



Application information sheet

Welcome to the information sheet for the application process to be part of the fourth Young people's sport panel.

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Want to be a voice for young people in sport?

Who are we looking for?

- Living in Scotland?
- Aged between 14 -23?
- Passionate about sport?
- Want to make a difference?
- Got up to 3 hours a week to commit?

What is the sport panel and what have they been involved in?

Find out more about what our current and past sport panel members have been up to at www.sportscotland.org.uk/sportpanel .

How do I apply?

The options for applying are:

- Online application
- Printed application
- Video application





Applying online

It should take you around **20 minutes** to complete the application.

YOU CANNOT SAVE AS YOU GO – you may want to consider preparing your answers in advance and inputting them in one go or print the application form, go through it and then fill it online once you have completed all the sections.

Printed application form

If you wish to send in a printed application, the address is:

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Doges, Templeton on the Green

62 Templeton Street

Glasgow, G40 1DA

Video application

If you would prefer to upload a short video, tips on how to do this can be found at www.sportscotland.org.uk/sportpanel

You need to record your film before you start your application so you have the web address ready to paste into the correct question.

Please state the question and then give your answer.

Closing date

The closing date for all applications is **noon Monday 22nd February**.





What you need to know

Each of the three questions require 200 words or less. If you are using video, this video should be a total of 3 minutes or less (around 1 minute per question).

Questions

Here are the questions we ask, along with some examples to help you prepare for the application. These are only suggestions so please add anything you feel would strengthen your application:



General questions to find out more about you; name, address etc.

Question 1 – Your experience in sport? Tell us about your experience(s) in sport



Helpful hint: Describe what you have done and how have you been involved by providing examples e.g. volunteering, spectating, participating, coaching, officiating, event/competition organiser, member of a committee, ambassador, journalist, designer, blogger.

Question 2 - Your Voice



We want you to represent a voice for young people in sport.

Tell us what difference you want to make in sport for young people.

Helpful hint: Please give us examples of what you would like to do within the role to make a difference.



Question 3 - Have you got what it takes?

Tell us why you want to be on the Young People's Sport Panel.

Helpful hint: Please share with us what attracted you to apply and give us examples of the skills, knowledge and experience you can bring to the sport panel role.

Referee

Supply us with the contact details of a referee - this could be a teacher, coach, support worker, work colleague or someone similar (where possible this should not be a relative, family member or friend).

What happens next?

- Please let us know at the end of your application your preference for day and location for the next stage of the application process.
- The next stage is an information and informal chat of one hour at your choice of several locations across the country.
- We will contact you if you are successfully through to this stage to confirm the time, but will take place between the hours of 9.30am – 7.00pm.
- This stage will involve you meeting some current sport panel members to find out a bit more about the sport panel followed by an informal chat by a member of the sport panel recruitment team to get to know you better.
- We also offer an option to applicants living further afield from the venues to skype/video conference for this stage.
- All applicants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Travel expenses incurred will be reimbursed to applicants for all stages (within reason), you will be required on the day to fill in a form and provide any travel receipts for processing.

Your application will not be passed to any third parties or be used for any other purposes.

Any queries please contact Michelle Livingston –
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If you are a BSL user, please contact us through [Contact Scotland](#).

GOOD LUCK and we look forward to receiving your applications!



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