

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.)
27/10/2021
Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)
28/11/24
Date Annual Return Submitted
12/12/24
Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]
14/12/23
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.
14/12/2023 - AGM and Disability Sport

AGM business followed by a meeting, which was open to members of the CPG on Disability, focused on the benefits of sport and physical activity for individuals with disabilities, highlighting the significant barriers to participation still faced by many and showcasing some of the positive practice that is taking place across Scotland to improve accessibility.

Liz Smith MSP, Jeremy Balfour MSP, Tess White MSP and Brian Whittle MSP in attendance, along with 33 non-MSP Group members

2/05/2024 - Update from national agency for sport, sportscotland

The meeting provided an opportunity for **sportscotland** chief executive Forbes Dunlop to outline the strategic context that is driving the work of the national agency, along with highlighting some of the key strands of its work with partners from across sport and beyond.

Liz Smith MSP, Jeremy Balfour MSP and Brian Whittle MSP in attendance, along with 30 non-MSP Group members

MSP Members of The Group

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

Liz Smith MSP (Conservative), Clare Adamson MSP (SNP), Jeremy Balfour MSP (Conservative), Carol Mochan MSP (Labour), Brian Whittle MSP (Conservative), Tess White MSP (Conservative)

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	
	Rick Kenney OBE
Organisations	Aberdeenshire Clubsport Bayfirth Research CIC Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland Children First CIMSPA

	Commonwealth Games Scotland
	Community Leisure UK
	Cricket Scotland
	Edinburgh Napier University
	EHSCP
	Heriot-Watt University
	Horsescotland
	Inclusive Skating
	Independent and Inclusion Shetland
	Karate Scotland
	LEAP Sports Scotland
	Paradarts Scotland
	parkrun Ltd
	Paths For All
	Public Health Scotland
	RYA Scotland
	Scottish Adventure Activities Forum
	Scottish ClubSport
	Scottish Disability Sport
	Scottish Football Association
	Scottish Football Managers and Coaches
	Scottish Hockey
	Scottish Powerchair Football
	Scottish Rowing
	Scottish Rugby
	Scottish Student Sport
	Spartans Community Foundation
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	sportscotland Swimtime UKLtd. & Skilltime Training Academy University of the West of Scotland
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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
Deputy Convener	Clare Adamson MSP and Jeremy Balfour MSP
Secretary	Joint secretariat between Convener's office and Scottish Sports Association
Treasurer	N/A

Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.

None

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Please tick all boxes that apply)

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties

X

Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months

X

Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM

X

Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM

X

Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings

X

Provided minutes of all meetings

X

Signed

Liz Smith

Date

12/12/2024