



Partnership Agreement 2020-2022

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

SHA and SSS share a common aspiration and are committed to achieving the following by 2022:

- Appoint student representatives to a Student Handball Committee
- Increase the number of competitive clubs and individual participants
- Raise the profile of student handball
- Map the current workforce to inform future planning of officiating and coaching courses

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

- Competitions & Events
- Membership & Affiliations
- Club Development
- Workforce
- 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

SHA & 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 SHA:	Signed on behalf of SSS:
Name: Allan Stokes	Name: Nicola Scott
Signature: 	Signature: 
Position: Regional Development Officer	Position: Head of Development
Date: 19/05/2020	Date: 19/05/2020

APPENDIX 1 – DELIVERY PLAN 2020-2022

Work Area	Item	Responsibility	KPI	Progress Update
Competition & Events	Annual review of student handball competitions	Chris Purdie & Allan Stokes	Meet before end of May each year to discuss, and incorporate student feedback through captains meeting	
Membership & Affiliations	Share clubs data from 20/21 and 21/22	Neil Rankin	20/21 data shared by late-March 2020 21/22 data shared by late-March 2022	
	Grow overall number of participants	ALL	Increase by 10% by 2022 reporting (2019/20 membership at 154)	
Club Development	Increase number of clubs affiliated with SHA	Neil Rankin & Allan Stokes	Increase by 1 club per year (from 5 clubs in 2019/20)	
	Support student clubs to have committee framework for sustainable growth	Neil Rankin & Allan Stokes	Club framework to be modelled on community clubs. All relevant policies and insurance to be implemented.	
Workforce	Work to appoint a Student Handball Chair	Neil Rankin, Jess Barrows and Allan Stokes	To be appointed by start of 2020/21 academic year	
	Appoint a student to Student Handball Committee in a competitions role	Neil Rankin, Jess Barrows and Allan Stokes	Advertise role at beginning of 2020/21 academic year	
	Appoint a student to Student Handball Committee in a promotions role	Neil Rankin, Jess Barrows and Allan Stokes	Advertise role at beginning of 2020/21 academic year	
	Map the current workforce	Neil Rankin & Allan Stokes	Create and complete coaching and officiating audit by 31 st May 2020	
	Look for opportunities to deliver an officiating course	Neil Rankin, Leah Davidson & Allan Stokes	Deliver minimum of 1 officiating course in an academic year	
	Look for opportunities to deliver a coaching education course	Neil Rankin, Leah Davidson & Allan Stokes	Deliver minimum of 1 coaching course in an academic year	
Communication & Visibility	Promote partnership	Neil Rankin	Publish news story about PA and publish on SSS and SHA websites	
	Publicise student handball through SSS media	Neil Rankin & Allan Stokes	1 best practice news story each academic year. Share content from student handball competitions	
	Scottish Student Handball Facebook page to be set-up	Gavin Rittoo & Allan Stokes	Set up before beginning of 2020/21 academic year	

Managing the Partnership	Meet twice per year to monitor and track progress	Neil Rankin & Allan Stokes	Meet March 2020, Sept 2020, March 2021 & Sept 2021	
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