



**Scottish Disability  
Sport**

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### **Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games Media Briefing Paper**

Scottish Disability Sport (SDS) is immensely proud to see 36 Scottish Para athletes selected to represent Team Scotland at the upcoming home Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

Glasgow 2026 will showcase a fully integrated Para sport programme across six of ten sports: Para athletics, Para bowls, Para powerlifting, Para track cycling, Para swimming and 3x3 wheelchair basketball, with Team Scotland's Para athletes represented in every sport. Furthermore, there will be 47 medals events in Para disciplines - setting a new Commonwealth Games record.

The Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games will take place from 23rd July to 2nd August 2026. It's the second time that Glasgow will host a Commonwealth Games - the only third city in history to host a Games twice.

**GLASGOW 2026**

## **FULLY INTEGRATED PARA SPORT PROGRAMME**

**23rd July - 2nd August**

**6** **Para sports:**

- Para athletics
- Para bowls
- Para powerlifting
- Para swimming
- Para track cycling
- 3x3 wheelchair basketball

**47** **medals events in Para disciplines**

## Who are the Scottish Para athletes?

### Para athletics -



**STEVEN BRYCE**



**SEAN FRAME**



**OWEN MILLER**



**JOANNA ROBERTSON**



**ALEXANDER THOMAS**



**BEN SANDILANDS**



**STEVEN STONE**



**MELANIE WOODS**

### Para bowls -



**JIM AITKEN**  
**(DIRECTOR FOR MARY STEVENSON)**



**ROBERT BARR**  
**(DIRECTOR, SARAH JANE EWING)**



**GARRY BROWN**



**SARAH JANE EWING** (DIRECTOR FOR ROBERT BARR)



**STUART SLOAN**



**MARY STEVENSON**  
(DIRECTOR: **JIM AITKEN**)



**MARY WILSON**



**PAULINE WILSON**

### Para powerlifting -



**FINLAY DAVIDSON**



**HOPE GORDON**

### Para track cycling -



**NEIL FACHIE**  
(PILOT, AARON POPE)



**FIN GRAHAM**



**AARON POPE**  
(PILOT FOR NEIL FACHIE)

**Para swimming -**



**ASTRID CARROLL**



**OLLIE CARTER**



**JAMES CLEGG**



**STEPHEN CLEGG**



**SAM DOWNIE**



**FAYE ROGERS**



**TONI SHAW**

**Wheelchair Basketball 3x3 -**



**TYLER BAINES**



**KAYLI ENGLISH**



**FINLAY ERSKINE**



**SHAYNE HUMPHRIES**



**ROBYN LOVE**



**ROSS MCCONNELL**



**LEA SMITH**



**JODIE WAITE**

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- *Kayli English - British Wheelchair Basketball), Ross McConnell – Basketball Scotland, Lea Smith - Disability Sport Northern Ireland, Robyn Love and Jodie Waite (ParalympicsGB)*

**When are the Scottish Para athletes competing?**

[This schedule](#) will inform you of when the Scottish Para athletes are competing. The official Glasgow 2026 schedule is available [here](#).

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## About Scottish Disability Sport (SDS) -

- SDS is the recognised sector lead influencing and leading the inclusion agenda for participants and athletes with disabilities across the Scottish sport, education and health sectors.
- Scottish Disability Sport is the governing body in Scotland leading the development of opportunities and improving the performance in disability sport for participants and athletes of all ages and abilities with a physical, sensory or learning disability.
- SDS has published a strategic plan for 2021-2029 – Inspiring Through Inclusion that sets out the strategy for the next 8 years.
- SDS is a pan disability, and multi-sport organisation.
- SDS pioneered and delivers Disability Inclusion Training across Scotland.

## Useful links -

**Website:** [www.scottishdisabilitysport.com](http://www.scottishdisabilitysport.com) and [Glasgow 2026 microsite](#).

**Facebook:** [@scottishdisabilitysport](#)

**Instagram:** [@SDS\\_sport](#)

**LinkedIn:** [Scottish Disability Sport](#)

**Introduction to SDS:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/ScottishDisability>

Throughout the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games, SDS will be adopting **#InspiringThroughInclusion** and **#Glasgow2026** to highlight the success of Scottish athletes at the Games.

## Message from Gavin MacLeod, CEO of Scottish Disability Sport:

“Scottish Disability Sport is very excited for Glasgow to host the upcoming Commonwealth Games and thrilled that 36 Scottish Para athletes will have

the opportunity to showcase their elite performances in front of a home crowd.

“With the largest Para sport programme in Commonwealth Games history, Glasgow 2026 has placed inclusion at the heart of its vision. We look forward to seeing Scotland's Para athletes demonstrate the extraordinary impact of disability sport and perhaps, inspire the next generation of disabled people across Scotland to get involved in sport and physical activity.”

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