

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

ANNUAL RETURN FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.4*

Groups that have been accorded recognition will be permitted to use the title *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament*.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Sport

2. DATE GROUP APPROVED

2nd June 2011

3. DATE ANNUAL REPORT

12 June 2012

4. GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

For each group meeting or other activity please provide the date, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and attendance figures (MSP and non-MSP).

2nd June 2011 - CPG was re-established following the election earlier in the year. There was a general discussion about the future direction of the Group and some forward planning about topics that might be of interest for the Group to explore in the coming session. Attendees: 24 in total, including 3 MSPs.

14th September 2011 – AGM – Aside from AGM business, the majority of the meeting was given over to the Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport who set out what she saw as her priorities and the priorities for Scottish sport and physical activity. Attendees: 38 in total, including 5 MSPs.

4th October 2011 – The meeting welcomed John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth, Dr Andrew Murray, Sport and Physical Activity Spokesperson for the Royal College of General Practitioners and Niven Rennie from the Association of Scottish Police Superintendents to the meeting focussing on ‘Preventative Spend and the Contribution of Sport’. Attendees: 57 in total, including 6 MSPs.

24th November 2011 – The meeting focussed on ‘A Games Sporting Legacy: A View from Manchester 2002’ with Eamonn O’Rourke from Manchester City Council, Head of Community and Cultural Services, as the guest speaker. The key discussion was upon the lessons that can be learned from Manchester for the Glasgow Games in relation to a sporting legacy. Attendees: 54 in total, including 5 MSPs.

7th March 2012 – Mike Whittingham, Director of High Performance at **sportscotland** and Michael Cavanagh, Chairman, Commonwealth Games Scotland presented on ‘High Performance Sport – Preparations for London 2012 and Glasgow 2014’. Attendees: 40 in total, including 4 MSPs.

17th April 2012 – The theme of ‘Opening up the School Estate’ was supported by presentations from: Heather Stuart (VOCAL Chair and Perth and Kinross Council),

Ian Hooper (VOCAL Vice Chair and Glasgow Life) and Tony McDaid (Calderglen High School Head Teacher). Attendees: 42 in total, including 7 MSPs.

12th June 2012 – Derek Mackay MSP, Minister for Local Government and Planning presented to the Group on ‘A reflection on the local council elections and the opportunities and implications these, and the Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill present for Scottish sport’. Attendees: 37 in total, including 7 MSPs.

5. GROUP MEMBERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8*

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSPs name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given.

MSPs	Non-MSPs Individuals
Margo MacDonald MSP	John Clayton
Liz Smith MSP	Ron Sutherland
Jim Hume MSP	Charlie Raeburn
Paul Wheelhouse MSP	Rick Kenney
James Kelly MSP	David McColgan
Clare Adamson MSP	Nicola Lessells
Mark Griffin MSP	Margaret Ann Fleming
Alison Johnstone MSP	Jacky Moss
	Neil Park
	Craig Burn
	Alan McMillan
	Derek Grieve
	Tracy McGarry
	David P Webster O.B.E.
	Ian Hooper
	Ronnie Sloan
	Chas Booth
	Doug Folan
	Organisations

SPL Trust
Fields in Trust
Scottish Swimming
GMB Scotland
SSA
Skills Active
LTS Scotland
Senscot
Scottish Athletics
SALSC
sportscotland
Scottish Disability Sport
West Lothian Leisure Ltd
Managers and Coaches Scotland
(Football)
JudoScotland
Royal Caledonian Curling Club
Scottish Football Association
Live Active Leisure
Scottish Volleyball
Scottish Cycling
Association of British Riding Schools
Scotland
Bowls Scotland
Sport and Exercise Medicine Training
Scottish Archery
Scottish Target Shooting
Scottish Student Sport
Institute of Sport, P.E. and Health
Sciences, University of Edinburgh
Pinsent Masons
Social Enterprise Scotland
COSLA

	Scottish Canoe Association Glasgow 2014 University of the West of Scotland Scottish Youth Parliament West Dunbartonshire Leisure Trust waterskiscotland Royal Yachting Association Scotland Platinum Golf Scotland Children 1st/ Safeguarding in Sport The Crags Community Sports Centre Kilmarnock Leisure Trust Scottish Hockey Paths for All STA Scotland F9 Health Promotion The Robertson Trust Mountaineering Council of Scotland City of Edinburgh Council Scottish Sports Aid Trust Scottish Association for Mental Health Snowsport Scotland Ramblers Scotland North Lanarkshire Leisure Scottish Sports Development Conference Scottish Touch Association Royal College of GPs Grayling Scottish Handball
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6. GROUP OFFICERS Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4

Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.

Convener	Margo MacDonald MSP
Vice-Conveners	Liz Smith MSP Jim Hume MSP Paul Wheelhouse MSP James Kelly MSP Clare Adamson MSP Mark Griffin MSP Alison Johnstone MSP
Secretary	Joint Secretariat: Peter Warren – Office of Margo MacDonald MSP and Kim Atkinson – Scottish Sports Association
Treasurer	N/A

7. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.6, 6.4 Rule 10

The group must register any financial or other material benefit received by the group from whatever source, where the value of the financial sum or benefit from any single source exceeds £500 in any one calendar year. This includes donations, sponsorship, subscriptions, hospitality, gifts, visits, provision of services or accommodation or staff assistance. The value of use of Parliamentary facilities need not be registered.

The details requiring to be registered include a brief description of the benefit, the approximate monetary value, the date on which it was received and the source from which it came. Where a consultancy organisation provides benefits, the client on whose behalf these are provided should be named.

Date	Amount	Description

8. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9

Where a group charges or proposes to charge a subscription, this must be reasonable and the same for all members. The amount of the subscription should be registered and the purposes for which it is intended to use the subscription.

Amount per group member per year	
Date subscription applied	
9. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS <p>If a group makes use of staff issued with a Parliamentary pass, any paid activity undertaken by those staff where the employer benefits from the pass holder's access to the Parliament must be registered. There is no need to state the amount of remuneration. The requirement relates both to staff employed directly by the group and to staff employed by an outside organisation to provide assistance to the group.</p>	
Staff name	
Title of post	
Name and address of employer organisation	
Type of employer organisation	
10. GROUP CONTACT <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.4, 6.3.5 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.4</i> <p>Please give the full details of an elected official of the group who is an MSP who will be the contact for registration matters for the group. Initially this must be the Member who signs the declaration on compliance with the rules on behalf of the group. If a group subsequently changes the designated contact, the office of the Standards Clerk must be informed within 7 days of the change.</p>	
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