

Welcome to the Lacrosse Scotland Summer Programme and update. We want to tell you about our plans this summer and the LS news since the AGM. We hope you will get involved:

MAJOR EVENTS IN THE UK – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Junior Coaching Day, Saturday 4th July, Venue, Stirling

This is a first for LS and we hope it will become something that can happen at least twice a year. We are running a development day for both club players and pop lacrosse players. The main aim of the day is to teach pop lacrosse players field lacrosse and introduce them to the club leagues. We need as much support as possible for the fun packed day and if you wish to help Lacrosse grow in Scotland this is a way to support the grass root development. Please contact Andrew Mackintosh, National Development Officer on 07929572302 or development@lacrossescotland.com to register your support and we will be in touch with how you can help on the day.

Men's Celtic Cup: August 12th- 16th and the Edinburgh Festival: 15th -16th August, Venue Fettes College, Edinburgh.

We need some volunteer staff for the one or two days over the weekend, so please get in touch to make this day a success.

This men's international tournament, hosted at Fettes School in Edinburgh, will see Scotland, Ireland, France and Wales compete for the Celtic Cup. Running alongside this will be the Edinburgh Festival Tournament where 8 Men's Clubs teams and 8 Mixed Clubs teams will play in an 8-a-side tournament. The festival will have a beer tent, bbq and suppliers selling equipment and it will be an exciting day. Please contact Keith Robertson for the Celtic Cup on kjrobert@alumni.uwaterloo.ca and Andrew Mackintosh for the festival on 07929572302 or at development@lacrossescotland.com and again put the date in your diary and register your support with Keith and Andrew.

2009-2010 Lacrosse Scotland Board

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Fixtures Secretary	Mairi Pollock
League Secretary	Rebecca Lovie
Schools Representative	Determined by the schools committee

Vacant Positions:

We are currently looking to fill the following positions on the LS Board:

- Rules and Umpiring - Women
- Secretary

Development Update:

sportScotland. We are currently being given minimum funding from sportScotland. We are working to change this and to do this we are:

- Working with the principal consultant at a company which specialises in planning, development strategy and funding solutions. The cost of this crucial support and guidance will be paid for by sportScotland. We have submitted our request for these funds.
- We will be submitting a new application that will outline our 4-10yr strategic plan. This will act as a base to work from and give us benchmarks to then gain more funding year on year from sportScotland.
- We will be working through the sportScotland "Modern Sport "Process. This is a comprehensive method by which national governing bodies of sport can check their current effectiveness and take practical measures to ensure they become robust organisations.
- As part of this process we will then outline our 4-10 year strategic plan. The 4 year plan will be detailed with specific aims.

LS Future Aims

- Establishing youth teams to create a youth league that will be linked to our senior club league. These are a few schools who have requested coaches to establish new clubs and we are working hard to supply these resources:
 - Liberton High
 - Balfour High
 - Lockerbie
- A new IT system including a shelf server to allow all LS officers to work from the same files and also a membership solution allowing online payment for LS membership.
- Add more agreements to the existing Kit suppliers list to give more benefits to the membership.
- Outline future events to help grow the sport including more coaching camp days and an Edinburgh Festival and Women's International Celtic Cup in August 2010 in the year of the Men's World Cup. We also hope to host a joint International Men and Women's Celtic Cup in 2011.
- End of Season Awards and Dinner, combined with the AGM.

Long Term aims:

- Participant Pathway– Our vision of how players can progress as a player from grass roots to elite.
- Coaches and Umpiring Programme and Mentoring.
- Secure funding for permanent Lacrosse Scotland Staff.
- A home ground for Lacrosse Scotland

Clubs:

If you wish to play next season at club level please get in touch with either **Charlie Biggar** Tel: 0131 662 4018 Mob: 07968 599 087 e-mail: charlie.biggar@talk21.com (women and mixed clubs) and **Bertrand Salmi** Tel: 07895 900 561 e-mail: standevo@hotmail.com (men) who will put you in touch with the nearest club.



League Results:

The final placings of the Lacrosse Scotland Mixed league this year were:

- 1st Edinburgh Thistle
- 2nd Edinburgh University 1sts
- 3rd Aberdeen University

Coaches for next season:

If you are able to coach a club please let us know. There are many schools who have requested coaches to establish new clubs and we are struggling to supply these resources.

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Awards

The Barratt Trophy awarded to most improved woman player, went to Emily Zaborski, U19 Scotland Squad.

The Aberdeen Sports Person of the Year Awards recently took place in Aberdeen and Chloe Hunt was nominated, and successful, in receiving a Chris Anderson Trust Silver Medal.

Dates for your diary:

- **FIL Women's Lacrosse World Cup 2009, 17th – 27th June.** Prague
www.lacrosseworldcup2009.com
- **Saturday 4th July,** Junior Coaching Day.
- **Tuesday 12th August - Sunday 16th August,** The Edinburgh Lacrosse Festival and Men's International Celtic Cup, Fettes School Edinburgh.

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