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Maria Spencer from Dunfermline won B3 singles gold medal and mixed pairs silver medal at the IBD World Bowls Champs. in Wellington New Zealand. Maria was brilliantly supported by Sarah Jane Ewing, also from Dunfermline.

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March — always an action packed month and this year was no exception.

The 41st Annual Fife Sports Festival, supported by the Fife Sports and Leisure Trust and Celebrating Fife, has been arguably the most successful to date. 54 players competing in the Fife badminton championships, 18 teams in the Fife 5s and four and half hours of swimming events are just some of the highlights. West Fife CSS were in great form at the gala and archery and East Fife CSS once again dominated unihoc. Glenrothes Strollers and Balwearie HS were the leading teams in senior and junior football. 7 events completed and 3 to go. The most popular occasion in the year for many DSF members.

Team Scotland won 5 gold and 2 silver medals at the 2015 IBD World Bowls Championships in New Zealand and Fife bowlers Maria Spencer, Martin Hunter and Michael Simpson between them won 2 gold and 2 silver medals. FINS swimmer Craig Smith has been selected for Team Scotland for the CPISRA World Games in Nottingham in the summer and Graham McIntyre and Brad Stewart won bronze medals at the Scottish Wheelchair Curling Championships. Fife cross country runners continue to excel in the East Series and our young Sportshall team were once again in top form at the national championships. Derek Rae had a brilliant run in the Alloa half marathon in the lead up to competing in the IPC World Marathon Championships in London at the end of April. Stefan Hoggan has retired from swimming and is now making an impact as a member of the GB Paratriathlon squad in Loughborough.

Provost Jim Leishman will join us once again at the 2015 DSF AGM and Awards Evening to be held at the Michael Woods Sports and Leisure Centre on Monday 11th May at 1900. All welcome, but let Norma know you are coming. Two more DSF badminton bags have been presented as part of the Big Lottery "supporting learning with equipment" project and Jane Russell of Badminton Scotland is scheduled to run another coaches workshop this term. Seven DSF coaches have completed Scottish Athletics coaching awards in March. Increasing participation, improving performance and developing coaches, leaders and volunteers will always be DSF priorities.

Richard Brickley MBE President Disability Sport Fife

Fife Sportshall Junior Team — runners up 2015 National Championships



Wheelchair racer Callum Sloan from Dunfermline (front left) will compete in his first London mini marathon over 3 miles on Sunday April 26th. Callum is seeking sponsors to raise funds for DSF. Visit MyDonate to support Callum/DSF.



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West Fife CSS and Kilmaron received DSF badminton bags, courtesy of the Big Lottery



Bronze medal for Fife wheelchair curlers at Scottish Championships



Michael McCreddie and Aileen Neilson offered DSF members Graham McIntyre and Brad Stewart quality coaching and the opportunity to join their team for the 2015 Scottish Championships at the Peak in Stirling. Outcome - a win in the match for bronze. Team Neilson line up..... Alison Hopkins, Michael, Graham, Brad and current Scotland and GB skip, Aileen Neilson. This is only the start for the Fife duo.

World Champion Martin Hunter visits St Andrews Kilrymont Rotary Club

The past 12 months have been amazing for Martin Hunter from Burntisland. Outstanding results in Burntisland Bowling Club championships and DSF and SDS competitions have been completely overshadowed by Martin winning the B7 singles title at the IBD World Bowls Championships in New Zealand. St Andrews Kilrymont Rotary recognised a great year for the Fife champion by awarding him the Rotary Quaich and a sports bursary. Photo - Rotarians George Donaldson and Gordon McKenzie plus Martin and Richard.



Participants/umpires at Fife Badminton Championships at Kirkcaldy Leisure Centre



Glenrothes Strollers 1 and 3 winners Division One and Two at 5s Football Championships



Participating players, Series 2 DSF 7s League supported by Scottish FA and Kirkcaldy HS



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A new Rotary/DSF initiative that was originally the brainchild of the Leven Rotary Club has recently been launched. The Association of Fife Rotary Clubs has agreed to fund DSF for the next five years from a levy paid by each of the clubs in membership of the Association of Fife Rotary Clubs. The money will be used to support aspiring disabled athletes and players from the DSF Performance, Futures and Freshers squads. Athletes with potential require financial support when they are starting out on the performance pathway and DSF Rotary Bursaries will be awarded at a critical time in an athlete's career. The DSF Policy and Finance Committee will identify appropriate recipients and the bursaries will be awarded annually. The first instalment of funding was handed over recently by AFRC Chairman Derek Thomson to DSF President Richard Brickley. DSF has enjoyed almost 40 years of support from Rotary in Fife.



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Michael Simpson from Auchtermuchty and Strathmiglo Bowling Club won B7 mixed pairs silver medal at IBD World Bowls Championships in New Zealand

Fergus Wilson from West Fife CSS was the leading archer at the DSF archery championships at Cluny Clays.

GB Boccia player Kieran Steer, Crossgates, was the winner of the disability sports award at the Dunfermline and West Fife Sports Awards evening. Kircaldy and East Fife to follow in late March and May.



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Visit www.fifeleisure.org.uk then the "health and well being" drop down menu to access the Disability Sport Fife website.