

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on The Future of Football in Scotland

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

1. To create a platform to drive forward improvements in the national game, from grassroots football to professional game.

2. This will involve looking at affordability to take part, whether as a player or supporter; Access for disabled people; Improvement at all levels of the game; Improving health, both physical and mental; Improving community engagement; Finding ways to improve the game for all – supporters, players and officials.

3. This CPG is focussed solely on improving football in Scotland, whereas we'd imagine the sport CPG is about increasing participation in sport. Although there is a cross over, they will be looking at different areas of concern. The CPG on sport is unlikely to look at the costs of hiring football pitches or access to semi-professional football grounds for people in wheelchairs.

4. Attempt to make the game affordable, accessible and safe.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Fulton MacGregor - SNP
James Dornan - SNP
Jeremy Balfour - Conservative
Ben MacPherson - SNP
John Finnie - Green
Bruce Crawford - SNP
Finlay Carson – Conservative

James Kelly – Labour
 George Adam – SNP
 Colin Smyth – Labour
 Maurice Golden – Conservative
 Neil Bibby – Labour
 Douglas Ross – 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	Allan Stubbs – Parliamentary Assistant to Fulton MacGregor MSP Edward Corson – Parliamentary Assistant to Richard Lyle MSP Sheena McCulloch – Parliamentary Assistant to Richard Lyle MSP Sean McLaughlin – Parliamentary Assistant to Christina McKelvie MSP Lee-Anne Menzies – Parliamentary Assistant to Ash Denham MSP Iain McMenemy
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Organisations	Scottish Football Association Scottish Women’s Football Association Scottish Disabled Supporters’ Association
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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	Fulton MacGregor
Co-Deputy Convener	Jeremy Balfour, James Dornan
Secretary	Sheena McCulloch
Treasurer	Not required

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

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

None

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

Name	Fulton MacGregor
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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on The Future of Football in Scotland is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	Fulton MacGregor
Date	28 Mar. 17