



## Partnership Agreement 2019-21

The purpose of this partnership agreement is to set out the areas where Mountaineering Scotland (MS) and Scottish Student Sport (SSS) will work together and to detail specific commitments of both parties in relation to this work.

MS and SSS share the common aspirations and are committed to achieving the following by 2020:

- Promote safety for indoor and outdoor climbing to all clubs by October 2020
- Develop and enhance the link between clubs, Sports Unions and Mountaineering Scotland by sharing a minimum of 2 communications a year

We will jointly work towards the above aims through a Delivery Plan covering the following areas of work:

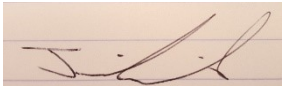

- Competitions & Events
- Membership & Affiliations
- Club Development
- Communication and Visibility
- Managing the Partnership

The above areas are detailed further in a Delivery Plan (Appendix 1), including KPIs and key actions within each area.

### Managing the Partnership

MS & SSS will meet three times a year to review progress against the key areas of work and KPIs outlined within the delivery plan.

### Signatures

Signed on behalf of Mountaineering Scotland:	Signed on behalf of SSS:
Name ( <i>please print</i> ): JAMIE SMITH	Name ( <i>please print</i> ): NICOLA SCOTT
Signature: 	 Signature:
Position: ClimbScotland, Development Manager	Position: Head of Development
Date: 18/05/20	Date: 27/5/20

## APPENDIX 1 – DELIVERY PLAN 2019/21

Work Area	Item	Responsibility	KPI	Progress Update
<b>Competition &amp; Events</b>	Support delivery of the Scottish Student Games	Chairs, MS and Jess Barrows	MS to be present at Scottish Student Games	
	Explore other formats of climbing competition	Chairs with support from MS and Jess Barrows	Scope out possibility of speed climbing competition in 20/21 – meeting held by 31 <sup>st</sup> August	
<b>Membership &amp; Affiliations</b>	Better understand the climbing/mountaineering landscape	Megan Richardson & Jamie Smith	Share annual club membership data by 31 <sup>st</sup> July each year	
<b>Club Development</b>	Encourage students with a disability to engage with climbing	Megan Richardson & Jamie Smith	Send communication to clubs to share inclusion opportunities for student climbers with a disability by 1 <sup>st</sup> September	
<b>Workforce</b>	Profile and promote the Mountain Safety courses	Megan Richardson & Jamie Smith	Joint communication sent to members (Sports Unions and Clubs) sharing the opportunities by 31 <sup>st</sup> August each year	
	Explore the roll out of climbing safety courses	Megan Richardson & Jamie Smith	Each institution to engage with the new climbing safety courses by May 2021	
<b>Communication &amp; Visibility</b>	Announce the partnership agreement and share good practice online	Megan Richardson & Jamie Smith	News story written and shared online to announce partnership by 30 <sup>th</sup> April  Profile mountaineering/ climbing with 2 news stories during the year	
<b>Managing the partnership</b>	Review Delivery Plan and progress actions	Megan Richardson & Jamie Smith	3 meetings per academic year – July, Nov, March	