



# PS parallel sport

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First GB call up for T46 marathon runner Derek Rae from Anster Haddies. Derek is coached by Ron Morrison at Fife AC. Derek will run in the IPC World Marathon Championships in London in April.

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## Success, Celebration and Significant Progress at the Start of 2015

The big news of the month is of course the selection of Derek Rae for Team GB for the IPC World Marathon Championships in London in April and Michael Simpson, Billy Allan, Maria Spencer, Barbara McMillan and Martin Hunter heading to New Zealand in February for the 2015 IBD World Lawn Bowls Championships with Team Scotland. Bob Dick is once again head coach and he will be ably assisted by Celia Smith, Eric McMillan and Sarah Jane Ewing from Fife. We wish them all well.

Graham McIntyre from Leven won his first national indoor rowing title at his first attempt. Kenny Dow, Ian Green and Jamie Weir won singles national carpet bowls titles in Dundee and five other Fife bowlers reached the semis or finals. Junior cross country runners continue to excel in the East Series organised by Scottish Athletics and the 2015 DSF 7s Football League supported by the Scottish FA is well under way at Kirkcaldy HS.

This year DSF has been involved with three Inclusion Training sessions for Education staff involving 35 participants plus workshops/courses on classification, boccia, triathlon, athletics and swimming. DSF has established Performance, Futures and Freshers squads and identified three levels of coaches/volunteers supporting Fife children, athletes and players. DSF weekly sessions are thriving with many new participants signing up in 2015 and a new five week transition judo session being introduced with support from Judo Scotland. DSF has embarked on an exciting initiative with the Scottish FA football development officers in Fife involving the new Fife Performance Football Academy.

Entries are pouring in for the 2015 Fife Sports Festival and preparations are under way for the 2015 AGM and Awards Evening on May 11th at 1900 in Glenrothes. The target is 100 attendees. The Provost will be in attendance. DSF has nominated 15 athletes and players for the three Local Sports Council Awards Evenings which are held in the first quarter of the year. Check the website. It's all go.

Richard Brickley MBE President Disability Sport Fife

Fife members Scottish Team for IBD World Championships in New Zealand





**Disability Inclusion Training at Kilmaron and Auchmuty HS involving approximately 35 staff**



**DSF Athletics Session Glenrothes**



**Lochgelly HS ASN S1—S2 7s Players**



**Lochgelly HS ASN S3—S6 7s Players**



**Balwearie HS ASN S3—S6 7s Players**





### Boccia Leaders Award Participants

### Sam Fernando and Highland Games Chieftans



### Lochgelly HS ASN Junior Bowlers

### Woodmill HS ASN S3–S6 7s Players



### Monday DSF Badminton session in Glenrothes

### Scottish Champion Kenny Dow





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The most successful disability golf events in the national calendar are scheduled for Inverness and Cupar on the 5th and 18th May.

Ronnie Mitchell is the contact for the North of Scotland Open to be held at Culcabock Golf Course on Tuesday May 5th with start times of 10 00 (18 holes) and 11 45 (9 holes). Fees are £10 and £5 for 18 and 9 holes and this includes lunch. Contact Ronnie at [rmitchell1146@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rmitchell1146@hotmail.co.uk)

Norma Buchanan and Craig Martin are the contacts for the Fife Open which will be held for the first time on a Monday at Elmwood Golf Club in Cupar. The date is May 18th with start times of 10 30 for 18 holes, 9 holes and skills tests. Fees are £10 00, £7.50 and £5 00 for the three competitions. Fee includes competitor lunches only. Contact Norma and Craig on [norma.buchanan@fife.gov.uk](mailto:norma.buchanan@fife.gov.uk) — [craigmartin@fife.ac.uk](mailto:craigmartin@fife.ac.uk)

For the second year the Organising Committee of the Cupar Highland Games will include an invitation "handicapped" race for athletes with a learning disability in the Games programme for Saturday 13th June. The race is open to male/female athletes who have recorded a time below 2.45 (M)/3.15 (F) for 800 metres in the past year. For further information and to register contact Norma in the DSF office at the Michael Woods Sports and Leisure centre in Glenrothes.



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Graham McIntyre, Leven, winner of Scottish Championships 1,000 metres arms/shoulders title at first attempt. Trains at Scottish Rowing Centre. Coach John Blair.

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7s Players

Lucy Walkup from Glenrothes selected for Team GB 2015 World Deaf Swimming Championships in USA. Coach — Kerry Martin Stirling SC. Now Student at Stirling University.



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