

Edinburgh Sports Clubs

Newsletter

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Festival of Sport



Edinburgh will be staging its first ever Festival of Sport between 18th and 28th June. This exciting new event is sponsored by Activcity, supported by ClubSportEdinburgh and includes a wide range of sports and activities designed to promote physical activity, showcase the programmes of many of the city's sports clubs, and encourage locals and visitors alike to become more involved in an active, healthy lifestyle.

The festival has attracted almost seventy events covering over thirty sports and includes everything from major international tournaments, small local festivals to free coaching and come & try activities.

Full details of the event programme will be issued shortly through a series of Flyers, Outlook Newspaper and emails websites as well as appearing on the new Big Screen sited in the Festival Square off Lothian Road.

The full programme can also be seen at www.clubsportedinburgh.org and www.eventedinburgh.org.uk

Over thirty city clubs have become involved with the festival and these include:

Azami Karate,
Braids Tennis,
Caledonian Thebans
Rugby,
Corstorphine Tennis,
Cross Combat Brazilian Ju
Jitsu,
City of Edinburgh
Volleyball,
Edinburgh Athletic,
Edinburgh City Korfbal,
Edinburgh Diamond
Devils Baseball,
Edinburgh Ju Jitsu,
Edinburgh City Ju Jitsu

Edinburgh Sports Club,
Gracemount Edinburgh
Handball,
Edinburgh Wolves
American Football,
Fernieside Football Club,
Forth Camanachd Shinty,
Hot Scots Football,
Inverleith Petanque,
Kingsknowe Golf, L'art Du
Chi Tai Chi,
Leith Bowling,
Murrayfield Memorial
Table Tennis,
Murrayfield DAFS Cricket,

Murrayfield
Wanderers
Rugby,
North Merchiston,
NUVOC Volleyball,
Polonia Phoenix
Basketball,
Royal Forth Yacht,
Spartans Community
Football Academy,
Sunday Brunch Social
Group and Tang Soo Do
Martial Arts.



To coincide with the Festival of Sport ClubSportEdinburgh has recently relaunched its website on www.clubsportedinburgh.org. This will offer even more information for clubs including advice on Child Protection, Coach, Volunteer & Club Development, plus new features that will allow groups to affiliate online and each affiliated club will now have its own page to promote their activities.

ClubSportEdinburgh's AGM is planned for Thursday 4th June and clubs are encouraged to join up prior to this date. Some of the key projects ClubSportEdinburgh have been involved with over the last year include:

- Delivered "Grow your Sports Club" Seminar
- Carried out extensive survey across all Edinburgh Clubs
- Participated in City of Edinburgh Sports Partnership Strategic Review
- Represented at Pathways into Sport Conference at Stirling University
- Held seven executive meetings
- Produced Club Resource document
- Delivered Funding Workshop
- Attended SALSC Conference
- Attended Club Volunteer Fair

Coach Education Programme

Coaching Edinburgh is a service established for the development of coaches and volunteers across the city. City of Edinburgh Council, Edinburgh Leisure and sportscotland are partners in this initiative committed to delivering:

- 'A city where sports coaching is more widely available to all,

encouraging people to get started in sport'

- 'A city supporting sports coaches, nurturing talent and encouraging people to stay active and develop in sport'
- 'A city with world class coaching services providing opportunities for all to reach their desired level of achievement'



First Aid for Coaches

9 May	at Commonwealth Pool
26/27 May	at Commonwealth Pool
22/23 July	at Meggetland
18/19 Aug	at Meadowbank

Coaching Disabled People in Sport

10 June	at Meadowbank
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Safeguarding & Protection Children

15 June	at Meadowbank
16 June	at Meadowbank
17 Aug	at Meggetland

In Safe Hands

17 June	at Meadowbank
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To book on any of the above courses or additional information on Coaching Edinburgh and its services please contact Graham Moodie (Coaching Development Officer) on 0131 652 4354,

E-mail: coachdevelopment@edinburghleisure.co.uk

New Sailing Club at Portobello



For a couple of years now, a group of local Portobello residents has been formulating a plan to bring water sports back to Portobello by forming a new dinghy sailing and kayaking club just off Portobello beach.

The Portobello Sailing and Yachting club has now leased a piece of land just off the Promenade and is creating a fenced off compound for the storage and rental of sailing dinghies and kayaks.

Work is almost completed

with the club hoping to be operational by the end of May marking the return of water sports to Portobello after an absence of over 25 years.

The club is running a series of "Sailing in the City" events on the 23/24 and 30/31 May offering children aged 8 to 14 the unique opportunity of a half day sailing taster session.

For more information on these and all other aspects of this exciting new club contact 0131 669 5609 or email sailporty@gmail.com

Forthcoming Events

14th May	BAA Youth Games	Various
17th May	Edinburgh Wolves v Wildcats	Meadowbank
23/24 May	Heineken Rugby Cup Final	Murrayfield
26th May	Activcity Adventure Race	Meadowbank
31st May	Edinburgh Marathon	Various
7th June	Boroughmuir Thistle FC Festival	Meggetland
13/14 June	GB v Croatia European Volleyball	Meadowbank
18 to 28th June	Activcity Festival of Sport	City Wide
21st June	Fernieside FC Fun Day	Gilmerton Park

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