

## **APPENDIX 1**

### **SCOTTISH GOVERNING BODY DATA SHEETS**

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### **SGBs Data Sheets**

General information on facility requirements is set out in Section 3 of the Briefing Pack. This appendix contains data sheets which provide further information on the facility requirements for a range of SGBs. These requirements have been established through consultation with the SGBs concerned and further details can be obtained from the SGBs or **sportscotland**.

The current initiative is not intended to address all of the facility needs of SGBs and the main focus will be on the priorities set out in Section 3. Nevertheless there may be economies of scale and other benefits to be had from combining facilities on a single site where these can be justified in terms of national, regional or local facility strategies which applicants might wish to consider.

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<b>Background</b>	Members: 11,141. Clubs: 150.	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
Competition (outdoor)	Meadowbank, Scotstoun	<b>2 x stadia</b> 400m x 8 lane track & field with 10 lane sprint track; spectator seating 5,000 +; suitable for national and European events.
Competition (indoor)	Kelvin Hall	<b>Indoor Arena</b> 200m x 6 lane indoor track; permanent spectator seating for 2-3,000 (with potential to increase to 5,000+); suitable for national and European events.
Training (outdoor)	Meadowbank	400m track & field; ancillary weights rooms and fitness suite.
Training (indoor)	Grangemouth (straight) Kelvin Hall (track)	200m indoor track; throwing areas; ancillary weights rooms and fitness suite.
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
Competition/Training (outdoor)	Grangemouth , Chris Anderson , Scotstoun, Tweedbank, Caird Park, Pitreavie, Queens Park, Dam Park, Nicolson Inst, Clickimmin, Pickaqhoy	One 400m outdoor stadium with some seating for regional events. Network of regional 400m tracks for training.
Training (indoor)	none	<b>5/6 x indoor centres</b> 135m straight with mix of 4-6 lanes; provision for throwing, jumping and pole vault training.
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
<p>Upgrade or replace Meadowbank and Scotstoun as national competition and training facilities. Upgrade or replace Kelvin Hall as national indoor competition/training facility. Upgrade underway at Grangemouth as national/regional indoor training facility. Establish regional network of indoor training straights within multi-sport halls; possibly based on area institutes.</p> <p>Maintain regional network of outdoor 400 m tracks based on existing tracks; complete network - priority is Perth.</p> <p>Scottish Athletics highlight advantages of combined indoor/outdoor facility serving big city club. Out of town site not desirable; the business plan relies on a high level of community use. Preference for training venues to be linked to competition venues. Potential to share stadia with rugby. One of the aims of Scottish Athletics is to develop regional squads throughout Scotland. Regional Groups currently exist in Forth Valley, Grampian, Highland, Tayside, South Lanarkshire, North Lanarkshire, Glasgow and Fife.</p>		

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<b>Football</b>	Scottish Football Association Hampden Park Glasgow G42 9AY	
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<b>Background</b>		
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
<b>Competition</b>	Hampden Park	Met at Hampden.
<b>Training</b>	Inverclyde	Met for outdoor pitches at Inverclyde but also require access to indoor training pitch.
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
Training (indoor/outdoor)	Football Academies: Rangers Hearts, Highland (under construction)	<b>5/6 x Indoor Training Pitches</b> Need for network of full-size (100 x 60m) indoor training centres with new generation synthetic grass surface. Identify 5-7 regional centres with indoor football training as primary focus. Link with SPL and SFL clubs as key partners. Share facilities with rugby and athletics. Links to outdoor facilities: STPs and natural grass pitches.
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
<p>The SFA's Football Facilities Strategy 2003 recognises that recent years have seen a significant investment in football stadia and hence competition needs are met. In terms of training the Scottish national teams focus training around the National Centre at Inverclyde. The professional football clubs have varying qualities of training facilities. At a local and regional level it is widely recognised that facility standards at all levels of football are not of the quality and quantity desired to a) encourage participation and b) help to develop excellence. The recommendation of the SFA is that sporting governing bodies, clubs, local and central government should collaborate to develop a network of indoor multi-sport training centres incorporating a 'Third Generation' synthetic pitch. The SFA has concerns with the sustainability of the football academy model as it is effectively an overhead with no associated revenue stream for the club concerned.</p> <p>The SFA Football Facilities Strategy states that "some Association funds may in future be directed towards facilities provision, facilities which deliver the strategy, from which clubs will benefit but with the interests of sustainability and return on investment." The emphasis is on partnership working and sharing facilities in the interests of long-term sustainability. It is also noted that the level of funds required is considerably in excess of what can be provided on an annual basis by the SFA.</p> <p>The collaborative approach to facility development expects use by all sectors of sport from the professional apex to community sport. The Independent Review of Youth Football will contain further information regarding facility usage and will be published in late 2003.</p>		

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<b>Background</b>	Members: 11,000 Clubs: 232	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
<b>Competition</b>	Murrayfield	Met at Murrayfield.
<b>Training</b>	Murrayfield	Met, although improvements to playing surfaces, floodlighting and all weather capability (either frost protection or suitable synthetic surface) are required. Potential impact of flood prevention scheme could require replacement pitches. Indoor training area not essential but requirement for supporting facilities: weights/fitness, medical/physio and lecture spaces. Ideally include residential accommodation.
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
<b>Competition/Training</b>	Three existing professional teams do not have their own grounds: currently using Meadowbank (Edinburgh), Hughenden (Glasgow), Netherdale (Borders).	<b>2/3 x Stadia</b> Need for grounds with 5,000 – 10,000 seats for three professional clubs. Priorities are Edinburgh and Glasgow. Potentially increasing number of clubs to four or five in long term. Stadium requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5000 – 10,000 capacity;</li> <li>• minimum grass area 130 x 80 metres;</li> <li>• frost protection;</li> <li>• floodlighting to TV broadcast standard;</li> <li>• fully equipped supporting facilities – physio room, medical room, anti-doping facilities, players' recreation room, press briefing room;</li> <li>• press and broadcast media facilities;</li> <li>• ancillary facilities for club, public and corporate requirements</li> </ul>

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		<p>– catering and hospitality;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• club offices, meeting rooms and shop.</li> </ul> <p>Training requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one/two floodlit grass training pitches;</li> <li>• grass training area for scrummaging and lineout work (natural grass or appropriate synthetic surface);</li> <li>• weights room and fitness suite;</li> <li>• sports hall (min 4 court).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Options and Priorities</b></p>		
<p>Upgrade training facilities at Murrayfield; consider reducing non-national squad use of training pitches; or consider development of new off-site training complex.</p> <p>New stadia sharing with athletics, or share with football clubs. Options include Meadowbank (refurbishment or replacement), Scotstoun (upgrade to accommodate rugby), Netherdale (upgrade). Facilitate additional professional clubs: options include Stirling (Forthbank), Aberdeen (Rubislaw), Perth (McDermott Park) and Dundee.</p> <p>Supported by network of training centres based on upgraded club grounds in each of the 5 districts – Borders, Caledonia, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Exiles.</p> <p>Whilst a national indoor training area is not essential, it is desirable as there is a requirement for supporting facilities such as weights/fitness, medical/physio and lecture spaces; the training venue should ideally include residential accommodation.</p> <p>In terms of regional training, the SRU see indoor facilities as useful in terms of ancillary facility provision but not necessarily indoor rugby training. Indoor facilities are desirable but would be used on an ad hoc basis, dependent on weather.</p> <p>In the short term the SRU have no capital investment available for development of facilities. In the long term the SRU would like to have a long lease agreement for the stadia. In terms of the SRU facilities budget, it is hoping to develop a stadium for a third professional club in the Borders (including the possible redevelopment of Netherdale) which would take up the majority of the finances. There may be the possibility of basing Edinburgh Rugby Club at the stadium which may release some funding from their current accommodation costs.</p> <p>The SRU would look to have a club based at each of the stadia. Each club would play approximately 20 games per season in the stadia. SRU would like to be the primary leaseholder. There may be some additional usage for age group representative teams (u-18-19, u-21), circa 6 games per year, however a key theme at the moment is to take rugby out of the central zone. The SRU is happy to share the stadia with athletics.</p>		

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<b>Swimming</b>	Scottish Swimming National Swimming Academy University of Stirling Stirling FK9 4LA	
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<b>Background</b>	Members: 13,822 Clubs: 163	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
<b>Competition</b>	Swimming - Tollcross Park (FINA standard)  Diving – Royal Commonwealth Pool (RCP)	Met at Tollcross; <b>RCP</b> requires upgrade.  Further upgrading of RCP diving facilities required to meet FINA specification.
<b>Training</b>	National Swimming Academy, Stirling	Met at NSA Stirling.
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
<b>Competition/Training</b>	50m Pools: - RCP; - Dollan, E Kilbride  25m x 8 lanes: - Inverness  25m pools: Bearsden, Bellshill, Blantyre, Castlemilk, Clydebank, Cumbernauld, Drumchapel, Dunfermline, Glenrothes, Grangemouth, Greenock, Hamilton, Helensburgh, Johnston, Lanark, Peterhead, Scotstoun, Stirling, Whitburn, Whitehill	Regional network of 50 m training pools with sub-regional network of 25 m pools.
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
<p>Upgrade or replace RCP as second national competition pool and national diving centre. National Facility Strategy prioritises 50m x 8 lane pool in Aberdeen; 50m x 6 lane training tank with 25 m x 8 lane pool in Dundee.</p> <p>Scottish Swimming has highlighted a need for two 50m competition pools with warm up facilities, currently Tollcross and RCP. The RCP however is in need of replacement or refurbishment – it does not need to be up to FINA standard therefore an 8 lane 50m pool is adequate. There is also a need for an international standard diving facility – either upgrade or replacement of RCP diving tank.</p> <p>Scottish swimming has four district squads North, Midland, East and West. National Facility Strategy identifies the need for a small network of high quality regional pools: priority locations are Aberdeen, Dundee (as above) and a 25m x 6 lane pool for training and competition in Dumfries &amp; Galloway.</p>		



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<b>Background</b>	Members: 15,500 Clubs: 587	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
Competition	No designated national centre yet. International competition venues at Dewars Centre, Greenacres and Foresthills.	No immediate priority for dedicated national competition facility.
Training	None specified.	<b>National training academy</b> is the priority – guaranteed ice access for national squads.
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
Competition/Training	Main centres are Kilmarnock, Aberdeen, Murrayfield, Kinross, Braehead, Stirling, Lochgoilhead, Lockerbie and Inverness.	Local improvements to existing facilities covering regional training and competition.
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
Priority is national training facility: RCCC desire to develop the facility in the central belt. Options Study for national training centre published 2000: no preferred location confirmed yet. For regional competition/training, priority is maintaining existing rinks. Replacement rinks being considered for Aberdeen and Gogar. Funding in place to replace Dyce rink in Aberdeen.		

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<b>Cycling</b>	Scottish Cyclists' Union The Velodrome Meadowbank Sports Centre London Road Edinburgh EH7 6AE	
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<b>Background</b>	Members: 1,700 Clubs: 101	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
Competition	Meadowbank velodrome (uncovered)	Covered <b>velodrome</b> for national competition and training is required to replace the existing Meadowbank track. 250m indoor track. Should ideally cater for all disciplines on the same site – road, track, mountain biking and BMX.
Training	Meadowbank velodrome	see above
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
Competition/Training	Caird Park velodrome (outdoor)	Network of approximately four regional centres which could include concrete outdoor all weather tracks, BMX race track, mountain bike trails and traffic-free road circuits..
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
<p>The outdoor velodrome at Meadowbank is deteriorating and the track is coming to the end of its life. A covered velodrome for national competition and training is required. Ideally a replacement velodrome should be linked to facilities for other cycling disciplines.</p> <p>Newport velodrome quoted as good model: 250m indoor cycling track, back up facilities, multi-use area, fitness facilities, 500 seats, closed road circuit.</p> <p>A network of approximately four regional uncovered (or canopied) concrete tracks and facilities for other cycling disciplines would be desirable. Appropriate closed road circuits would also be desirable.</p>		

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<b>Badminton</b>	Badminton Scotland Cockburn Centre 40 Bogmoor Place Glasgow G51 4TQ	
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<b>Background</b>	Members: 18,337 Clubs: 605	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
<b>Competition</b>	Kelvin Hall, Scotstoun, Meadowbank	Access to arena suitable for staging major events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4,000 seats maximum;</li> <li>• 10 courts preferable (8 acceptable);</li> <li>• minimum height 12 m;</li> <li>• min. 2 m safety margins and between courts;</li> <li>• changing accommodation for 75 – 100 players;</li> </ul>
<b>Training</b>	National Badminton Academy, Scotstoun	Met at Scotstoun
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
<b>Competition/Training</b>	Cockburn Centre, Bells Sport Centre	Access to regional network of halls.
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
<p>Options for national and international events could include use of upgraded Kelvin Hall and Meadowbank along with Scotstoun or the replacement venues. Ideally incorporate requirements within new national indoor arena.</p> <p>Develop network of regional training centres based on existing and new access agreements at existing and proposed eight court sports halls. SBU priorities are Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Stirling</p> <p>At present both Kelvin Hall in Glasgow and Meadowbank in Edinburgh are used for national and international tournaments, although neither facility is ideal. Scotstoun in Glasgow has hosted the world championships using the indoor tennis hall to complement the national training academy; however this arrangement was not ideal for hosting world standard competitions. The SBU is therefore keen to see a new national indoor venue and stressed the importance of having a supportive local authority when it comes to running events.</p> <p>Affordable access arrangements are essential to SBU use of new facilities, including training for regional squads. Tentative suggestion of 12 hours per week, perhaps more in Edinburgh. Regular access arrangements are also required to build up club infrastructure. SBU has limited funds available: approximately £20,000 per annum for facility hire to support squads.</p>		

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<b>Background</b>	Members: 17,500 Clubs: 171	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
Competition (outdoor)	Grange Club selected as national competition venue for National Cricket League. Annual access agreement with club.	National ground suitable for hosting international matches and home matches in England & Wales Cricket Board competitions such as the Norwich Union League. Pitch requirements: minimum of 10 grass wickets (to county standard) with 70 yard boundary (+/- 10 yds). Practice facilities: minimum of two artificial wickets and grass practice area. Spectators: minimum of 1,000 permanent covered seats; space for 2,000 temporary seats. Range of equipment. Permanent ground staff. Media and press facilities. Clubhouse incorporating physio room, seminar room and fitness room. Would also act as national outdoor training centre.
Training (outdoor)	none designated	see above
Training (indoor)	National Indoor Cricket Academy (NCA) at Mary Erskine School	Met at NCA.
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
Competition/Training (outdoor)	Potential use of club grounds.	Need for improved playing and training facilities to serve SCU regions: N, S, E and W.
Training (indoor)	Indoor training at Hutchesons GS, Harris Academy (but not purpose-built).	Need for purpose-built indoor training facilities for proposed new regional and junior squads. Spec. as per NCA, with purpose built cricket floor, 40 m length for nets and appropriate lighting.
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
Options Study for national centre completed in May 2002. Options are to continue to use Grange as the national ground and make further improvements; select alternative ground for upgrade to national facility; or develop a new ground on greenfield site. Potential for new ground at Stirling as part of Forthbank Sports Village scheme.		

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Scottish Cricket is split into four 'regions' (North, South, East and West), which have junior squads at U17, U15 and U13 levels. From next season, there will also be four senior regional squads. There is a need for improved playing and training facilities to serve SCU regions based at existing club grounds: options could include Cambusdoon, Clydesdale, Goldenacre, Hillhead, Uddingston, Watsonians, Lochside Park, Hamilton Crescent, Mannofield, Forthill, Boghall and Selkirk.

Scottish Cricket has no designated regional indoor training facilities and squads currently use a variety of indoor facilities, none of which Scottish Cricket considers to be ideal or up to the standards of MES. Scottish Cricket therefore considers there is a need for a network of regional indoor training facilities: location options could include Glasgow, Aberdeen, Borders and Perth.

Funding: Scottish Cricket do not at the current time have the ability to contribute any capital investment into new facilities. However it foresees high demand for regional facilities and could enter into access agreements/minimum use agreements. Junior squads typically train at weekends throughout the year and also one midweek day per week during winter. The training regime for the new senior regional squads will be similar to that outlined above. It is expected each region will perhaps play around 8 matches during the year.

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<b>Background</b>	Members: 5,610 Clubs: 160	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
<b>Competition</b>	National Hockey Centre, Peffermill	Met at Peffermill
<b>Training</b>	Peffermill, Inverclyde (residential)	Met at Peffermill and Inverclyde
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
<b>Competition/Training</b>	No designated facilities but main training centres are water-based STPs at Bellahouston, DISC as well as Peffermill and Inverclyde. Meadowmill also available.	Assured access to existing facilities for regional squads. Regional priorities are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• upgrade of Chris Anderson STP;</li> <li>• water based STP in Borders to move hockey use from Tweedbank;</li> <li>• water based STP in Central to replace Forthbank STP.</li> </ul>
<b>Indoor Facilities</b>		
<b>National Competition/Training</b>	Bells SC, Bellahouston, Kelvin Hall	Nine court hall required for full-sized indoor hockey pitch. Wider hall required to accommodate spectators. Technical requirements for national indoor venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minimum pitch size 40 x 20m (nine court hall);</li> <li>- wooden floor with restricted markings, or import carpet;</li> <li>- eight team changing rooms;</li> <li>- seating for up to 1,500 spectators.</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Competition/Training</b>	Meadowbank, DISC, Dundee University, Hutchesons GS, Glasgow Cal University	Minimum 8 court halls: - 37 x 33m.
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
<p>For regional competition and training, the SHU strategy is to establish a wider secondary network of water-based STPs and/or sand-dressed STPs with surfaces suitable for hockey. For indoor national requirements, SHU could continue to use existing facilities or make use of a new national indoor venue. For indoor regional requirements, 8 court halls are preferred: make use of existing access agreements and secure access to proposed new halls. The SHU has no interest in using indoor Field Turf STPs. The SHU would be happy to enter into usage agreements for facilities. Usage levels would be price dependent.</p>		

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<b>Judo</b>	Judo Scotland Caledonia House South Gyle Edinburgh EH12 9DQ	
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<b>Background</b>	Members: 6,500 Clubs: 101	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
Competition	Meadowbank, Kelvin Hall	Access to a national facility with adequate spectator facilities.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hall/mat area 28 x 28m;</li> <li>• ancillary training warm up hall 28 x 16m;</li> <li>• sprung wooden floor (or import platform);</li> <li>• seating for major events up to 8,000.</li> </ul>
Training	National Judo Academy, Ratho Quarry (opening 2003)	Met at Ratho.
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
Competition/Training	West Region: Inverclyde, Kilmarnock, Glasgow Palace of Art (opening late 2003). East Region: Dunfermline, Grangemouth and Ratho.	Regional requirements met West and East Regions. Two centre required to serve North Region at Aberdeen and Inverness.
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
<p>Current use of Kelvin Hall and Meadowbank for national and international tournaments is not ideal. Kelvin Hall has poor viewing facilities for spectators for judo. Meadowbank is now substandard for hosting major tournaments and has a limited amount of spectator seating for judo (1,200 seats).</p> <p>SJ preference is for a new national facility for hosting competitions and events and its preferred location is Edinburgh.</p> <p>SJ is split into three regions for regional training and competition (East, West and North). The East region will primarily be served by the new training academy in Ratho with existing centres at Dunfermline (Carnegie Sports Centre) and Grangemouth Sports Centre continuing at reduced levels. The West Region will be served by Glasgow Palace of Art which is due for completion in late 2003, facilities in Kilmarnock and a new private club in Pollock which is able to provide training and competition facilities.</p> <p>The regional priorities for SJ are two centres to serve the North region, in Aberdeen and Inverness. In the North SJ is currently using the Beach Sports Centre in Aberdeen and Inverness Sports Centre; however there are problems in securing access at these centres. For judo a dedicated one mat hall is sufficient for regional training.</p> <p>SJ has no funding available towards any new national/regional facilities. The SJ facilities budget is primarily taken by Ratho (£30,000 a year lease). SJ is proposing to establish a rolling programme to support existing regional centres of £6,000 per year.</p> <p>SJ may be interested in the use of facilities to host some of their smaller events (currently host c 40 events a year) and usage agreements (currently have one with Glasgow Palace of Art) to cater for all levels – schools, clubs, coach education, regional squads, etc. A facility in Aberdeen or Inverness would definitely be used as there is currently no provision serving this area.</p>		

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<b>Background</b>	Members: 12,501 Clubs: 262	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
Competition (outdoor)	Craiglockhart Tennis Centre	Met at Craiglockhart
Competition (indoor)	none	Venue to hold indoor competitions with spectator seating.
Training (outdoor)	Craiglockhart	Need for a dedicated national training centre with indoor and outdoor courts – eight indoor courts (acrylic and clay), four outdoor floodlit courts (acrylic and clay); residential accommodation preferred but unlikely to be viable.
Training (indoor)	University of Stirling	
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
Competition/Training (outdoor)	None designated; use of primary clubs.	Need for network of indoor and outdoor training centres with SLTA access agreements aligned to SLTA districts.
Training (indoor)	Scotstoun, Westburn, Gorbals, South Ayrshire, Commercial Sector.	
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
<p>SLTA facility priority is to develop a new national training centre with indoor and outdoor courts at Stirling. Current proposal to add indoor clay courts at Stirling. Indoor competitions could be held in upgraded Kelvin Hall and Meadowbank, or new national indoor venue. Priority locations for regional training centres are Dundee/Perth, Inverness, Dumfries, Borders.</p>		



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<b>Basketball</b>	Basketball Scotland Caledonia House South Gyle Edinburgh EH12 9DQ	
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<b>Background</b>	Members: 2,845 Clubs: 65	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
Competition	None designated; use of Kelvin Hall and Meadowbank	Access to arena suitable for staging national and international competitions with spectator facilities. FIBA requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• overall playing/safety area 38 x 25 x 7m with seating beyond;</li> <li>• sprung wooden floor;</li> <li>• tempered safety glass backboard;</li> <li>• lighting levels min. 1,500 lux at 1.5m above court;</li> <li>• two electronic FIBA scoreboards;</li> <li>• 1,000–3,000 spectator seats.</li> </ul>
Training	None designated; primarily use Meadowbank	Access to eight court halls for national squads: 37 x 33 x 7m.
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
Competition/Training	None designated; main training centres are Meadowbank, DISC and Bells SC.	Access to regional network of 6/8 court halls: min. 33 x 27 x 7m.
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
<p>Options for national and international events could include use of upgraded Meadowbank and Kelvin Hall or the replacement venues. Ideally incorporate requirements within new national indoor arena.</p> <p>Dedicated national training centre unlikely to be viable. Need for access to 8 court hall at centrally accessible location</p> <p>Make use of existing access agreements and secure additional agreements access agreements for sports halls to provide training facilities for BS Development Groups – Edinburgh, Glasgow, Grampian, Tayside, East Lothian, Paisley/Renfrew, Ayrshire, Central.</p>		

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<b>Background</b>	Members: 5,760 Clubs: 294	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
Competition	Use of Kelvin Hall, Meadowbank, Bells Sport Centre	Access to arena suitable for staging major events with adequate spectator seating.
Training	Inverclyde	SG preference would be for dedicated centrally located specialist facility able to accommodate all nine gymnastic disciplines.
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
Competition/Training	Bellahouston, Gannochy SC, Beacon Centre, Falkirk Sch of Gymnastics, Broadwood, Carnegie, Lasswade HS, Avondale, Craigswood	Access to regional network of halls/gymnasiums.
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
<p>Options for national and international events include use of Bells Sport Centre, or use of upgraded Kelvin Hall and Meadowbank or the replacement venues. Ideally incorporate requirements within new national indoor arena.</p> <p>For national training, SG could continue to use Inverclyde or seek to develop a new dedicated facility.</p> <p>Develop or upgrade network of regional training and competition centres based on existing and new access agreements, specialising in different disciplines</p>		

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<b>Background</b>	Members: 5,000 Clubs: 308	
	<b>Existing Facilities</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>National Facilities</b>		
Competition	None designated. Use of various venues including Meadowbank, Kelvin Hall, Bells SC, Aberdeen Beach SC, John Wright SC East Kilbride, Wishaw SC.	Access to national facility for international and national competitions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• show court with seating for 1,000+ spectators (2,000 max);</li> <li>• playing area min. 40 x 25 x 9 m.</li> <li>• sponsorship facilities.</li> </ul>
Training	None designated. Use of various venues as above plus Edinburgh University, Kelvin Hall, Jordanhill, Scotstoun, Falkirk College.	Affordable access to network of min. 6 court halls for national and regional training squads.
<b>Regional Facilities</b>		
Competition/Training	None designated. Use of various 6/8 court halls throughout the country.	As above.
<b>Options and Priorities</b>		
<p>Options include access to upgraded or replaced national facility to stage competitions. There are no designated national or regional centres for volleyball training and the priority is affordable access to a network of sports halls (minimum 6 court halls) for national and regional training squads. Ideally a dedicated national training centre, with co-location of SVA offices, but this is unlikely to be viable, therefore a need for access agreements at network of national/regional training centres.</p> <p>The SVA would be interested in usage agreements for training and competition both at regional and national levels. It currently has an agreement with Scotstoun and development officers operate other agreements on a local basis. National/ regional squads currently require approx 2-3 days per month for each of the men's, women's, senior, junior and youth squads. SVA wish to retain access to facilities located in Glasgow and Edinburgh to develop profile for the sport.</p>		