DISABILITY SPORT FIFE

Annual Report presented at the 40th Annual General Meeting

Monday 8 May 2017

Michael Woods Sports and Leisure Centre—Glenrothes

DSF is a member organisation of Scottish Disability Sport and is supported by Fife Council and the Fife Sports and Leisure Trust
Chairman’s Welcome

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2017 Disability Sport Fife (DSF) Annual General Meeting and Awards Evening. This year is a landmark year for the Association as it is our 40th anniversary year and I’m sure Richard, when he sat in a meeting room in the old Fife Sports Institute in 1977, never dreamed he would be here tonight celebrating the success of so many athletes and coaches.

The foundations of DSF are the weekly sports sessions which have continued to grow in number throughout the year and the Association is indebted to the coaches and volunteers who offer so much of their time and expertise to those sessions. Just recently we have had another successful Annual Sports Festival, which continues to be supported by Fife Council and the Fife Sports and Leisure Trust through our Service Level Agreement. DSF acknowledges the enormous support we receive from Fife Council and the Leisure Trust throughout the year in many different ways.

DSF once again had a successful year in national events organised by Scottish Disability Sport. The third successive team win of our athletes at the SDS Senior Track and Field Championships and the achievements of Fife performance and Para bowlers throughout the year are particular highlights. Many thanks to the member organisations and coaches for their time and effort preparing Fife teams and individual athletes for these events.

DSF continues to address the regional development arm of performance sport in Fife and the now well established High Performance, Performance and Development Squads which support individual members at various stages of their sporting development have had success in major events throughout the year.

I would, however, like to highlight our participation in the major event of 2016 which was of course the Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro last September. DSF has a record of having representation at every summer Paralympic Games since 1984. Last year was exceptional as we had 3 athletes in the GB team - Marathon man Derek Rae, boccia player Kieran Steer and our para-triathlon silver medallist Alison Patrick. The Association is extremely proud of each of them.

The numerous achievements in the year are detailed in the Annual Report as well as on DSF’s website and new Facebook page which has been a great success in publicising the work of the Association.

The Association has once again been supported by grants and donations from a significant number of organisations and we are indebted to each and every one. Special mention must be made of the Order of St John in Fife and the Association of Fife Rotary Clubs, organisations that have provided donations for an incredible three decades. Thanks also to parent body Scottish Disability Sport for support throughout the year in so many different ways. In addition, the “Get Out and Get Active Programme” was launched late last year and the first funding instalments have been received. DSF is one of only three SDS branches to be included in this programme.

I would like to thanks participants, volunteers and coaches for all their efforts throughout the year. A huge thanks to Norma for her tireless work in the office this year, and to Pamela Robson for her work on the administration of the GOGA initiative. Finally to my fellow office bearers Maureen McSeveney who has stepped into the big shoes of David Thomson as secretary and of course to Richard whose has been with DSF since day 1 and whose enthusiasm for the Association never diminishes. Thank you all for your attendance tonight and we look forward to the next 40 years.

Paul Noble, MBE
Chairman, Disability Sport Fife
# GENERAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2016/2017

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### Officials

Fiona Cunningham, Colin Wilson, Tom Foster, Jim Drummond, Math Thomson, Alex McLean,
Kirkcaldy High School Sports Leaders
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS – How are we doing?

Participation and Performance

• **41** (increase of eight since last year) weekly sessions are run in conjunction with a range of partners.

• **326** participants attend 25/41 weekly sports specific and multi-sports sessions co-ordinated by DSF (this is a slight increase since last year)

• **14** coaches are employed weekly by DSF or partners to run DSF weekly sessions.

• DSF now has a High Performance Squad of **18** athletes, a Performance Squad of **23** athletes and a Development Squad of **26** athletes.

• For the past two years DSF has entered more athletes into national events (16) than any other Scottish Branch. **284** (male) / **137** (female) in 2016. **332** (male) / **138** (female) in 2015. Source – SDS statistics prepared by Mark Gaffney and Norma.

• In 2016 DSF had more wheelchair participants in national events than any other area of Scotland (26) and increase of 15 over 2015.

Education & Training

• **2** twilight DIT evenings were held at Auchmuty HS supported by Scottish Disability Sport (SDS).

• **1** Pool Workshop was held at Lochgelly HS in 2016 with support from SDS.

• **1** Boccia Leaders course was held in Fife with full support from SDS.

• **1** Throws workshop and 1 Jumps workshop with support from Scottish Athletics were held in Fife for DSF coaches and volunteers.

• **2** well attended Sports Coach UK “How to Coach Disabled People in Sport” were hosted by DSF during the year past.

• **1** Walk Leaders Course was run in conjunction with Active Fife (Bums off Seats)
Events Check List

• DSF has organised 24 sports and two sport specific Academy projects over the past 12 months.
• DSF members competed in 29 national events or equivalent in the past 12 months.

Communication

• New DSF Facebook page established with 1900 plus followers
• Three newsletters produced and circulated extensively
• 139 press releases were circulated in the last 12 months, 12 more than last year.
• 1st GOGA in Fife (Get Out and Get Active) newsletter prepared and circulated.

2017 Fife Sports Festival

566 Participants (increase of 96)
150 Support staff approx. (an increase of 15)
75 Volunteers approx. (an increase of 10)

• Financial support provided by Fife Council through non-recurring grant. Free access to facilities provided by Fife Sports & Leisure Trust as part of Service Level Agreement.
• Pat Gemmell Memorial Trophy (Team Trophy – all sports)
  
  1st West Fife Community Support Services 20 pts
  2nd East Fife Community Support Services 18 pts
  3rd Central Fife Community Support Services 6 pts

• Sonia Kane Memorial Trophy (Senior Swimming Relays)
  Winners – East Fife Community Support Services

• Anne H. Brodie Trophy (Team Trophy – swimming only)
  Winners - West Fife Community Support Services.

All Sports Festival results are fully reported on the DSF Facebook page.
AWARDS & BURSARIES

Local Sports Council Awards Evening
Disability Sport Fife nominated and prepared a detailed profile on 19 athlete members and coaches and submitted them for consideration by Area Sports Councils for Awards Evenings held during early 2017.

Winners of the principal awards were – Derek Rae (Kirkcaldy & Central Fife), Alison Patrick (Dunfermline and West Fife) and Ollie Carter (East Fife). Owen Miller won the Gary Innes Memorial Award at the Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Awards Evening.

St Andrews Kilrymont Rotary Club – Disabled Sports Person of the Year
Ollie Carter from Carnegie Swimming Club was awarded the St Andrews Kilrymont Rotary Club Disabled Athlete of the Year Quaich in 2017 and a Rotary Bursary.

2016 SDS Academy Athletes
Brad Stewart (archery), Owen Miller (athletics), Ollie Carter (swimming) and Cara Smyth (swimming) received Academy grants. Kieran Steer (boccia), Alison Patrick (Para Triathlon), Derek Rae (athletics) and Stefan Hoggan (Para Triathlon) were GB funded athletes.

Bill Pullar Bursary Recipients 2016
Eleanor Clark (Kirkcaldy) and Maria Spencer (Dunfermline). DSF acknowledges enormous continued support over many years from Margaret Pullar.

Fife Association of Rotary Clubs Bursaries 2016
Owen Miller (Dunfermline), Stefan Hoggan (Auchtermuchty), Cara Smyth (Dalgety Bay) and the Dovecot BC Development for the development of bowls were the recipients of the Association of Rotary Clubs Bursaries.

Russell Hogg Trust Annual Bursaries
Three awards were presented for 2016/2017 – Eleanor Clark (Kirkcaldy), Michael Mellon (Cardenden) and Jonny Brown (Thornton).
SUPPORT IN KIND 2016/2017

D.S.F. recognises the support it receives from many people in Fife and wishes to recognise the following agencies and individuals in particular:

- Fife Council
- The Fife Sports and Leisure Trust
- Jen Henderson, Sports Development Manager Active Fife (Jen has now left Fife Council)
- Grant Ward, Head of Area Services, Fife Council (Grant how now left Fife Council)
- Pamela Colburn, Manager, Active Schools
- Staff from East, West and Central Fife Community Support Services
- Tom Foster - Independent Examiner
- Fife Swimming Clubs coaches and officials
- The Rector and staff of Kirkcaldy HS
- East Fife Indoor Bowling club
- Beveridge Park Bowling Club
- East, West and Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Councils
- The Courier, Fife Free Press Group, Dunfermline Press, Kingdom FM
- The staff and volunteers who travel in support of Fife teams and individuals throughout Scotland and the U.K.
- Blair Duncan, Murray McBain, Anne-Marie McMorrin – PEPAS
- Kevin McKee, Fife Sports & Leisure Trust Design Team
- Active Fife staff

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Disability Sport Fife has received financial assistance from many agencies and individuals during the year and wishes to acknowledge the following in particular:

- Fife Council for Recurring Grant Aid to support the post of part-time DSF administrator
- Fife Council Community Events Grants Scheme – Annual Sports Festival
- Fife Sports and Leisure Trust for Service Level Agreement
- The members of The Order of St John, Fife Branch
- Education Scotland
- Margaret Pullar and friends – Bill Pullar Bursary
- Scottish Disability Sport
- sportscotland
- Scottish FA
- Tennis Scotland
- Scottish Athletics
- St Andrews Kilrymont Rotary Club
- Callum Sloan
- Susanne McGrath
- Derek Rae
- Barry Christie
- The family of the late Steve Donnelly
- Neil Smart
- The Association of Fife Rotary Clubs
- Russell Hogg Trust
- Mary Leishman Foundation
- The individuals who donated anonymously in the year past through MyDonate
- Plus many other individual sports people and friends who have raised money for specific projects and programmes
SPORTS SPECIFIC HISTORIES (updated 2017)

ARCHERY

- In 1981 DSF hosted the first National Outdoor Archery Championships as part of the Fife Games.
- DSF established the first National Disability Archery Postal Shoot in the 90s organised by DSF archery co-ordinators Gwyn Jones and the late Mike Broderick.
- DSF archers contributed considerably to Scottish national team successes at British Championships for over 25 years.
- DSF members finished top three in National Indoor team archery events held throughout Scotland between 1985 and 2005.
- Archery is part of the Fife Sports Festival programme.
- Archer Jim Martin from Anstruther was a Paralympian in 1984.
- David Cowieson, Brad Stewart and Gwyn Jones have been Fife’s leading physically disabled archers since 1984.
- Brad Stewart (Ladybank) is an SDS Academy athlete.
- David Cowieson, Brad Stewart and Geordie Harrow won titles at the 2016 Scottish Archery Championships – disability category.

ATHLETICS

- The first Fife Track and Field Championships were held in 1976.
- In 1981 DSF and Fife Regional Council introduced the Fife Games to the Scottish Disability Sport calendar as a contribution to the International Year of Disabled People. The Fife Games included athletics, archery and cross country and attracted entries from all over the UK throughout the 80s and 90s.
- DSF is consistently represented at the Scottish Disability Sport Junior and Senior Track and Field Championships with considerable success.
- In the 90s DSF had a wheelchair track team of eight to ten athletes and the Glenrothes Road Running Festival hosted a 10K wheelchair race with participants from all over the UK.
- In 2009 athletics was added to the sports offered under the DSF VORTEX programme.
- All Fife multi-sports sessions include track and field athletics during the summer term.
- Since 2006 DSF has supported the Scottish Disability Sport / Scottish Athletics East Series Cross Country and National Championships with considerable success.
- The Fife Track and Field Championships are the major event on the DSF events calendar.
- DSF has successfully supported the National Sportshall athletics event since Scottish Disability Sport introduced the event to the national calendar and won the team title for the second time in 2016. In 2017 Team Fife were runners up.
- Colin Keay and Caroline Baird, MBE from Fife AC are athletics Paralympians and multi gold medallists.
- DSF offers run, jump and throws sessions weekly in East, West and Central Fife.
- DSF has talented junior and senior athletes in the Fife Performance and Development Squads
- In 2015 Derek Rae (Kirkcaldy) became DSF’s most recent GB international when he was selected to compete for GB at the IPC World Marathon Championships in London.
- Derek Rae was a Rio Paralympian in 2016.
BADMINTON

- In 2009 DSF added badminton to the priority sports being developed across Fife for children, young people and adults with a physical or learning disability.
- Badminton has always been one of a number of racquet sports included in the weekly multi-sports sessions offered at the Fife Sports Institute for adults with a learning disability and also during the Annual Junior Multi-Sports Festival.
- Badminton was added to the coach led sports offered under VORTEX and also the previous DSF Big Lottery funded programme IMAGE.
- The first Fife Badminton Championships were held in 2009 during Sports Festival Week and attracted a single figure entry. The 2017 Championships had an entry of 60 plus adults and juniors competing in 12 divisions. The late Russell Hogg was the driving force.
- With funding from Celebrating Fife in 2010, an Inter Area competition was organised at the Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre involving participants from East, West and Central Fife.
- DSF currently offers weekly badminton sessions in Central and West Fife.
- With encouragement from DSF, badminton is now included in the sports development programmes of specific Fife schools for pupils with additional support needs.
- In 2014 John Hick became the first ambulant physically disabled sportsman from Fife to compete in the Four Nations Badminton event.
- St Andrews University hosted a badminton Festival in 2014 for schools with DAS departments.
- DSF successfully submitted a Lottery application in 2014 to access funding to provide learner badminton equipment for key partners with support workshops. Six workshops have been held and seven badminton equipment bags distributed. DSF acknowledges support from Jane Russell from Badminton Scotland.
- A squad of six badminton players entered the First Scottish Badminton Championships in Lothian in 2017.
- DSF supported a Big Hit Badminton Festival organised by Badminton Scotland and Supported by Sports Leaders from Glenrothes HS in 2017.

BOCCIA

- DSF introduced boccia to the weekly sessions programme in 2006.
- DSF introduced boccia to the Junior Multi-Sports Festival for physically and sensory impaired youngsters in 2005.
- Kieran Steer emerged from a DSF Multi-Sports Festival as a player with potential and is now an established GB international player.
- Kieran Steer won his first singles international title at the European Championships in Barcelona.
- Tyler McLelland is following in the footsteps of Kieran as a BC4 player with potential. Kieran is acting as mentor.
- GB Boccia lead coach Claire Morrison lives in Dalgety Bay.
BOWLS

• The first bowls competition organised by DSF was on the outdoor green at Lynebank Hospital in Dunfermline in 1977. The Championships were organised in conjunction with Alex McLean and bowls colleagues from the Rosyth ATC.

• DSF introduced the first Carpet Bowls Championships to the Fife calendar at Woodmill HS Community Use in 1978.

• In 1981 DSF collaborated with Scottish Disability Sport to introduce the first Scottish Carpet Bowls Championships to the national calendar at the Lochgelly Centre. The Championships were funded by Fife Regional Council as a DSF and Council contribution to the International Year of Disabled People.

• Bowls in Fife progressed because of the interest taken by Social Work staff members in the Fife Resource Centres. Alex McLean, Betty McLean, Jimmy Smith, Christine Easton and the late Ian Cowper were key to bowls development in Fife.

• DSF members have for the last 30 plus years consistently performed well at the National Carpet Bowls Championships and National Lawn Bowls Championships organised by Scottish Disability Sport.

• With support from Celebrating Fife DSF introduced a new bowls event to the national calendar specifically for players with a learning disability. The first Inter Area Bowls Test Match was held at Beveridge Park in 2010. DSF hosted the Test Match at the Beveridge Park in Kirkcaldy.

• In 2009 DSF played an important role in supporting Scottish Disability Sport to host the Test Match against England at the Beveridge Park in Kirkcaldy in preparation for the World Championships.

• Fife physically disabled and visually impaired bowlers have consistently featured for Scotland in Home International and World Championship events.

• DSF enjoys support from the members of the East Fife Indoor Bowling Club. The Club has hosted annual Fife Championships for players with a learning disability for over 25 years.

• DSF enjoys amazing support from members of the Beveridge Park Club in Kirkcaldy, venue for the Fife Championships for over 25 years.

• Fife’s leading bowlers have been Billy Allan, Michael Simpson, Eleanor Clark, Martin Hunter, Barbara McMillan, David Thomson, Maria Spencer, Craig Donaldson, Pamela Mitchell and Darryl Stewart.

• Michael Simpson and Billy Allan were selected for Team Scotland physically disabled triples for the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow 2014. Team Scotland finished fourth.

• Martin Hunter, Michael Simpson, Billy Allan, Maria Spencer, Barbara McMillan were selected for Team Scotland for the IBD World Championships in New Zealand in 2015. Martin and Maria won singles gold and Michael and Maria pairs silver.

• Michael Simpson won the mens open title for physically disabled bowlers when the first event was held at Ayr as part of the Bowls Scotland Championships in 2015.

• Barbara McMillan, Billy Allan, Michael Simpson, Martin Hunter and Maria Spencer were part of Team Scotland when the Home Nations title was won in 2016. The same five bowlers were part of the Scottish team that finished runners up to England in Newport, South Wales in 2017.

• Michael Simpson, Martin Hunter, Billy Allan, Maria Spencer and Barbara McMillan (reserve) have been selected for Test Match in Australia in 2017 in preparation for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Four coaches from Fife also selected.
**GOLF**

- Since 2004 DSF has partnered Elmwood College/Fife College/SRUC in hosting the Annual Fife Open Golf Championships at Elmwood Golf Club in Cupar.
- Brian Crombie from Glenrothes and the Balbirnie Golf Club is a past one armed golfing world champion who also brought the World Championships to the Balbirnie Golf Club in early 2000.
- Craig Martin from Fife College has been the driving force behind the development of golf for players with a learning disability in Fife and beyond.
- The Fife Open Golf Championships includes a skills tests section plus 9 and 18 hole competitions. The skills tests are now a very popular section of the Fife Open.

**FOOTBALL**

- Since 1975 DSF has promoted 5-a-side football for adults with a learning disability as part of the Annual Fife Sports Festival.
- Football has for the past three decades been included in weekly club and multi-sports programmes held across Fife.
- Thanks to coaching grants from the Scottish FA East of Scotland coaching manager weekly coaching sessions have been offered to players with a learning disability in Central and West Fife.
- Thanks to a Fife Council Community Events Grant there has been an increased number of football teams participating in the Fife Championships.
- In 2010 DSF became involved in the National 7-a-side Junior League and organised the first Fife Schools 7s League in the same year. Six schools are now involved in the 7s League. The League is supported by the Scottish FA and Kirkcaldy HS.
- In 2014 DSF introduced an S1/S2 7s competition to run in parallel to the S3/S6 event. Both events are supported by Kirkcaldy HS and the Scottish FA.
- DSF has worked with the Scottish FA and Fife Football Development Officers to develop the Fife Inclusive Performance Football Academy. The 2017 Academy programme involves five Fife Secondary schools.
- DSF introduced Walking Football to Fife in 2017 at Burntisland for players with additional support needs as part of GOGA.
SWIMMING

- From 1970 through to 2012 the Fife Sports Institute was the hub for disability swimming in Fife.
- DSF has organised six swimming galas in any one year for swimmers of all ages and abilities with a disability.
- DSF members have an outstanding record in national championships organised by Scottish Disability Sport, Disability Sport England and international disability swimming organisations.
- Glenrothes Swimming Club had eight Paralympic swimmers training with the club during the 80s/90s.
- Fife representative swim teams have excelled over the years as team winners at the National Championships and Inter Region Championships.
- DSF swimming sessions are offered weekly across Fife in Leisure Trust and Council facilities. Community Schools multi-sport sessions offer swimming sessions in specific venues. Lochgelly HS Sports Club is the most successful and longest running.
- The Inter Schools ASN gala and Brodie Gala have been running since the 70s and provide opportunities for swimmers of all levels of ability with additional support needs.
- DSF enjoys a very healthy relationship with mainstream swimming clubs across Fife and over the years DSF personnel have supported the inclusion of DSF members in mainstream clubs.
- Fife has produced the following Paralympic swimmers since 1984 - Paul Noble, Tracy Wiscombe, Lara Ferguson, Iain Matthew, Craig Rodgie, Paul Johnston, Adam Morley, Anna Tizzard. Martin Lee and Lucy Walkup have competed at the Deaflympics and Rebecca Lee for GB at INAS competitions.
- In 2017 there are five weekly coach led sessions run by DSF and five learn to swim sessions organised in partnership with the Fife Sports and Leisure Trust.

TABLE TENNIS

- DSF first hosted a Fife Table Tennis Championships as part of the Annual Sports Festival in the mid 70s.
- DSF hosted the first SDS National Championships at the Fife Sports Institute in 1976.
- DSF was involved in setting up and hosting the National Table Tennis League at the Fife Sports Institute during the 80s and 90s. DSF table tennis co-ordinator Wilma Catignani played a key role with George Keith from Aberdeen.
- Paul Noble and Lara Ferguson have been the most successful Fife physically disabled players at the National Championships. Craig Donaldson (St Clair Centre) and Stephen Burns (Carnock) were for many years the leading doubles players with a learning disability.
- DSF sent strong teams to the National Championships up until the final event in Inverurie in 2003.
- Table tennis coaching sessions are included weekly at the Monday racquet sports sessions at the Michael Woods Sports and Leisure Centre. DSF is on the look out for a table tennis coach.
TENNIS

- Daniel Tunstall from St Andrews raised the bar in performance deaf tennis by his achievements at national and international level. Daniel was coached by Mike Aitken at St Andrews Tennis Club.
- In 2013 DSF with support from Andrew Raitt of Tennis Scotland secured two tennis wheelchairs from the Dan Maskell Foundation.
- In 2011 DSF introduced tennis coaching at Queen Anne HS to the sessions programme.
- In 2017 DSF is working with Dunfermline, Newport, Kirkcaldy and Falkland Tennis Clubs to promote inclusive tennis coaching.
- Working with Dunfermline Tennis Club and with support from Tennis Scotland and SDS a Junior Academy Tennis Coaching programme was launched in May/June 2016 in three Fife Secondary Schools. The programme is being repeated in 2017 with Balwearie HS and Woodmill HS and a Festival added at Dunfermline Tennis Club in June.

TEN PIN BOWLING

- 10 Pin Bowling was added to the Fife calendar of events at the Fraser Bowl, Glenrothes during the 90s by the late Bernard Pirie, DSF 10 pin bowls co-ordinator.
- DSF members had a pathway for 10 pin bowling through the Special Olympics movement in the 80s, 90s and 00s.
- DSF introduced the Bumpers and Ramps Championships to the Fife calendar in 2011. Both events were co-ordinated by the late Bernard Pirie and Denise Russell.
- The Fife 10 Pin Bowling Championships were reinstated in 2015 under the guidance of Trish Anderson from East Fife CSS. The championships are now run by the players and staff themselves in Dunfermline.

WHEELCHAIR CURLING

- Frank Duffy from Falkland became skip of the Scottish and GB wheelchair curling teams and consistently medalled in Paralympic and World Championships during his career.
- In 2015 Brad Stewart (Ladybank) and Graham McIntyre (Leven) joined Michael McCreadie and Aileen Neilson to win bronze at the Scottish Wheelchair Curling Championships.

ROWING

- Graham McIntyre (Leven) became the first Fife rower to be included in the Scottish Squad and won the Scottish 1000m indoor title (arms and shoulders) in 2015.
- DSF is working with the St Andrews Outdoor Rowing Club to promote disability rowing in Fife.
## DISABILITY SPORT FIFE AWARDS

### ACCESS AWARDS for achievement in sport over a significant number of years

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2007 Rebecca Lee, Dalgety Bay
Craig Rodgie, Dalgety Bay
2008 Lucy Walkup, Glenrothes
Arran Ritchie, Kirkcaldy
2009 Stefan Hoggan, Auchtermuchty
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2014 Craig Smith, Glenrothes
2015 Steven McCormick, Kirkcaldy
2016 Cara Smyth (Dalgety Bay – InCAS)

FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR – Penman Family Award
2013 Andrew Williams (Woodmill HS)
2014 Liam Downie (Balwearie HS)
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2016 Stuart Taylor (Balwearie HS)

WHEELCHAIR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR – Ian McNab Memorial Trophy
1993 David Thomson, Glenrothes Bowls
1994 Evelyn Neave, Glenrothes Athletics
1995 Elaine Lister, Glenrothes Shooting
1996 Martin Mc Ardle, Glenrothes Athletics
1997 Derek Frew, Glenrothes Athletics
1998 Andy Bird, Glenrothes Snooker
1999 Nicky Diatchenko, Cardenden Athletics
2000 Evelyn Neave, Glenrothes Athletics
2001 Derek Frew, Glenrothes Athletics
2002 David Cowieson, Dairsie Archery
2003 Derek Frew, Glenrothes Athletics
2004 Frank Duffy, Falkland W/C curling
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2007 Elaine Lister, Glenrothes W/C curling/shooting
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2009 Kirsty Jones, Glenrothes Badminton
2010 David Thomson W/C Bowls
2011 David Cowieson Archery
2012 Kieran Steer Boccia
2013 Brad Stewart Archery
2014 Kieran Steer Boccia
2015 Kieran Steer Boccia
2016 Susanne McGrath W/C racing

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Gary Innes Award
2004 Adam Morley, Glenrothes (swimming)
Pauline Latto (athletics)
2006 Anna Tizzard (swimming)
2007 Caroline Baird (athletics)
Iain Matthew
2010 Andrew Lindsay, Cowdenbeath
2011 Barbara McMillan, Cowdenbeath (bowls)

JUNIOR SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR – Aileen Harper Award
2007 Stefan Hoggan, Auchtermuchty (swimming)
2008 Owen Miller, Dunfermline (athletics)
2009 Lucy Walkup, Glenrothes (Glenrothes SC)
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2011 Atlanta Crawford, Kirkcaldy (Balwearie HS)
2012 Lloyd Simpson, Methil (Lochgelly North School)
2013 Carter Taylor (Woodmill HS)
2014 Sam Fernando (Bell Baxter HS - athletics)
2015 Ollie Carter (Bell Baxter HS and Carnegie SC – swimming)
2016 Callum Sloan (Dunfermline – wheelchair racing)

JUNIOR ENDEAVOUR AWARD – Caroline Baird Award
2008 Lewis Barnett, Cupar
2009 Fraser Wilson, Cupar
2010 Atlanta Crawford, Kirkcaldy
2011 Kieran Steer, Crossgates (boccia)
2012 Craig Smith, Kirkcaldy (swimming)
2013 Callum Sloan, Dunfermline (w/c racing)
2014 Felix Taylor (Kilmarnon School)
2015 Jennifer Paton (Balwearie HS)
2016 Cameron Adam (Dunfermline)
SENIOR ENDEAVOUR AWARD – Lara Ferguson / Andrew Lindsay Awards

1997 Kenneth Richards, Woodlands Centre, Dunfermline
2003 James Fleming, Dalgairn Centre, Cupar
2004 Derek Forrester, Leven
2006 Graham Law, Glenrothes
2007 Morag Wilson (Robert Gough Centre)
2008 Christopher Gowans, Kirkcaldy
2009 Kelly Crawford, Dunfermline
2010 Fraser Wilson, Cupar / Tonia Coe (Dalgairn Centre)
2011 Craig Bernard (Robert Gough Centre)
2012 Tonia Coe (Dalgairn Centre)
2013 Michelle Hill (Strathmiglo)
2014 Barrie Sanderson (West Fife CSS)
2015 Paul Coulthard (Keltz)
2016 Graham McIntyre (Leven – wheelchair sports)

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – In memory of Ian Cowper

2006 Robbie McKenzie Smith (Dalgaire Centre)
2007 Stephen Burns (Carnock)
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2009 Ryan Melville, Kirkcaldy
2010 Andrea Spry (Robert Gough Centre)
2011 Lloyd Simpson (Methil)
2012 Neil McEwan (St Clair Centre)
2013 Graham Law (Glenrothes)
2014 Steven Thackery (West Fife CSS)
2015 Pauline Byson (Lochgelly HS Sports Club)
2016 Mary Wilson (Edinburgh – multi-sports)

COACH OF THE YEAR – Eddie Campbell Award

2007 Garrie Roberts (swimming)
2008 Bob Dick (bowls)
2009 Aileen Penny (athletics & swimming - VORTEX)
2010 Andrea Spry (Robert Gough Centre)
2011 Wendy Nicol (athletics)
2012 Judy Black (boccia)
2013 Jane Russell (racquet sports)
2014 Pamela Robson (athletics)
2015 Pauline Byson (Lochgelly HS Sports Club)
2016 Pamela Robson (athletics/multi sports)

EMERGING COACH OF THE YEAR - Ann Swann Award

2015 Helima Mutch (Fife Sports & Leisure Trust)
2016 David Brown (Thornton)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS – Adam Morley Awards

2009 Mary Marshalsay, Milton of Balgonie
2010 Liz Simpson / Steve Donnelly
2011 Carolyn Clunie (Robert Gough Centre)
2012 Denise Russell (Dalgaire Centre)
2013 Lorna McClean (Robert Gough Centre)
2014 Alex Bird (badminton/racquet sports)
2015 Jason Arthur (WFCS)
2016 Lorraine Scott (WFCS)

2007 Andrea Spry (Robert Gough Centre)
2008 Ryan Melville, Kirkcaldy
2009 Mary McNally, Inverkeithing
2010 Michelle Taylor (equestrian)
2011 Stephen Burns (Carnock)
2012 Neil McEwan (St Clair Centre)
2013 Michelle Wallace (Central Fife CSS)
2014 Shona Murrie (East Fife CSS)
2015 Maurice Paterson (Dalgaire Centre)
2016 Matthew Gunn (Scottish Autism)

2007 Aileen Penny (athletics & swimming - VORTEX)
2008 Sarah Jane Ewing (bowls)
2009 Brian Wilkie (equestrian)
2010 Rachel Edgar (athletics)
2011 Wilma Catignani (multi-sports)
2012 Judy Black (boccia)
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**DSF SPECIAL AWARD – Ann Swann Award**

- **2001** Jim Penman, Principal, Fife Sports Institute
- **2006** Alan Johnstone, Glenrothes
- **2007** Michelle Hill (Strathmiglo), Allan Robertson (Glenrothes), Gil Cochrane (Athletics Official), Kerry Wilson (Volunteer), Margaret Robson (Swimming Official)
- **2008** Elaine Wilson, Markinch, Lorraine Brydie, Hillend, Joan Burns, Carnock
- **2009** Lorraine Brydie, Hillend, Joanne Burns, Carnock
- **2010** Matt Thomson, Kirkcaldy (Bowls), Tom Foster, Glenrothes
- **2011** Margaret Robson (swimming)
- **2012** Dave Sellar (multi-sports)
- **2013** Jim Drummond (swimming official), Colin Wilson (swimming official)
- **2014** Fiona Cunningham (swimming official)

**VOLUNTEER SPECIAL RECOGNITION - Anne Hay Award**

- **2004** Alex McLean, Kirkcaldy (Bowls), Bernard Pirie, Glenrothes (Swimming/Ten Pin Bowling), Wilma Catignani, Glenrothes (Table Tennis), Anna Tizzard, Glenrothes (Swimming), Dael Wilson, Markinch (Wheelchair Racing), Maureen McSeveney, Cupar (Special Olympics)
- **2005** John Hood, Culross (Angling)
- **2006** Ena Stevenson, Oakley (Wheelchair Curling)
- **2007** Craig Martin, Perth (Special Olympics)
- **2008** Maureen McSeveney, Cupar (Special Olympics)
- **2009** Liz Rowley, Auchtermuchty
- **2010** Alec Thorburn (Finance)
- **2011** Gordon Easton, Dalgety Bay (archery)
- **2012** Anne Hay (Swimming)
- **2013** Neil Martin (Fife Sport & Leisure Trust)
- **2014** Bethany Ross (Castlehill Pr multi-sports), Rachel White (Cupar multi-sports), John Hick (badminton/bowls)
- **2015** Elise Wright Davies, Ross Cameron
- **2016** Steven Anderson (Glenrothes)

**SERVICE TO SPORT AWARD – Steve Donnelly Award**

- **1996** Wilma Catignani (Table Tennis)
- **1997** Alex McLean (Bowls)
- **1998** Anna Tizzard (Swimming)
- **1999** Anne Hay (Swimming)
- **2000** Brian Herd (Athletics)
- **2001** John Rae (Special Olympics)
- **2002** Christine Easson (Bowls)
- **2003** Dael Wilson (Athletics)
- **2004** Mike Broderick (Archery)
- **2005** Mike Broderick (Curling)
- **2006** Gordon and Margaret Easton (Archery)
- **2007** Judy Black (Boccia)
- **2008** Bernard Pirie (Swimming/10 pin bowling)
- **2009** Nicky Duffy (Multi-sport)
- **2010** Anna Capon (WFCSS)
- **2011** Matt Thomson (Bowls)
- **2012** Gil Cochrane (Athletics)
- **2013** Aileen Penny (Multi-sports)
- **2014** Craig Martin (Fife College)
- **2015** Teresa Hunter (Balwearie HS)
- **2016** Carolyn Clunie (EFCSS)

**AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR – Alec Thorburn Award**

- **2014** Isla Lumsden (Kilmaron School)
- **2015** Anna Capon (WFCSS)
- **2016** Maureen McSeveney (CFCSS)

**MEMBER ORGANISATION OF THE YEAR – Olympiad Award in memory of David Thomson**

- **2016** West Community Support Services