Perth and Kinross Sports Council Annual Report

19th May 2026



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Cllr Hugh Anderson (Committee Member)

Scott Walker (Finance Officer PKC)



PKSC Chairperson David Taylor's AGM Report

I would like to offer a warm welcome to everyone and thank you for your attendance. I would like to thank our Monitoring Officer Phil Coleman and his team from Live Active Leisure for their guidance and support as well as Scott Walker our Treasurer and Perth and Kinross Council for their yearly grant donation which is a massive help to keep us running and being able to give the support that we do.

We have had a record number of evaluation forms back from grant recipients and it is fantastic to hear how the Sports Council have been able to support athletes with their sporting achievements which they may not have been able to without the benefit of a grant, especially during the pressures of the current cost of living crisis.

I would like to ask all clubs to continue to affiliate and register for PACES to gain funds for you club and we will continue to provide grants to support local athletes and clubs.



PKSC Vice Chairperson Stuart Cowper's SPOTY Report

The Perth and Kinross Sports Personality of the Year Awards, which are proudly supported by the Perth and Kinross Sports Council, once again took place at the Perth Art Gallery in March. After a reception, guests and award nominees were welcomed into the auditorium for the ceremony where eleven awards would be handed out over the course of the evening. The nominees are whittled down from public nominations to a shortlist of three in each category.

Awards over the evening celebrate individuals and teams at all age groups, disability sports and those who have supported sportsmen and women with tireless dedication to coaching and running of clubs.

There are awards for young, veteran and disability sports personalities of the year, along with the main sports personality of the year, this year won by Judoka Gregor Miller. There are two awards recognising the achievements of teams from the area, with one dedicated to a school team.

The work of individuals at clubs is recognised with the volunteer and coach of the year award while there is a Sport for Change Award to recognise the work of a club within the local community. The penultimate award on the evening is the George Mortimer Service to Sports Award, which is presented by David Taylor, Chair of the Sports Council.

A number of those who were shortlisted, and indeed won awards, have been supported in the past, and continue to be so, by Perth and Kinross Sports Council.

Once again, it was a successful evening showcasing sporting talent and celebrating the contributions of those from Perth and Kinross at a local, national and international level over the past year in a wide variety of sports at all age groups.

2025 SPOTY Winners

SPOTY: Gregor Miller JUDO

Volunteer of the Year: Ian Somerville – Auchterarder Community Sports & Recreation

School Team of the Year: Perth Academy – Curling Team

Chuck Hay Team of the Year: Team Lockhart – Curling

Young Sports Personality of the Year: Ali Elrasheed – Tennis

Veteran Sports Personality of the Year: Robert Harrison – Triathlon

Disability Sports Personality of the Year: Alex Medley – Boccia

Sport for Change Award: Blairgowrie and Rattray Community Football Trust

Coach of the Year: Sheila Swan – Curling

Youth Leadership Award: Sophie Maxtone – Netball

George Mortimer Service to Sport Award: Bob McFarlane – Cricket



Gregor Miller winner of SPOTY award presented by Ian Collins, Chair of the Board, Live Active Leisure

Grant Presentations Awarded Throughout 2025-2026



Mark Awarding to Team Lockhart



Bruce awarding to Keziah Swift



Hugh awarding to Fair City Baton Twirlers



Bruce awarding to Holly Clemie



Hugh awarding to Perth Pickleball Club



Bruce awarding to Sam McConnachie



PKSC Affiliated Clubs 2025-2026

Aberfeldy Junior Squash Club	Aberfeldy RFC
B.A.R Triathlon Club	Blairgowrie Cricket Club
Blairgowrie Dolphins	Burrelton Tennis Club
Cherrybank Netball Club	Crieff Kyokushin Karate Club
Darnhall Tennis Club	Dunning Junior Golf Club
East Perthshire Community Sports Hub	Fair City Baton Twirlers
Glenearn Badminton Club	Kinross Otters ASC
Meigle Cricket Club	Pegasus Vaulting Club
Perfect Picklers	Perth & District Hillwalking Club
Perth & Kinross Disability Sport	Perth & Kinross Ladies Golf Association
Perth Junior Curling Club	Perth Kyokushin Karate Club
Perth Parrots Floorball Club	Perth Petanque
Perth Phoenix Basketball Club	Perth Pickleball Club
Perth Railway Boxing Club	Perth Shotokan Karate Academy
Perth Strathtay Harriers	Perth Tennis Club
Perthshire Hockey Club	Salle Ossian Fencing Club
Strathearn Harriers	Strathearn Ramblers
Strathmore Golf Club	Tay Lions Cricket Club
Tay Rowing Club	