

Opportunities for Volunteers

If you are interested in working with people who have a disability as a volunteer and are keen to broaden your experience, then we would like to hear from you. You could volunteer to coach participants with a disability in their chosen sport, be a sports **'buddy'** and encourage people with a disability to participate in sport, assist at events or play an active role on the committee of Perth & Kinross Disability Sport, e.g. fundraising, administration.



How you can help us

Although the 2014 Ryder Cup is for many a "Once in a lifetime opportunity", our activities will continue year on year and we still welcome your support in helping us through your own fundraising activity, or by providing expertise, or resources to help the Charity deliver access to sport for people with a disability across the district. Please get in touch if you would like to support us.

Further Information

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Disability Sport 

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Who are we?

Registered in 2002 with charitable status, the aim of Perth & Kinross Disability Sport (PKDS) is to promote disability sport at a local level and to provide opportunities for both children and adults of all ages with a physical, sensory or learning disability. As the local branch of Scottish Disability Sport, PKDS meet regularly to discuss the needs of local athletes and to co-ordinate the provision of local competitions and programmes. We are supported financially by Perth & Kinross Sports Council in addition to other donations each year and these funds allow us to continue our development of disability sport.

Specific branch aims include to:

- *Co-ordinate, develop and promote sports and physical activity amongst people with a disability in the Perth & Kinross area.*
- *Strengthen and extend the network of contacts, clubs and development groups throughout the Perth & Kinross area.*
- *Raise the profile of sport for people with a disability within the Perth & Kinross area and beyond.*



What do we do?

Perth & Kinross Disability Sport works closely with various partners to increase the range of opportunities available to people with disabilities and to encourage athletes to realise their full potential. Partners include Perth Dolphins Swimming Club, Perth Strathtay Harriers, Perth & Kinross Council and Live Active Leisure.

All partners have established a programme of regular opportunities to participate in sport including Family Activity Days, Sportshall Athletics, Perth Open Track & Field Championships, Tayside Swimming Championships, No Limits, Strathearn Sporting Ability.

A Grant Aid Scheme was launched in 2012 to provide financial assistance to develop disability sport at all levels – applications are welcomed from athletes who reside in Perth & Kinross and coaches, volunteers and officials who provide their services within the Perth & Kinross area.

We welcome enquiries about any aspect of disability sport and can also help signpost to appropriate coach education etc.

Official Charity of The 2014 Ryder Cup

As an Official Charity of The 2014 Ryder Cup, we plan to extend our partnerships significantly to ensure that people with disabilities can access their sport of choice.

PKDS has been awarded a highly valuable fundraising inventory and we look forward to working with Ryder Cup Europe and the other charities chosen to benefit from The Ryder Cup Matches at Gleneagles.

The other Official Charities are Friends of St Margaret's Hospital, Quarriers and The McGinley Foundation.

