

*Charges for Sports Facilities:  
Scotland 2000/2001*

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## Introduction

In 1985, following consultations with the Association of Directors of Recreation, Leisure and Tourism, **sportscotland** introduced an annual review of local authority charges for sports participation in Scotland. The main aim of the review was to produce a straightforward, factual and up to date Digest summarising the level of charges for the most popular sports facilities and activities in Scotland.

### This Information Digest:

- describes the approach to the review;
- summarises the 2000/2001 level of charges;
- reports on the trends in sports facilities/activities charges over the period 1995 to 2000; and
- presents the results of a survey of concessionary and passport access schemes in Scotland.

## Background

An annual overview of Public Sector charges with respect to the use of indoor and outdoor sports facilities and swimming pools is produced by **sportscotland**. This is based upon data generated by way of a comprehensive survey of the Scottish local authorities and their associated Leisure Trusts, covering over 70 different activities or facilities. The 2000/2001 Charges Review uses information from every Scottish unitary council or related Trust for the fourth successive year, having previously relied upon returns from the former District, Islands and Regional Councils.

## Changes in This Year's Digest

After the completion of the 1997/98 and 1998/99 Charges Reviews, short user satisfaction studies were undertaken to determine the need for and scope of any future revisions. The feedback from these exercises identified some areas for refinement but indicated that the Charges Review largely satisfied existing requirements. A similar result was gained relative to a brief follow-up study carried out after the conclusion of the 1999/2000 Charges Review. The structure of this year's survey and the resulting Digest, therefore, have been carried-forward unchanged to the benefit of consistency and continuity.

As a consequence, information was sought on charges for the same range of activities and facilities as studied during the 1999/2000 Charges Review, while the analysis of concessionary charging schemes in Scotland was retained. A summary of the results appears below.

# **The 2000/2001 Charges Review**

## **Results**

The data gathered during the 2000/2001 Charges Review regarding the cost of participation in indoor, outdoor and swimming activities is presented in aggregate form in Appendices I-III, respectively. Charges across Scotland are summarised by displaying the minimum and maximum about the arithmetic mean for each activity or facility, giving the full range of charges reported. Displayed also is the sample size; that is, the number of authorities or associated Trusts which operate a charge for a particular type of activity, or facility.

The last eleven Charges Reviews have each contained data for every local authority area in Scotland and the 2000/2001 version is no different. This means that the maximum sample size possible in each area of activity is thirty-two.

In cases where a unitary authority has yet to harmonise charges across its component former Districts/Regions, an average of the different prevailing rates has been used to represent its charges. This should ensure the validity of the overall arithmetic means generated but may influence the recorded maximum or minimum for a particular charge category.

## **Benchmark Charges**

To simplify the tables and text in this Charges Digest, the calendar year in which the charges commence is used to identify that year. As a result, charges set for the financial year 1 April 2000 to 31 March 2001 are identified as 2000 figures.

Table 1, overleaf, shows the prices charged in 2000 over a selection of the most popular sports activities and facilities in Scotland, covering both adult and juvenile customers, with the corresponding 1999 charges provided for comparison.

## **Observations**

Nine of the 16 charge categories in Table 1 show a percentage increase in arithmetic mean above the prevailing growth in the Retail Price Index (RPI) which was 3.3% over the same twelve month period. Of the remainder, four indicate below-RPI increases while three - juvenile golf and bowls season tickets for adults and juveniles - actually display decreased prices.

In the case of juvenile golf, the reason for the fall was that two of the 18 survey respondents had reduced their charges by almost 50% compared to last year, with another offering a very small reduction. At the same time, six respondents kept their charges the same while the other nine introduced relatively small increases.

In contrast, the main reason for the reduction in bowls season ticket mean charges was the first-time inclusion of below average prices from two respondents, combined with the absence of one of the higher charges recorded last year. If the returns from these three respondents had been omitted from the survey results for both years, the net effect would have been increases in mean charges of 4.6% for adults and 5.0% for juveniles.

| <b>TABLE 1</b>  |          |                    |             |                              |                 |
|---|----------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Sports Facilities Charges, Changes April 1999 - April 2000</b> |          |                    |             |                              |                 |
|   |          | <b>Mean Charge</b> |             | <b>Change in Mean Charge</b> | <b>% Change</b> |
|   |          | <b>1999</b>        | <b>2000</b> |                              |                 |
|   |          | <b>£</b>           | <b>£</b>    | <b>£</b>                     |                 |
| Main Hall (peak period per hour)                                  | Adult    | 27.03              | 28.83       | 1.80                         | 6.7             |
|   | Juvenile | 19.19              | 20.36       | 1.17                         | 6.1             |
| 5-a-side Football (hall per hour)                                 | Adult    | 22.04              | 23.81       | 1.77                         | 8.0             |
|   | Juvenile | 13.41              | 14.51       | 1.1                          | 8.2             |
| Badminton (per court per hour)                                    | Adult    | 4.89               | 5.31        | 0.42                         | 8.7             |
|   | Juvenile | 2.75               | 3.05        | 0.30                         | 10.8            |
| Squash (per court per 40 mins)                                    | Adult    | 4.12               | 4.39        | 0.27                         | 6.6             |
|   | Juvenile | 2.58               | 2.63        | 0.05                         | 1.9             |
| Bowls Season Ticket   | Adult    | 34.63              | 34.11       | -0.52                        | -1.5            |
|   | Juvenile | 18.73              | 18.55       | -0.18                        | -0.9            |
| Golf Round Weekends   | Adult    | 10.65              | 10.91       | 0.26                         | 2.5             |
|   | Juvenile | 6.47               | 6.39        | -0.08                        | -1.3            |
| Swimming  | Adult    | 1.84               | 1.98        | 0.14                         | 7.8             |
|   | Juvenile | 1.05               | 1.12        | 0.07                         | 6.5             |
| Swimming Lesson   | Adult    | 3.48               | 3.57        | 0.09                         | 2.7             |
|   | Juvenile | 2.21               | 2.26        | 0.05                         | 2.3             |

Although the overall movement of prices this year was upwards, there were further examples within each charge category of respondents either maintaining their prices at or reducing them from 1999 levels. The magnitude of a category-wide price increase, therefore, can be as indicative of the proportion of individual respondents raising their charges as the level by which they so do.

In the charge categories which exhibited the highest percentage increases, the majority of respondents had raised their prices, with few offering reductions. By way of illustration, of the 29 charges recorded for juvenile 5-a-side football in 2000, 26 were higher than in the previous year, while only one was lower and one stayed the same (the other charge was new).

The largest percentage price rise - relating to juvenile badminton - also reflected across the board increases by the respondents. In fact, 24 out of the 30 in this category had raised their prices, with four retaining their 1999 charge and one offering a reduction (the remaining respondent had not provided equivalent figures for 1999 so no comparison could be made). Notwithstanding this position, the magnitude of the increase was strongly affected by large price rises introduced by two respondents. If these respondents had retained their 1999 charge levels, the overall category percentage increase would have been just 4.7%.

One of the lowest price rises compared to 1999 involved adult swimming lessons. The relative size of this increase was governed by the four respondents which introduced price reductions for 2000 and the seven which maintained charges at 1999 levels. Sixteen other respondents levied fairly small increases while five provided the Charges Review with figures for the first time.

The average percentage increase in arithmetic mean over the past year across all sixteen charge categories was 4.7%. This compares to an annual increase of 8.4% the previous year and is the lowest recorded since the 3.7% between 1993 and 1994. The average annual increase over the four year period up to and including 1999 is 8.3%.

Expressing this average increase as a multiple of the RPI, which indicates the shift in sports prices relative to the rise in broader living costs, the factor for the rise in charges between 1999 and 2000 is just 1.4. This is much lower than the average of 3.9 for the past four years and matches the previous lowest figure which was recorded between 1994 and 1995.

## **Trends in Sports Facilities Charges: Scotland 1995 to 2000**

This section presents a summary of the movement in charges between the years 1995 and 2000 for a selected sample of the eleven most popular sporting activities and facilities in Scotland. Charges are outlined for various categories of customer and reference is made to the prevailing RPI.

Three tables are detailed, showing actual charges (Table 2) as well as year on year variations with respect to absolute and percentage price changes (Tables 3 and 4, respectively). The RPI percentage increase quoted is the figure to September in the year concerned, reflecting the mid point of each charging period.

An analysis of the information contained within Tables 2 to 4 reveals that, since 1995, charges for every one of the twenty-two activities and facilities sampled across has risen at a faster average annual rate than the corresponding growth in the RPI. The categories showing the lowest and highest price increases over this period are adult aerobics sessions and senior citizen bowls season tickets, respectively. The 4.2% (£0.10) average annual rise in the former exceeds that in the RPI by a factor of 1.6, while the equivalent multiplier for the 13.9% increase in the latter is 5.1.

It should be noted, however, that most charges started at a fairly modest base level and rises in the RPI have remained low during the five years studied, exhibiting an average annual increase of just 2.7%.

This means that large percentage increases in charges can equate to fairly insignificant rises in the cash price of participation for the activities and facilities sampled. For example, the percentage price increase for a senior citizen's bowls season ticket between 1995 and 2000, the highest recorded in the period, was a sizeable 82.7%. In cash terms, this rise equates to a total of £9.04 or an increase averaging just £1.81 per year. If the effects of the upward (14.0%) movement in the RPI is taken into consideration, the average annual increase in real terms is revealed to be a modest £1.50.

When team sports are involved and the cost of an activity can be shared amongst several participants, price increases per individual are even less significant. By way of illustration, the 1995 to 2000 price increase for juvenile indoor 5-a-side football was 70.7%, equivalent to £6.01. On the assumption that ten juveniles are involved per game, therefore, the effective annual price rise for each individual is an average of just over twelve pence.

The charge showing the largest cash, rather than percentage, increase over the period was that for an adult bowls season ticket. This increased by £9.30 - 37.5% - between 1995 and 2000, equivalent to £1.86 per year.

Although the general trend in prices since 1995 is upward, nearly every activity and facility exhibits at least one year when the increase in charges was either relatively low, zero, or even negative. These incidences were fairly evenly distributed throughout the years analysed, with juveniles and senior citizens benefiting most. There is also evidence that following a large annual percentage increase in the charge for a particular activity or facility, the price rise the next year is kept low.

The average percentage increase for the eleven selected activities and facilities relative to the growth of the RPI was greatest from 1998 to 1999 (the largest average percentage increase in absolute terms took place between 1995 and 1997) mainly due to a very small movement in the RPI. Even during that period, however, adult sauna charges actually fell, while the price for juvenile main hall hire increased by less than the corresponding rise in the RPI.

The absence of charges information for 1996 mitigates against the identification of developing trends in the data with absolute confidence. On the evidence available, however, it appears that the overall percentage increase in prices - both relative to the RPI and in absolute terms - is showing a tentative downward trend. The results of next year's Charges Review should help to clarify matters.

**Table 2: Mean Charges for Selected Activities**

|                                   | 1995<br>£ | 1997<br>£ | 1998<br>£ | 1999<br>£ | 2000<br>£ |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Main Hall - Peak (per hour)       |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult                             | 22.22     | 24.10     | 26.63     | 27.03     | 28.83     |
| Juvenile                          | 14.87     | 14.70     | 18.99     | 19.19     | 20.36     |
| 5-a-side Football (per hour)      |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult                             | 15.06     | 20.58     | 21.45     | 22.04     | 23.81     |
| Juvenile                          | 8.50      | 11.56     | 13.10     | 13.41     | 14.51     |
| Badminton (per court per hour)    |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult                             | 3.84      | 4.40      | 4.43      | 4.89      | 5.31      |
| Juvenile                          | 2.15      | 2.51      | 2.52      | 2.75      | 3.05      |
| Squash (per court per 40 minutes) |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult                             | 3.16      | 3.88      | 3.90      | 4.12      | 4.39      |
| Juvenile                          | 1.85      | 2.20      | 2.40      | 2.58      | 2.63      |
| Table Tennis (per table per hour) |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult                             | 2.06      | 2.62      | 2.72      | 2.92      | 3.52      |
| Juvenile                          | 1.21      | 1.56      | 1.65      | 1.78      | 2.14      |
| Aerobics/Keep-fit (per session)   |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult                             | 2.38      | 2.33      | 2.43      | 2.69      | 2.91      |
| Bowls Season Ticket (per person)  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult                             | 24.81     | 28.09     | 31.13     | 34.63     | 34.11     |
| Senior Citizen                    | 10.93     | 16.03     | 16.38     | 18.30     | 19.97     |
| Golf - peak (per 18 holes)        |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult                             | 8.20      | 10.14     | 10.09     | 10.65     | 10.91     |
| Juvenile                          | 5.32      | 6.61      | 5.24      | 6.47      | 6.39      |
| Senior Citizen                    | 5.53      | 5.58      | 5.97      | 6.61      | 7.65      |
| Swimming (per one hour session)   |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult                             | 1.33      | 1.61      | 1.70      | 1.84      | 1.98      |
| Juvenile                          | 0.73      | 0.91      | 0.96      | 1.05      | 1.12      |
| Swimming Lessons (per lesson)     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult                             | 2.19      | 2.82      | 3.07      | 3.48      | 3.57      |
| Juvenile                          | 1.63      | 1.72      | 1.97      | 2.21      | 2.26      |
| Sauna (per person)                |           |           |           |           |           |
| Adult                             | 2.90      | 3.52      | 3.71      | 3.59      | 3.69      |

**Table 3: Increases in Mean Charges Year on Year**

|                                   | 1995 -<br>1997 | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Average<br>Annual<br>Change |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|
|                                   | £              | £       | £       | £       | £                           |
| Main Hall - Peak (per hour)       |                |         |         |         |                             |
| Adult                             | 1.88           | 2.53    | 0.40    | 1.8     | 1.32                        |
| Juvenile                          | -0.17          | 4.29    | 0.20    | 1.17    | 1.10                        |
| 5-a-side Football (per hour)      |                |         |         |         |                             |
| Adult                             | 5.52           | 0.87    | 0.59    | 1.77    | 1.75                        |
| Juvenile                          | 3.06           | 1.54    | 0.31    | 1.10    | 1.20                        |
| Badminton (per court per hour)    |                |         |         |         |                             |
| Adult                             | 0.56           | 0.03    | 0.46    | 0.42    | 0.29                        |
| Juvenile                          | 0.36           | 0.01    | 0.23    | 0.30    | 0.18                        |
| Squash (per court per 40 mins)    |                |         |         |         |                             |
| Adult                             | 0.72           | 0.02    | 0.22    | 0.27    | 0.25                        |
| Juvenile                          | 0.35           | 0.20    | 0.18    | 0.05    | 0.16                        |
| Table Tennis (per table per hour) |                |         |         |         |                             |
| Adult                             | 0.56           | 0.10    | 0.20    | 0.60    | 0.29                        |
| Juvenile                          | 0.35           | 0.09    | 0.13    | 0.36    | 0.19                        |
| Aerobics/Keep-fit (per session)   |                |         |         |         |                             |
| Adult                             | -0.05          | 0.10    | 0.26    | 0.22    | 0.11                        |
| Bowls Season Ticket (per person)  |                |         |         |         |                             |
| Adult                             | 3.28           | 3.04    | 3.50    | -0.52   | 1.86                        |
| Senior Citizen                    | 5.10           | 0.35    | 1.92    | 1.67    | 1.81                        |
| Golf - peak (per 18 holes)        |                |         |         |         |                             |
| Adult                             | 1.94           | -0.05   | 0.56    | 0.26    | 0.54                        |
| Juvenile                          | 1.29           | -1.37   | 1.23    | -0.08   | 0.21                        |
| Senior Citizen                    | 0.05           | 0.39    | 0.64    | 1.04    | 0.42                        |
| Swimming (per one hour session)   |                |         |         |         |                             |
| Adult                             | 0.28           | 0.09    | 0.14    | 0.14    | 0.13                        |
| Juvenile                          | 0.18           | 0.05    | 0.09    | 0.07    | 0.08                        |
| Swimming Lessons (per lesson)     |                |         |         |         |                             |
| Adult                             | 0.63           | 0.25    | 0.41    | 0.09    | 0.28                        |
| Juvenile                          | 0.09           | 0.25    | 0.24    | 0.05    | 0.13                        |
| Sauna (per person)                |                |         |         |         |                             |
| Adult                             | 0.62           | 0.19    | -0.12   | 0.10    | 0.16                        |



**Table 4: Percentage Changes in Mean Charges Year on Year**

|                                    | <b>1995 -<br/>1997</b> | <b>1997/98</b> | <b>1998/99</b> | <b>1999/00</b> | <b>Average<br/>Annual<br/>Change</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                    | <b>%</b>               | <b>%</b>       | <b>%</b>       | <b>%</b>       | <b>%</b>                             |
| Main Hall - Peak (per hour)        |                        |                |                |                |                                      |
| Adult                              | 8.5                    | 10.5           | 1.5            | 6.7            | 5.4                                  |
| Juvenile                           | -1.1                   | 29.2           | 1.0            | 6.1            | 7.0                                  |
| 5-a-side Football (per hour)       |                        |                |                |                |                                      |
| Adult                              | 36.7                   | 4.2            | 2.8            | 8.0            | 10.3                                 |
| Juvenile                           | 36.0                   | 13.3           | 2.4            | 8.2            | 12.0                                 |
| Badminton (per court per hour)     |                        |                |                |                |                                      |
| Adult                              | 14.7                   | 0.6            | 10.3           | 8.7            | 6.9                                  |
| Juvenile                           | 16.6                   | 0.5            | 9.0            | 10.8           | 7.4                                  |
| Squash (per court per 40 mins)     |                        |                |                |                |                                      |
| Adult                              | 22.7                   | 0.6            | 5.6            | 6.6            | 7.1                                  |
| Juvenile                           | 19.0                   | 9.3            | 7.6            | 1.9            | 7.6                                  |
| Table Tennis (per table per hour)  |                        |                |                |                |                                      |
| Adult                              | 27.2                   | 3.8            | 7.5            | 20.7           | 11.8                                 |
| Juvenile                           | 28.6                   | 5.6            | 7.7            | 20.1           | 12.4                                 |
| Aerobics/Keep-fit (per session)    |                        |                |                |                |                                      |
| Adult                              | -2.1                   | 4.2            | 10.8           | 8.1            | 4.2                                  |
| Bowls Season Ticket (per person)   |                        |                |                |                |                                      |
| Adult                              | 13.2                   | 10.8           | 11.2           | -1.5           | 6.8                                  |
| Senior Citizen                     | 46.6                   | 2.2            | 11.8           | 9.1            | 13.9                                 |
| Golf - peak (per 18 holes)         |                        |                |                |                |                                      |
| Adult                              | 23.6                   | -0.5           | 5.5            | 2.5            | 6.2                                  |
| Juvenile                           | 24.2                   | -20.7          | 23.4           | -1.3           | 5.1                                  |
| Senior Citizen                     | 1.0                    | 7.0            | 10.8           | 15.7           | 6.9                                  |
| Swimming (per one hour session)    |                        |                |                |                |                                      |
| Adult                              | 21.1                   | 5.7            | 8.4            | 7.8            | 8.6                                  |
| Juvenile                           | 25.0                   | 5.9            | 9.1            | 6.5            | 9.3                                  |
| Swimming Lessons (per lesson)      |                        |                |                |                |                                      |
| Adult                              | 28.9                   | 8.9            | 13.5           | 2.7            | 10.8                                 |
| Juvenile                           | 5.8                    | 14.3           | 12.1           | 2.3            | 6.9                                  |
| Sauna (per person)                 |                        |                |                |                |                                      |
| Adult                              | 21.2                   | 5.4            | -3.3           | 2.9            | 5.2                                  |
| Average Percentage change per year | 19.9                   | 5.8            | 8.0            | 7.3            | 8.2                                  |
| RPI (year on year: Sept - Sept)    | 5.8                    | 3.2            | 1.1            | 3.3            | 2.7                                  |

## **Concessionary Charging and Passport Access Schemes in Scotland**

A questionnaire relating to concessionary charging schemes was introduced to the 1995 Charges Review and has been repeated each year since. Building upon the success of previous years, when information on these schemes was provided by respondents representing all 32 local authority areas, this year's survey once again ensures that Scotland-wide coverage has been attained.

Three main types of scheme were identified, as follows, at least one of which is offered in each local authority area:

- concession charges;
- concession card scheme; and
- passport card scheme.

A brief description of the nature and extent of each of these concessionary charging schemes is presented below:

### **Concession Charges**

This scheme is directed at individuals from financially or socially disadvantaged groups and involves the application of reduced charges for or the free use of various activities and facilities. Of the 32 responding local authority areas, 22 (69%) offer this type of scheme.

### **Concession Card Scheme**

This scheme involves the offer of a concession card solely to individuals from financially or socially disadvantaged groups, where use of the card affords access to a range of reduced or zero prices. It is offered in 7 (22%) of the responding local authority areas.

### **Passport Access Scheme**

This scheme offers concession cards, for which a charge is usually imposed, to general users. It is operated by 16 (50%) of the Charges Review respondents.

In addition to the above, three different respondents operate a concession card scheme specifically for talented athletes.

Table 5, below, details the different types of user groups which are eligible to use at least one of the three main categories of concessionary charging schemes available in the 32 responding local authority areas:

| <b>User Group</b>        | <b>Inclusion in Schemes</b> |          |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
|                          | <b>No.</b>                  | <b>%</b> |
| People with Disabilities | 32                          | 100      |
| Elite Athletes           | 20                          | 63       |
| People on Income Support | 29                          | 91       |
| Invalids                 | 25                          | 78       |
| Senior Citizens          | 31                          | 97       |
| Students                 | 26                          | 81       |
| Unemployed Persons       | 32                          | 100      |
| Single Parents           | 15                          | 47       |
| Under 18s                | 24                          | 75       |
| Adults                   | 9                           | 28       |
| Families                 | 11                          | 34       |

Table 6 is presented below and shows the discounts offered in terms of free use or reduced charges for each eligible user group and the restrictions related to the timing of uptake:

| <b>User Group</b>        | <b>Peak Time</b> |          |                |          | <b>Off-Peak Only</b> |          |                |          |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------|----------|
|                          | <b>Free</b>      |          | <b>Reduced</b> |          | <b>Free</b>          |          | <b>Reduced</b> |          |
|                          | <b>No.</b>       | <b>%</b> | <b>No.</b>     | <b>%</b> | <b>No.</b>           | <b>%</b> | <b>No.</b>     | <b>%</b> |
| People with Disabilities | 5                | 16       | 23             | 72       | 1                    | 3        | 3              | 9        |
| Elite Athletes           | 12               | 60       | 7              | 35       | 0                    | 0        | 1              | 5        |
| People on Income Support | 1                | 3        | 23             | 79       | 2                    | 7        | 3              | 10       |
| Invalids                 | 3                | 12       | 18             | 72       | 1                    | 4        | 3              | 12       |
| Senior Citizens          | 2                | 6        | 26             | 84       | 1                    | 3        | 2              | 6        |
| Students                 | 1                | 4        | 21             | 81       | 2                    | 8        | 2              | 8        |
| Unemployed Persons       | 1                | 3        | 21             | 66       | 2                    | 6        | 8              | 25       |
| Single Parents           | 1                | 7        | 11             | 73       | 1                    | 7        | 2              | 13       |
| Under 18s                | 1                | 4        | 21             | 88       | 0                    | 0        | 2              | 8        |
| Adults                   | 1                | 11       | 7              | 78       | 0                    | 0        | 1              | 11       |
| Families                 | 0                | 0        | 10             | 91       | 0                    | 0        | 1              | 9        |

Exactly 50% of the Charges Review respondents make their concessionary charging schemes available to customers from other local authority areas. Those which run the first type of scheme, concessionary charges, are more likely to make non-residents eligible (55%) than those operating passport access card schemes (50%). Only two respondents (29%) issuing concession cards make them available to people resident outside their area of operation.

The range of facilities offered under concessionary charging schemes is shown in Table 7, below.

| <b>Table 7: Facilities Included in Concessionary Charging Schemes</b> |                |          |
|---|----------------|----------|
| <b>Facility</b>   | <b>Schemes</b> |          |
|   | <b>No.</b>     | <b>%</b> |
| Swimming Pool   | 30             | 94       |
| Sports Centre   | 28             | 88       |
| Tennis Courts   | 24             | 75       |
| Bowling Green   | 11             | 34       |
| Leisure Centre  | 27             | 84       |
| Golf Course   | 16             | 50       |
| Indoor Bowling  | 10             | 31       |
| Theatre   | 7              | 22       |
| Library   | 6              | 19       |
| Cinema  | 2              | 6        |

Of the 22 respondents which operate the main card based concessions, half do not offer any associated benefits of scheme participation in addition to discounted or free admission. In the other eleven cases, the most common benefits made available are telephone and advanced booking privileges, both extended by eight respondents.

## Comparisons With 1999

The position this year with regard to concessionary charging schemes is largely the same as observed in 1999, although there have been two changes which are worthy of note.

The first of these concerns free access to the available range of sports activities and facilities provided by the Charges Review respondents. Compared to last year, a much broader band of customer groups qualify for free use at peak times - ten categories rather than the previous five - while the number of beneficiary groups within these categories increased by eleven. In contrast, free use at off-peak times is now offered to two fewer categories than last year and four less groups overall.

The second change relates to the availability of reduced price access to the various activities and facilities on offer. Peak time discounts in 2000 are available to every category of user group from at least seven different providers - two more than last year. In 2000, however, the number of groups across Scotland benefiting from this type of concession has decreased from the 201 of last year to 185. Conversely, reduced prices at off-peak times have become more commonly available, with twenty-eight groups - rather than the twenty-four recorded in 1999 - benefiting this year. In addition, all eleven types of user group now enjoy reduced prices at off-peak times, up from the ten of last year.

## **Future Developments**

The 2000 Charges Digest is the fifteenth edition in a series which has been subject to various developments over the years aimed at improving the quality and relevance of its content, as well as the clarity of its presentation. In the coming year, this process will continue with a short user satisfaction survey, the fourth in succession, to determine the need for and shape of any further changes. These will then be implemented prior to the production of next year's Charges Digest.

In order to ensure the consistency and validity of returns, the 2001 Charges Review will look at prices from named facilities within each local authority area - up to now, the price for a generic facility type has been provided, leading to some anomalies (subsequently corrected) in the figures received. Focusing on particular sports facilities will overcome any problems associated with the transfer of responsibility for their operation from one body or department to another. It will also ensure that regardless of the personnel involved, the data supplied by respondents will allow like for like comparisons to be made with that from previous years.

A continuation of the review of concessionary charging schemes will also be incorporated in next year's Charges Digest to cover developments in this area.

## **Appendices**

- I - Charges for Indoor Activities 2000
- II - Charges for Outdoor Activities 2000
- III - Charges for Swimming 2000

## Charges for Sports Facilities in Scotland 2000/01

### Appendix I - Indoor Activities

| Facility                                       | User           | Sample Size No. | Minimum £ | Mean £ | Maximum £ |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Main Hall - Peak</b><br>(per hour)          | Adult          | 29              | 12.60     | 28.83  | 64.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 27              | 7.20      | 20.36  | 64.00     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 27              | 0.00      | 20.07  | 60.00     |
|  | Unemployed     | 26              | 7.05      | 21.85  | 60.00     |
| <b>Main Hall - Off-Peak</b><br>(per hour)      | Adult          | 29              | 12.50     | 25.60  | 64.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 27              | 6.25      | 17.95  | 64.00     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 27              | 0.00      | 17.44  | 60.00     |
|  | Unemployed     | 26              | 0.00      | 18.31  | 60.00     |
| <b>Small Hall - Peak</b><br>(per hour)         | Adult          | 27              | 7.10      | 16.82  | 32.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 26              | 4.20      | 11.60  | 32.00     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 25              | 0.00      | 11.05  | 26.67     |
|  | Unemployed     | 24              | 4.20      | 12.33  | 26.67     |
| <b>Small Hall - Off-Peak</b><br>(per hour)     | Adult          | 27              | 6.90      | 14.84  | 32.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 26              | 3.50      | 10.56  | 32.00     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 25              | 0.00      | 9.58   | 26.67     |
|  | Unemployed     | 24              | 0.00      | 10.26  | 26.67     |
| <b>Ancillary Hall - Peak</b><br>(per hour)     | Adult          | 22              | 5.20      | 12.21  | 26.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 19              | 3.50      | 9.23   | 25.00     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 19              | 0.00      | 8.90   | 25.00     |
|  | Unemployed     | 19              | 2.60      | 9.81   | 25.00     |
| <b>Ancillary Hall - Off-Peak</b><br>(per hour) | Adult          | 22              | 3.90      | 10.93  | 26.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 19              | 3.50      | 8.61   | 25.00     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 19              | 0.00      | 7.99   | 25.00     |
|  | Unemployed     | 19              | 2.60      | 8.78   | 25.00     |
| <b>Five-a-side Football Hall</b><br>(per hour) | Adult          | 31              | 8.10      | 23.81  | 40.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 29              | 6.50      | 14.51  | 40.00     |
|  | Unemployed     | 28              | 6.50      | 16.92  | 40.00     |
| <b>Basketball Hall</b><br>(per hour)           | Adult          | 31              | 8.10      | 23.94  | 40.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 29              | 6.50      | 15.21  | 40.00     |
|  | Unemployed     | 28              | 6.50      | 17.19  | 40.00     |
| <b>Volleyball Hall</b><br>(per hour)           | Adult          | 31              | 8.10      | 23.32  | 40.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 29              | 6.50      | 14.97  | 40.00     |
|  | Unemployed     | 28              | 4.35      | 16.85  | 40.00     |

| Facility  | User           | Sample Size No. | Minimum £ | Mean £ | Maximum £ |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Hockey Hall</b><br>(per hour)                            | Adult          | 31              | 8.10      | 24.42  | 40.00     |
|   | Juvenile       | 29              | 6.50      | 15.55  | 40.00     |
|   | Unemployed     | 28              | 6.50      | 17.54  | 40.00     |
| <b>Gymnastics Hall</b><br>(per hour)                        | Adult          | 31              | 7.10      | 21.28  | 42.00     |
|   | Juvenile       | 29              | 4.20      | 13.29  | 40.00     |
|   | Unemployed     | 28              | 4.20      | 15.30  | 40.00     |
| <b>Martial Arts Hall</b><br>(per hour)                      | Adult          | 31              | 7.00      | 18.72  | 40.00     |
|   | Juvenile       | 29              | 3.50      | 11.74  | 40.00     |
|   | Unemployed     | 28              | 3.50      | 13.48  | 40.00     |
| <b>Trampoline Session</b><br>(per person)                   | Adult          | 11              | 0.75      | 4.52   | 13.80     |
|   | Juvenile       | 19              | 0.55      | 2.42   | 9.00      |
|   | Unemployed     | 10              | 0.75      | 3.52   | 9.00      |
| <b>Badminton Court</b><br>(per court per hour)              | Adult          | 30              | 2.00      | 5.31   | 8.60      |
|   | Juvenile       | 30              | 1.05      | 3.05   | 4.70      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 30              | 0.00      | 3.43   | 6.50      |
|   | Unemployed     | 29              | 1.05      | 3.68   | 8.00      |
| <b>Squash Court</b><br>(per court per 40 minutes)           | Adult          | 25              | 2.00      | 4.39   | 7.10      |
|   | Juvenile       | 25              | 1.00      | 2.63   | 5.17      |
|   | Unemployed     | 24              | 1.00      | 3.21   | 5.17      |
| <b>Table Tennis</b><br>(per table per hour)                 | Adult          | 29              | 1.85      | 3.52   | 7.20      |
|   | Juvenile       | 29              | 1.00      | 2.14   | 6.00      |
|   | Unemployed     | 28              | 1.00      | 2.52   | 6.00      |
| <b>Weights</b><br>(per person)                              | Adult          | 26              | 1.55      | 2.78   | 5.00      |
|   | Juvenile       | 22              | 1.00      | 1.74   | 5.00      |
|   | Unemployed     | 25              | 1.00      | 1.89   | 5.00      |
| <b>Multigym/Hi-tech Fitness</b><br>(per person per session) | Adult          | 31              | 1.80      | 3.43   | 5.95      |
|   | Juvenile       | 23              | 1.05      | 2.26   | 5.00      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 31              | 0.00      | 2.46   | 5.95      |
|   | Unemployed     | 30              | 1.05      | 2.52   | 5.95      |
| <b>Keep-fit Session</b><br>(per person)                     | Adult          | 29              | 2.00      | 2.91   | 4.90      |
|   | Juvenile       | 22              | 1.10      | 2.04   | 3.15      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 27              | 0.00      | 2.02   | 3.85      |
|   | Unemployed     | 27              | 1.10      | 2.22   | 3.85      |

| Facility   | User           | Sample Size No. | Minimum £ | Mean £ | Maximum £ |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Yoga Session</b><br>(per person per session)            | Adult          | 19              | 1.45      | 2.66   | 4.00      |
|  | Juvenile       | 14              | 1.10      | 1.95   | 3.00      |
|  | Senior Citizen | 15              | 0.00      | 2.02   | 3.30      |
|  | Unemployed     | 15              | 1.10      | 2.11   | 3.30      |
| <b>Indoor Bowling</b><br>(per person per session)          | Adult          | 13              | 1.45      | 3.40   | 7.20      |
|  | Juvenile       | 13              | 1.00      | 2.02   | 4.10      |
|  | Senior Citizen | 13              | 1.05      | 2.28   | 4.10      |
|  | Unemployed     | 13              | 1.05      | 2.29   | 4.10      |
| <b>Carpet Bowls Session</b><br>(per person)                | Adult          | 14              | 0.70      | 2.93   | 6.19      |
|  | Juvenile       | 13              | 0.50      | 1.83   | 4.60      |
|  | Senior Citizen | 13              | 0.70      | 1.91   | 4.60      |
|  | Unemployed     | 12              | 0.70      | 2.32   | 5.33      |
| <b>Indoor Cricket Nets</b><br>(per session)                | Adult          | 7               | 9.20      | 14.13  | 20.40     |
|  | Juvenile       | 6               | 4.60      | 8.81   | 15.00     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 6               | 4.60      | 12.59  | 20.40     |
|  | Unemployed     | 6               | 4.60      | 12.59  | 20.40     |
| <b>Ice Skating</b><br>(per person per session)             | Adult          | 7               | 2.10      | 2.94   | 4.45      |
|  | Juvenile       | 7               | 1.15      | 2.11   | 2.95      |
|  | Unemployed     | 7               | 1.15      | 2.24   | 2.95      |
| <b>Skate Hire</b><br>(per person per session)              | Adult          | 8               | 0.50      | 1.00   | 1.60      |
|  | Juvenile       | 8               | 0.50      | 0.90   | 1.25      |
|  | Unemployed     | 8               | 0.50      | 0.90   | 1.25      |
| <b>Curling</b><br>(per session)                            | Adult          | 7               | 3.00      | 34.98  | 60.65     |
|  | Juvenile       | 7               | 3.00      | 32.75  | 60.65     |
|  | Unemployed     | 6               | 3.00      | 31.94  | 60.65     |
| <b>Ice Hockey</b><br>(per session)                         | Adult          | 4               | 45.00     | 60.84  | 72.70     |
|  | Juvenile       | 4               | 45.00     | 60.84  | 72.70     |
|  | Unemployed     | 4               | 45.00     | 60.84  | 72.70     |
| <b>Climbing Walls</b><br>(per person per session)          | Adult          | 6               | 2.00      | 2.89   | 5.00      |
|  | Juvenile       | 5               | 1.10      | 1.52   | 2.00      |
|  | Unemployed     | 5               | 1.10      | 2.07   | 3.20      |
| <b>Annual Membership</b><br>(per person)                   | Adult          | 13              | 3.55      | 143.23 | 336.00    |
|  | Juvenile       | 9               | 1.58      | 58.53  | 168.00    |
|  | Unemployed     | 8               | 0.00      | 105.07 | 300.00    |
| <b>Concession Card/Passport to Leisure</b><br>(per person) | Adult          | 15              | 0.00      | 14.77  | 63.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 13              | 0.00      | 5.35   | 30.00     |
|  | Unemployed     | 18              | 0.00      | 2.77   | 8.50      |
| <b>Supervised Creche Session</b>                           | Adult          | 24              | 0.00      | 1.23   | 3.65      |
|  | Unemployed     | 24              | 0.00      | 1.16   | 3.65      |



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### Appendix II - Outdoor Activities

| Facility   | User       | Sample Size No. | Minimum £ | Mean £ | Maximum £ |
|--|------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Football Pitch</b> (Sat pm)<br>(per pitch per game)                     | Adult      | 28              | 6.95      | 15.32  | 32.52     |
|  | Juvenile   | 28              | 0.00      | 6.95   | 15.40     |
|  | Unemployed | 20              | 3.70      | 12.26  | 27.42     |
| <b>Football Pitch - plus changing</b> (Sat pm)<br>(per pitch per game)     | Adult      | 31              | 11.15     | 22.28  | 41.13     |
|  | Juvenile   | 31              | 0.00      | 10.72  | 20.57     |
|  | Unemployed | 22              | 7.10      | 18.65  | 41.13     |
| <b>Rugby Pitch - plus changing</b> (Sat pm)<br>(per pitch per game)        | Adult      | 27              | 8.65      | 21.08  | 45.70     |
|  | Juvenile   | 27              | 0.00      | 10.21  | 27.00     |
|  | Unemployed | 20              | 5.50      | 18.38  | 34.10     |
| <b>Hockey Pitch - plus changing</b> (Sat pm)<br>(per pitch per game)       | Adult      | 25              | 8.65      | 21.53  | 63.25     |
|  | Juvenile   | 25              | 0.00      | 10.10  | 29.00     |
|  | Unemployed | 19              | 5.50      | 18.90  | 50.00     |
| <b>Shinty Pitch - plus changing</b> (Sat pm)<br>(per pitch per game)       | Adult      | 13              | 7.70      | 21.64  | 66.35     |
|  | Juvenile   | 13              | 0.00      | 10.19  | 36.56     |
|  | Unemployed | 10              | 3.90      | 17.46  | 30.64     |
| <b>Cricket Pitch - plus changing</b> (Sat pm)<br>(per pitch per game)      | Adult      | 18              | 11.00     | 26.78  | 73.60     |
|  | Juvenile   | 16              | 0.00      | 10.10  | 18.25     |
|  | Unemployed | 11              | 5.50      | 16.51  | 36.60     |
| <b>Other Pitch Sports - plus changing</b> (Sat pm)<br>(per pitch per game) | Adult      | 14              | 3.90      | 24.46  | 126.50    |
|  | Juvenile   | 16              | 0.00      | 7.66   | 13.71     |
|  | Unemployed | 12              | 3.90      | 13.30  | 27.42     |
| <b>Changing Facilities for Pitch Sports</b><br>(Sat pm)                    | Adult      | 15              | 2.40      | 8.53   | 14.46     |
|  | Juvenile   | 14              | 0.00      | 4.88   | 11.25     |
|  | Unemployed | 10              | 2.40      | 7.58   | 13.71     |
| <b>Floodlighting for Grass Pitch</b> (Sat pm)<br>(per pitch per game)      | Adult      | 16              | 3.00      | 14.14  | 30.75     |
|  | Juvenile   | 15              | 3.00      | 12.03  | 30.75     |
|  | Unemployed | 12              | 3.00      | 14.11  | 30.75     |
| <b>Synthetic Grass Pitch</b><br>(Sat pm)<br>(per pitch per game)           | Adult      | 23              | 8.10      | 36.93  | 57.50     |
|  | Juvenile   | 22              | 4.50      | 22.88  | 42.00     |
|  | Unemployed | 19              | 6.50      | 33.53  | 57.20     |
| <b>Blaes/Dri-play/Polymeric Pitch</b><br>(per pitch per game)              | Adult      | 13              | 10.50     | 18.22  | 27.50     |
|  | Juvenile   | 12              | 5.25      | 11.37  | 25.80     |
|  | Unemployed | 11              | 5.50      | 15.91  | 27.42     |

| Facility   | User           | Sample Size No. | Minimum £ | Mean £ | Maximum £ |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Outdoor 5-a-side Areas</b><br>(per pitch per game)            | Adult          | 23              | 4.00      | 15.46  | 29.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 22              | 2.25      | 9.90   | 19.00     |
|  | Unemployed     | 18              | 4.00      | 12.63  | 29.00     |
| <b>Floodlighting for Synthetic Pitch</b><br>(per pitch per game) | Adult          | 14              | 2.50      | 10.40  | 22.00     |
|  | Juvenile       | 14              | 2.50      | 8.47   | 15.00     |
|  | Unemployed     | 9               | 3.30      | 9.81   | 22.00     |
| <b>Tennis Court</b><br>(per court per hour)                      | Adult          | 29              | 0.00      | 3.53   | 7.50      |
|  | Juvenile       | 29              | 0.00      | 1.96   | 4.50      |
|  | Senior Citizen | 26              | 0.00      | 2.23   | 7.00      |
|  | Unemployed     | 25              | 0.00      | 2.25   | 7.00      |
| <b>Tennis Season Ticket</b><br>(per person)                      | Adult          | 16              | 17.00     | 29.87  | 44.40     |
|  | Juvenile       | 16              | 9.25      | 15.75  | 26.00     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 14              | 11.00     | 17.30  | 37.15     |
|  | Unemployed     | 14              | 11.00     | 19.34  | 37.15     |
| <b>Bowls Session</b><br>(per person)                             | Adult          | 22              | 0.80      | 1.76   | 5.20      |
|  | Juvenile       | 22              | 0.40      | 0.94   | 2.65      |
|  | Senior Citizen | 22              | 0.00      | 0.96   | 1.60      |
|  | Unemployed     | 22              | 0.40      | 1.13   | 2.50      |
| <b>Bowls Season Ticket</b><br>(per person)                       | Adult          | 19              | 9.00      | 34.11  | 52.95     |
|  | Juvenile       | 20              | 8.00      | 18.55  | 30.00     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 20              | 0.00      | 19.97  | 44.80     |
|  | Unemployed     | 16              | 9.00      | 23.05  | 44.80     |
| <b>Golf Round</b><br>(weekend) (per person)                      | Adult          | 18              | 5.55      | 10.91  | 17.50     |
|  | Juvenile       | 18              | 2.70      | 6.39   | 17.50     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 18              | 1.50      | 7.65   | 17.50     |
|  | Unemployed     | 17              | 4.00      | 7.85   | 17.50     |
| <b>Golf Round</b><br>(weekday) (per person)                      | Adult          | 18              | 4.75      | 8.84   | 14.50     |
|  | Juvenile       | 18              | 2.00      | 4.14   | 7.50      |
|  | Senior Citizen | 18              | 1.50      | 5.21   | 10.00     |
|  | Unemployed     | 17              | 0.00      | 4.73   | 10.00     |
| <b>Golf Season Ticket</b><br>(per person)                        | Adult          | 17              | 65.00     | 161.68 | 315.00    |
|  | Juvenile       | 17              | 30.00     | 63.15  | 100.00    |
|  | Senior Citizen | 17              | 30.00     | 84.24  | 200.00    |
|  | Unemployed     | 14              | 0.00      | 106.24 | 200.00    |
| <b>9-hole par 3 golf round</b><br>(weekend) (per person)         | Adult          | 13              | 3.00      | 6.04   | 11.20     |
|  | Juvenile       | 13              | 1.75      | 3.07   | 5.60      |
|  | Senior Citizen | 12              | 2.00      | 3.50   | 5.80      |
|  | Unemployed     | 12              | 2.00      | 3.81   | 5.80      |

| Facility  | User           | Sample Size No. | Minimum £ | Mean £ | Maximum £ |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <b>9-hole par 3 golf round</b><br>(weekday) (per person)                  | Adult          | 13              | 2.40      | 5.07   | 8.60      |
|   | Juvenile       | 13              | 1.00      | 2.55   | 4.30      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 12              | 1.70      | 3.02   | 5.50      |
|   | Unemployed     | 12              | 0.00      | 2.92   | 5.50      |
| <b>Pitch 'n' putt/Par 3 golf</b><br>(per 9 holes per person)              | Adult          | 14              | 0.80      | 1.45   | 2.70      |
|   | Juvenile       | 14              | 0.40      | 0.80   | 1.35      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 12              | 0.50      | 0.88   | 1.55      |
|   | Unemployed     | 12              | 0.50      | 0.92   | 1.55      |
| <b>Putting Round</b><br>(per person)                                      | Adult          | 23              | 0.50      | 1.07   | 2.00      |
|   | Juvenile       | 23              | 0.30      | 0.62   | 1.00      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 22              | 0.00      | 0.70   | 2.00      |
|   | Unemployed     | 21              | 0.30      | 0.75   | 2.00      |
| <b>Golf Driving Range</b><br>(per bucket of balls)                        | Adult          | 3               | 1.00      | 2.58   | 3.45      |
|   | Juvenile       | 2               | 2.20      | 2.40   | 2.60      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 2               | 2.60      | 2.95   | 3.30      |
|   | Unemployed     | 2               | 2.60      | 2.95   | 3.30      |
| <b>Tramplining</b><br>(per person)  | Adult          | 6               | 0.60      | 4.73   | 22.50     |
|   | Juvenile       | 13              | 0.40      | 0.90   | 2.35      |
| <b>Athletics Session</b><br>(per person)                                  | Adult          | 19              | 0.00      | 1.47   | 2.70      |
|   | Juvenile       | 19              | 0.00      | 0.85   | 1.40      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 12              | 0.60      | 1.16   | 2.00      |
|   | Unemployed     | 13              | 0.60      | 1.22   | 2.00      |
| <b>Athletics</b><br>(per session per group)                               | Adult          | 19              | 2.15      | 22.28  | 48.30     |
|   | Juvenile       | 18              | 0.00      | 19.90  | 48.30     |
|   | Senior Citizen | 14              | 1.00      | 24.27  | 48.30     |
|   | Unemployed     | 14              | 1.00      | 24.27  | 48.30     |
| <b>Separate Use of Changing Facilities for Athletics</b><br>(per session) | Adult          | 8               | 0.80      | 5.09   | 13.71     |
|   | Juvenile       | 7               | 0.80      | 3.01   | 6.86      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 7               | 0.80      | 3.27   | 6.86      |
|   | Unemployed     | 7               | 0.80      | 4.24   | 13.71     |
| <b>Dry Ski Slope Session</b><br>(per person)                              | Adult          | 5               | 1.67      | 4.60   | 6.45      |
|   | Juvenile       | 5               | 0.83      | 3.61   | 6.30      |
| <b>Fishing Permit</b><br>(per person per day)                             | Adult          | 9               | 1.00      | 5.46   | 15.00     |
|   | Juvenile       | 8               | 0.50      | 4.00   | 15.00     |
|   | Senior Citizen | 8               | 0.50      | 4.49   | 15.00     |
|   | Unemployed     | 8               | 0.50      | 4.49   | 15.00     |

| Facility  | User           | Sample Size No. | Minimum £ | Mean £ | Maximum £ |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Fishing Permit (from boat)</b><br>(per person per day) | Adult          | 5               | 2.20      | 16.23  | 38.00     |
|   | Juvenile       | 3               | 1.10      | 8.66   | 21.00     |
|   | Senior Citizen | 4               | 2.20      | 8.66   | 21.00     |
|   | Unemployed     | 4               | 2.20      | 10.03  | 21.00     |
| <b>Fishing - Annual Ticket</b><br>(per person)            | Adult          | 8               | 3.00      | 47.85  | 150.00    |
|   | Juvenile       | 7               | 3.00      | 21.83  | 75.00     |
|   | Senior Citizen | 7               | 3.00      | 30.96  | 75.00     |
|   | Unemployed     | 7               | 3.00      | 30.96  | 75.00     |
| <b>Equestrian Centres</b><br>(per person per session)     | Adult          | 0               | N/A       | N/A    | N/A       |
|   | Juvenile       | 0               | N/A       | N/A    | N/A       |
| <b>Windsurfing</b><br>(per person per session)            | Adult          | 4               | 2.80      | 4.85   | 7.20      |
|   | Juvenile       | 4               | 1.60      | 3.51   | 7.20      |
| <b>Canoeing</b><br>(per person per session)               | Adult          | 8               | 1.15      | 4.10   | 8.40      |
|   | Juvenile       | 8               | 1.10      | 2.62   | 5.30      |
|   | Unemployed     | 7               | 1.15      | 3.59   | 8.40      |
| <b>Sailing</b><br>(per person per session)                | Adult          | 6               | 2.80      | 8.58   | 24.60     |
|   | Juvenile       | 6               | 1.60      | 5.03   | 12.40     |
| <b>Boating Session</b><br>(per person)                    | Adult          | 12              | 1.00      | 3.94   | 24.60     |
|   | Juvenile       | 11              | 0.55      | 2.31   | 12.40     |
|   | Senior Citizen | 9               | 0.90      | 4.21   | 24.60     |
|   | Unemployed     | 9               | 0.60      | 4.16   | 24.60     |

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### Appendix III - Swimming

| Facility  | User           | Sample Size No. | Minimum £ | Mean £ | Maximum £ |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Swimming Session</b><br>(per person per hour)<br>Conventional Pool | Adult          | 32              | 1.40      | 1.98   | 2.70      |
|   | Juvenile       | 32              | 0.75      | 1.12   | 1.50      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 31              | 0.00      | 1.20   | 2.35      |
|   | Unemployed     | 31              | 0.60      | 1.30   | 2.60      |
| Leisure Pool  | Adult          | 23              | 1.80      | 2.41   | 3.70      |
|   | Juvenile       | 23              | 0.85      | 1.43   | 2.30      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 22              | 0.00      | 1.60   | 2.70      |
|   | Unemployed     | 22              | 0.60      | 1.71   | 2.70      |
| <b>Swimming Lesson</b><br>(per person)<br>Conventional Pool           | Adult          | 32              | 0.75      | 3.57   | 12.70     |
|   | Juvenile       | 32              | 0.75      | 2.26   | 6.35      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 32              | 0.75      | 2.60   | 6.35      |
|   | Unemployed     | 32              | 0.75      | 2.63   | 6.35      |
| Leisure Pool  | Adult          | 20              | 2.20      | 3.85   | 12.70     |
|   | Juvenile       | 20              | 1.35      | 2.60   | 6.35      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 20              | 1.15      | 2.97   | 6.35      |
|   | Unemployed     | 20              | 1.15      | 3.02   | 6.35      |
| <b>Water Aerobics</b><br>(per session)<br>Conventional Pool           | Adult          | 28              | 1.50      | 2.79   | 4.00      |
|   | Juvenile       | 20              | 1.05      | 2.05   | 4.00      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 28              | 1.15      | 2.18   | 4.00      |
|   | Unemployed     | 28              | 1.15      | 2.24   | 4.00      |
| Leisure Pool  | Adult          | 19              | 2.20      | 2.94   | 4.00      |
|   | Juvenile       | 15              | 1.30      | 2.28   | 4.00      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 19              | 1.05      | 2.11   | 4.00      |
|   | Unemployed     | 19              | 1.15      | 2.30   | 4.00      |

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| Facility   | User           | Sample Size No. | Minimum £ | Mean £ | Maximum £ |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Swimming Pool Hire Exclusive Use</b><br>(per session)       |                |                 |           |        |           |
| Conventional Pool  | Adult          | 30              | 22.00     | 48.32  | 136.50    |
|  | Juvenile       | 29              | 14.00     | 43.95  | 136.50    |
|  | Senior Citizen | 29              | 15.65     | 47.38  | 136.50    |
|  | Unemployed     | 29              | 15.65     | 47.38  | 136.50    |
| <b>Swimming</b><br>(per person per 10 tickets)                 |                |                 |           |        |           |
| Conventional Pool  | Adult          | 18              | 13.00     | 18.01  | 37.50     |
|  | Juvenile       | 16              | 6.60      | 10.38  | 22.25     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 14              | 7.45      | 13.52  | 37.50     |
|  | Unemployed     | 13              | 7.20      | 14.91  | 37.50     |
| Leisure Pool   | Adult          | 10              | 13.70     | 18.94  | 29.60     |
|  | Juvenile       | 9               | 7.00      | 11.01  | 14.80     |
|  | Senior Citizen | 8               | 8.25      | 13.64  | 19.50     |
|  | Unemployed     | 8               | 11.50     | 16.65  | 29.60     |
| <b>Swimming Season Ticket</b><br>(per person per year)         |                |                 |           |        |           |
| Conventional Pool  | Adult          | 14              | 30.00     | 128.37 | 225.00    |
|  | Juvenile       | 13              | 15.00     | 73.47  | 160.00    |
|  | Senior Citizen | 13              | 15.00     | 84.01  | 186.00    |
|  | Unemployed     | 12              | 15.00     | 86.01  | 186.00    |
| Leisure Pool   | Adult          | 7               | 88.00     | 149.74 | 225.00    |
|  | Juvenile       | 6               | 44.00     | 95.98  | 160.00    |
|  | Senior Citizen | 7               | 44.00     | 103.55 | 186.00    |
|  | Unemployed     | 7               | 44.00     | 103.55 | 186.00    |
| <b>Swimming Spectator</b>                                      | Adult          | 29              | 0.00      | 0.49   | 1.00      |
|  | Juvenile       | 29              | 0.00      | 0.39   | 0.90      |
|  | Senior Citizen | 29              | 0.00      | 0.32   | 0.90      |
|  | Unemployed     | 29              | 0.00      | 0.37   | 1.00      |
| <b>Swimming if Flume Included</b><br>Leisure Pool (per person) | Adult          | 22              | 1.80      | 2.52   | 4.10      |
|  | Juvenile       | 22              | 0.85      | 1.56   | 3.20      |
|  | Unemployed     | 20              | 0.60      | 1.71   | 2.80      |
| <b>Flume</b><br>Leisure Pool Per person per 10 tickets)        | Adult          | 3               | 0.00      | 1.55   | 2.95      |
|  | Juvenile       | 3               | 0.00      | 1.55   | 2.95      |

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| Facility  | User           | Sample Size No. | Minimum £ | Mean £ | Maximum £ |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Sauna Session</b><br>(per person per hour)                     | Adult          | 28              | 1.45      | 3.69   | 5.40      |
|   | Juvenile       | 18              | 1.45      | 2.38   | 3.50      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 27              | 1.25      | 2.52   | 4.30      |
|   | Unemployed     | 27              | 1.25      | 2.64   | 4.50      |
| <b>Turkish/Steam Bath</b><br>(per person per session)             | Adult          | 20              | 1.45      | 3.73   | 5.40      |
|   | Juvenile       | 12              | 1.45      | 2.34   | 3.50      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 19              | 1.25      | 2.44   | 4.10      |
|   | Unemployed     | 19              | 1.25      | 2.48   | 4.10      |
| <b>Sunbed Session</b><br>(per person per 30 minutes)              | Adult          | 13              | 1.40      | 4.53   | 10.00     |
|   | Juvenile       | 8               | 2.10      | 4.26   | 7.50      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 11              | 1.85      | 4.13   | 7.50      |
|   | Unemployed     | 11              | 1.85      | 4.24   | 7.50      |
| <b>Sunbed: Fast Tan/High Power</b><br>(per person per 30 minutes) | Adult          | 6               | 3.10      | 4.54   | 5.80      |
|   | Juvenile       | 3               | 2.10      | 3.37   | 4.00      |
|   | Senior Citizen | 5               | 2.10      | 3.37   | 4.10      |
|   | Unemployed     | 5               | 2.10      | 3.63   | 5.40      |