



## Disability Sport Events Calendar Academic Year 2017 - 2018

### September

**Event:** **FVDS Regional Cross Country Championships**  
**Venue:** Lornshill Academy  
**Date:** Tuesday 12th September 2017  
**Time:** 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** Regional cross country championship for children with disabilities. This event will be a lead into the National Championships in March, 2018. Local and regional club opportunities will also be promoted  
**Organisers:** Hosted By Clackmannanshire Council Sports Development & Graham Harvey Forth Valley Disability Sport Co-ordinator

**Event:** **FVDS Junior Swimming Championships**  
**Venue:** Grangemouth Sports Complex  
**Date:** Friday 29th September 2017  
**Time:** 11.00 am – 2.30 pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** Qualifying competition for Scottish Disability Sport National Junior Championships in November, 2017  
**Organiser:** Graham Harvey, Forth Valley Disability Sport Co-ordinator

**Event:** **GOGA for All Swimming Opportunity**  
**Venue:** Stirling University Pool  
**Dates:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
18<sup>th</sup> February, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
**Time:** 10:00am to 12:00pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** To give an opportunity for school age pupils to swim with family and friends in a fun environment  
**Organiser:** Eva Finlayson GOGA Lead Officer

## October

**Event:** **Scottish Disability Sport Central Parasport Festival 2017**  
**Venue:** The Peak, Stirling  
**Date:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 2.45 pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, visual and hearing disability. (Mainstream schools only)  
**Aim of Event:** To introduce mainstream primary and secondary pupils with a visual, hearing or physical disability to a variety of Paralympic sports and sign post them to local opportunities.  
**Organiser:** Cheryl Willet Scottish Disability Sport Regional Manager

## November

**Event:** **Falkirk Council Fun in Athletics Event**  
**Venue:** Grangemouth Stadium  
**Date:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 12 noon  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** Fun in Athletics fun days will provide FUN introductions to running, jumping and throwing activities adapted and suitable for children with all abilities. Progression to local authority programmes offered.  
**Organiser:** Angie Kirkwood Grangemouth Community Stadium Officer

**Event:** **Clackmannanshire Schools Boccia Event**  
**Venue:** Alloa Academy  
**Date:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 2.00 pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** Regional schools competition for Boccia. Winners qualify for the SDS National Boccia Competition in 2017 -18. Opportunities to attend Regional Boccia Club Right on Target  
**Hosted by:** Clackmannanshire Council  
**Organised by:** Clackmannanshire Council active schools / sports development

**Event:** **Stirling Schools Boccia Event**  
**Venue:** The Peak  
**Date:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 2.00 pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** Regional schools competition for Boccia. Winners qualify for the SDS National Boccia Competition in 2017 -18. Opportunities to attend Regional Boccia Club Right on Target  
**Hosted by:** Active Stirling  
**Organised by:** Active Stirling active schools / sports development

**Event:** **FVDS Junior Indoor Bowling Festival**  
**Venue:** Falkirk Indoor Bowling Club, Camelon  
**Date:** Wednesday 29th November 2017  
**Time:** 12.00 noon to 2pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary age pupils for people with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** To give participants the opportunity to try out the sport of Bowling in a fun and enjoyable environment and sign post them to participation opportunities in the community.  
**Organiser:** Graham Harvey, Forth Valley Disability Sport Co-ordinator

### **December**

**Event:** **Falkirk Schools Boccia Event**  
**Venue:** Grangemouth Sports Complex  
**Date:** Tuesday 5th December 2017  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** Regional schools competition for Boccia. Winners qualify for the SDS National Boccia Competition in 2017-18. Opportunities to attend Regional Boccia Club Right on Target  
**Hosted by:** Falkirk Community Trust  
**Organised by:** Falkirk Community Trust active schools / sports development

**Event:** **Active Stirling Fun in Athletics**  
**Venue:** The Peak  
**Date:** Wednesday 13th December 2017  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 12 noon  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** Fun in Athletics fun days will provide FUN introductions to running, jumping and throwing activities adapted and suitable for children with all abilities. Progression to Active Stirling programmes offered.  
**Organiser:** Alison Grey, Active Stirling Sports Development Team

## January

**Event:** **FVDS Regional Boccia Championships (National Junior Qualifier)**  
**Venue:** Grangemouth Sports Complex  
**Date:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** Regional schools competition for Boccia.  
Participant qualify from local events  
Winners qualify for the SDS National Boccia Competition in 2017 - 18.  
Opportunities to attend Regional Boccia Club Right on Target  
**Organiser:** Graham Harvey, Forth Valley Disability Sport Co-ordinator

**Event:** **Clackmannanshire Council Fun Athletics Event**  
**Venue:** Alva Academy  
**Date:** Wednesday 31st January 2018  
**Time:** 1.00 pm – 2.45 pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** Fun in Athletics fun days will provide FUN introductions to running, jumping and throwing activities adapted and suitable for children with all abilities.  
**Progression to** Clackmannanshire Council programmes offered.  
**Organiser:** Jackie Perez and Clackmannanshire Council Sports Development

## February

**Event:** **Active Stirling Fun Football Event**  
**Venue:** The Peak  
**Date:** Wednesday 7th February 2018  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 12 noon  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
Progression to local authority programmes offered.  
**Aim of Event:** Fun introduction to the skills of football and promotion of local opportunities.  
Progression to local authority programmes offered.  
**Organiser:** Scott Kinross, Active Stirling Sports Development Team

**Event:** **FVDS Sports Hall Festival**  
**Venue:** Grangemouth Sports Complex  
**Date:** Friday 9th February 2018  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 12.00 noon  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities.  
**Aim of Event:** Regional Fun in Athletics Final. Individuals from schools Will qualify for the National Sports hall Championships in March 2018  
**Organiser:** Graham Harvey, Forth Valley Disability Sport Co-ordinator

### **March**

**Event:** **FVDS Regional Club and Schools Swimming Championships**  
**Venue:** Grangemouth Sports Complex  
**Date:** Saturday 3rd March 2018  
**Time:** 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm  
**Age:** School and club swimmers with physical, learning and sensory disabilities.  
**Aim of Event:** Introduction to competition and qualifier for SDS Junior & Senior Championships. Progression to local swimming club offered.  
**Organiser:** Graham Harvey, Forth Valley Disability Sport Co-ordinator

### **April**

**Event:** **Easter Programme**  
**Venue:** Grangemouth Sports Complex  
**Date:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
**Time:** 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** The Programme will provide FUN introductions to disability sport activities adapted and suitable for children with all abilities.  
**Organiser:** FVDS/ Clackmannanshire Council Sports Development

### **May**

**Event:** **FVDS Junior Athletics Championships**  
**Venue:** Grangemouth Stadium  
**Date:** Wednesday 9th May 2018  
**Time:** 10.30 am – 2.30 pm  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** Introduction to competition and qualifier for SDS Junior National Track and Field Championships in June 2018  
**Organiser:** Graham Harvey, Forth Valley Disability Sport Co-ordinator

**Event:** **FVDS Regional Bowls Qualifier**  
**Venue:** Alloa East End Bowling Club  
**Date:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 2.30 pm  
**Age:** Secondary school aged pupils and adults with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
**Aim of Event:** Introduction to competition and qualifier for SDS National Lawn Bowls Championships in Aberdeen September 2018  
**Organiser:** Graham Harvey, Forth Valley Disability Sport Co-ordinator

## June

**Event:** **Falkirk Community Trust Fun Football Event**  
**Venue:** Stenhousemuir Football Club  
**Date:** Monday 4th June 2018  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 12 noon  
**Age:** Primary and Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities  
Progression to local authority programmes offered.  
**Aim of Event:** Fun introduction to the skills of football and promotion of local opportunities.  
Progression to local authority programmes offered.  
**Organiser:** Scott Kinross, Active Stirling Sports Development Team

**Event:** **Forth Valley Disability Sport Junior and Senior Football Comp**  
(7's comp incorporated into Clackmannanshire Football For all Festival)  
**Venue:** Alloa Rugby Club  
**Date:** Friday 8th June 2018  
**Time:** 10.30 am – 2.00 pm  
**Age:** Secondary school aged pupils with physical, learning and sensory disabilities, Senior 18 + teams  
**Aim of Event:** Inter area competition for Forth Valley schools and teams.  
Selection for Regional Development Squads  
**Organiser:** Martyn Buckie, Clackmannanshire Council Football Development Officer

**July  
Summer programme**

Week 1 Clackmannanshire Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Venue: TBC

Time: 1pm to 3pm

Week 2 Falkirk Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Venue: TBC

Time: 1pm to 3pm

Week 3 Stirling Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Venue: TBC

Time: 1pm to 3pm

For information please contact your Local, Regional or National contact for further details on events and holiday programmes please see contacts page.

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