSP (Liberal Democrats), Mark McDonald MSP (SNP)
Secretary	Scottish Sports Association & office of the Conveners
Treasurer	N/A

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500). Y

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

None

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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