



Partnership Agreement 2020-23

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

SC and SSS share a common aspiration and are committed to achieving the following by 2023:

- Increase individual membership to 100 student curlers (from 77 in 2019/20 reporting)
- Each club to have a handover process and communicate to all student clubs
- Map the current student curling workforce to inform future plans and development

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

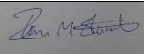

- Membership & Affiliations
- Club Development
- Workforce
- Facilities
- Communication and Visibility
- Alumni & Transition
- Managing the Partnership

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

Managing the Partnership

SC & 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 SC:	Signed on behalf of SSS:
Name: <i>IAIN M STEWART</i>	Name: <i>NICOLA SCOTT</i>
Signature: 	Signature: 
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Date: 29/05/20	Date: 4/6/20

APPENDIX 1 – DELIVERY PLAN 2020-2023

Work Area	Item	Responsibility	KPI	Progress Update
Competitions and Events	Annual review of student curling competitions	Chris Purdie & Iain Stewart	Meet before end of May each year	
	Deliver an introductory events	Chris Purdie, Neil Rankin, Jess Barrows & Iain Stewart	Clubs supported to deliver regional Try Curling events	
			Fun Bonspiel event delivered each season aimed as an introduction to competitive curling	
Membership & Affiliations	Share club data from annual reporting	Neil Rankin	SSS to share: student participation numbers by 31 st March	
	Members to be affiliated to SC	Neil Rankin & Iain Stewart	Year 1: 75% of student curlers affiliated Year 2: 100% of student curlers affiliated *Could be Supporters Membership	
Club Development	Deliver a club development day before the beginning of each academic year	Neil Rankin & Iain Stewart	Meet once per year. This could be tied in to a competition day/weekend.	
	Student Try Curling support for all clubs	Iain Stewart	Year 1: 50% of clubs to deliver Try Curling event Year 2: 75% of clubs to deliver Try Curling event	
	Support the development of two College curling clubs able to participate in SSS League	SSS Regional Staff & Iain Stewart	Year 1: support club development and Try Curling events at targeted colleges Year 2 & 3: Review Year 1 delivery and look to increase the number of Try Curling events at colleges 1 college club to be established by end of Year 2 to compete in SSS competition in Year 3.	
Facilities	Seek a better financial deal for student clubs with ice rinks	Iain Stewart	Cheaper rates for student curling clubs to access rinks	
Workforce	Explore the development of a	Iain Stewart & Neil Rankin	Share name and institution of students	

	SSS leadership programme for student curlers		participating in SC Future Leaders programme for SSS to signpost to Sports/Student Union Meet to review how a Student Curling leadership programme could be delivered	
	Develop a coaching pathway to support the development of student coaches in clubs.	Iain Stewart & SSS Student committee	SC to look at delivering coaching courses and ensuring experience is gained for student coaches, in partnership with SSS student committee	
Communication & Visibility	Promote partnership	Neil Rankin	Publish news story about signing partnership	
	Publicise student curling through SSS media	Neil Rankin, SSS Student committee & Iain Stewart	1 best practice news story each academic year. Share content from student curling competitions. Celebrate GB Students at Winter WUGs	
Alumni & Transition to club sport	Create alumni curling network	Neil Rankin, SSS Student committee & Iain Stewart	Deliver alumni event in Year 2 of partnership	
Managing the Partnership	Meet twice per year to monitor and track progress	Neil Rankin & Iain Stewart	Meet March and September each year	