



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2011

Welcome to the second newsletter from Lacrosse Scotland

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Membership Secretary	Thanks to Jenifer Davidson for all her hard work over the years. Now we have an administrator the need for this role has been negated.

The following appointments were also confirmed:

Schools' Representative	Vacant
Women's Clubs Representative	Carolyn Boyd-Hughes
Men's Clubs Representative	Lee McCrohan
League Secretary	Rebecca Lovie

The minutes of the AGM are available on the Lacrosse Scotland website.

Scotland Women's News

This season the Senior Women's squad combined training weekends with both the U21 and the U19 squads. It was a fantastic opportunity for all the players to see one another working hard and striving to achieve the same goals.

The Senior Women represented Scotland well at the annual Home Internationals. The team consisted of returning World Cup 2009 veterans and several new faces who earned their first Senior International Cap. The team held England to the lowest score line in four years! Scotland played head to head with the opposition for the first twenty minutes but succumbed in the end 2-15. In an exciting match against Wales the players took the lead 3-1 in the first 10 minutes. Although Wales attempted to catch up the Scotland tactics were too much for them. Goalkeeper Chloe Hunt made several clutch saves in the final minutes of the game while the attacking unit held possession under pressure to retain the 11-10 victory.

Players Nominated for Awards this Season:

Congratulations to all of those nominated for the Barrat Trophy: Suzi Clark, Lydia Nicol and Amy Graham.

Barratt Trophy Winner – Suzi Clark



“My nominee for the Barratt Trophy this year is Suzi Clark. This season she has demonstrated continued improvement and development of her overall game as a midfielder. Her ability to man mark in the midfield to create doubles or cause DIBs has been second to none this year. The biggest stride forward she has taken is in the attacking area. Last season she scored one of the 3 goals in the England game at Home Internationals; this year she opened the scoring in the Welsh game and proceeded to score 3 more (4 total). Suzi has come such a long way since I met her in 2007; the potential was always there and she is now beginning to shine.”

Martha Cornbrooks, Head Coach Senior Women

Player of the Series Home Internationals 2011 – Suzi Clark, Emily Knight & Julia Rennie

U24 Player of the Series – Ellie Bygroves, Jodie Rayner & Kat Swallow

New Caps:

Jenny Boyle, Emily Cullen, Lottie Kockum, Caroline Lubbock, Becky Taylor

Special Commendation awarded by the WPG to Lizy Gill, a junior player nominated by the U19 coach to play for the Senior Squad at this year's Home Internationals.

Next season will only be more exciting. With the venues of the 2012 Europeans and the 2013 World Cup announced our training campaign will kick off in September 2011. Training weekends and USA Tours will all be part of the package to prepare the Senior Women for those two major events. The coaching staff are looking forward to launching a Development Team this Autumn to train alongside the World Cup Trialists; the Development team will have a set number of training weekends along with two major competitions during the season. Watch this space for more information!

By Jane Gardiner – Women's Performance

[U19 Fundraising Events](#)

The U19 World Championship squad is busy organising the final fundraising push in preparation for Germany. The goal is £5,000. The actions taken so far have included plant sales, marmalade sales, writing to companies, applying for a grant from the Edinburgh Airport, writing to LS members and clubs to seek donations among many more individual efforts. There is a note now written on our website under the sponsors page that says we are looking for donations and sponsors for the World Championships. One of our players has taken the initiative to sign the squad up for an "easyfundraising" account which works like this: easy fundraising is a site that gives a donation to our cause every time one of our supporters shops online at one of the many listed retailers, including Amazon, Apple and Tesco online, to name just a few. If you buy things from these sites through the links [easyfundraising.com](http://www.easyfundraising.com), a certain percentage of your purchase will be donated. Check it out at this link <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/scotlandu19lacrosse> .

Another part of the site is <http://scotlandu19lacrosse.easysearch.org.uk> this is a search engine, similar to google, but every time you make a search you generate a small donation for Scotland lacrosse.

Emily Bryson

Scotland Men's News

[British National Championships Results](#)

Scotland entered 2 teams (Senior and U22) into the BNC's, both teams played very well across 7 games.

Senior highlights of the weekend:

- Scotland Seniors finished 4th overall, behind Cheshire, Lancashire, and Yorkshire, but ahead of the South of England and Wales. A 3rd place finish was in definite reach, but despite outplaying Yorkshire the previous day, the tournament ended with a 4th place finish for Scotland.
- A record 14 of 23 players currently live and play their lacrosse in Scotland.
- A further 3 players learned to play their lacrosse in Scotland.

U22 highlights of the weekend:

- Scotland U22 finished 5th in the Plate Competition ahead of Wales' U22 side.

- It was the first time representing Scotland for all 23 U22 players.
- An astonishing 21 of 23 U22 players live and play their lacrosse in Scotland.
- Phenomenal improvement was shown throughout the weekend culminating in a 5 goal unanswered rally against Wales U22 to win the game.
- 8 boys represented Scotland from Mearns Castle High School in Glasgow. Mearns Castle High School is the home of the first ever high school men's lacrosse programme in Scotland.

Congratulations to all those who played. Many thanks to Senior coaches John Kenney and Keith Robertson and U22 Coaches Mark Hodkin and Dave Grinter.

[August Trials and Manchester Tour](#)

If you wish to play for Scotland in either the European Seniors (Amsterdam, Netherlands), or World Juniors (Finland) in 2012, it would be unwise to miss this week! We will also be using the week as the beginning of the build up to the Denver World Championships in 2014.

Schedule Overview:

Edinburgh, Scotland

Aug 5: Arrival day for those travelling internationally

Aug 6: Trial day 1

Aug 7: Trial day 2

Aug 8: Day off with Huddy Tour of Scotland for those from abroad

Aug 9: Travel to Manchester (by train for those from abroad)

Manchester, England

Aug 10: Heaton Mersey v Scotland

Aug 11: Brooklands v Scotland

Aug 12: Timperley v Scotland

Aug 13: Wilmslow v Scotland

Aug 14: Departure day

We will be taking two teams to Manchester, a Junior and a Senior side. Both teams will play each day against the U19 and senior sides of the clubs respectively.

Purpose of trial:

From the trials we will select two training squads, a junior side and a senior side, that will train together leading up to the European Seniors and World Juniors in 2012. We intend for those two sides to form the core of our team for the World Championships in Denver USA, 2014.

Purpose of the Manchester Tour:

The tour will give us vital time to train, bond as a team, and get some experience playing together against high quality teams.

The two squads heading to Manchester will be selected in advance of the August trial. These two squads will be based on previous trials/events, demonstrated potential for development, and availability.

[Congratulations](#)

Congratulations go to Stefan Wyroslawski who received the Steve Cummings Trophy for development.

[Umpiring News](#)

Thanks go to Jenny Pearson, Lorna Powell, Fiona Reid and Emily Salvesen who umpired at the U21 Home Internationals and also to Andy Pearson and his helpers for managing the score table.

Lorna would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jenny, Fiona and Emily for all their hard work throughout the season - running the umpiring courses and testing and assessing umpires. To those who have passed their P badge – well done, to those yet to sit their practical, summer lacrosse is a great opportunity to get testing done in friendly fixtures, so if you can get 24 (or more) bodies together then you have a potential testing session. Please give loads of notice (minimum 2 weeks) as the testers have non-lacrosse lives and interests and are not available at the drop of a hat.

Lorna is also going to the U19s World Championships as part of her preparation for the Berlin Open in June and Prague Cup in July. Further proof that there are opportunities to travel as an umpire, and in many cases some/all of your travel is paid for. Lacrosse Scotland is seriously looking for people to move up the levels. This is the last time Scotland will have an umpire at U19s unless someone or some people step up. You will be given lots of support to get to the required standard. The more people who move up the levels the better. Any suggestions you may have for next season please drop an email to umpires@lacrossescotland.com

[Umpiring Opportunities](#)

As mentioned above, Lacrosse Scotland are actively looking for umpires to step up from P level to B level, so if anyone is interested then please email umpires@lacrossescotland.com so that a course date can be arranged. We are keen to encourage people to progress through the umpiring levels as Scotland needs to maintain a profile at Europeans and U19s at the very least, but it would be fantastic to find people who had the ambition to umpire at a World Cup. There are also great opportunities to travel as an umpire eg to tournaments in Europe and USA. Any non-domestic umpiring opportunities are put on the www.laxrules.co.uk website, so get these RSS feeds set up and you will get the news hot off the press. Another good source of tournament information is the ELF website www.europeanlacrosse.org

Refereeing News

Congratulations to those who gained Men's Refereeing qualifications during the 2010-11 season.

LS Level 1	Mark Currie	Glasgow University
LS Level 1	David Grinter	Glasgow City
LS Level 1	Liam Keane	Aberdeen University
LS Level 1	Calum MacPherson	Aberdeen University
LS Level 1	Jonathan Rose	Aberdeen University
LS Level 1	Ian Turnbull	Aberdeen University
LS Level 1	Jareth Wolfe	Aberdeen University
LS Level 2	Bobby Hetherington	Edinburgh City/Stirling University
LS Level 3	Callum Chesshire	Edinburgh City
ELA Level 2	Rob Powell	Edinburgh City

Tournaments

Regional Tournament Results – Pop Lacrosse

Grampian Tournament Results – 27th April Congratulations to Hilton B for winning the Under 11s and to Mile End B for being the runners up. Also congratulations to Hilton A for winning the Open and to Mile End A for being the runners up.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
Hilton B		5 6-2	5 7-3	0 1-6	5 8-7	5 7-3	20	29	21	8	1st
Mile End B	0 2-6		0 4-7	0 0-13	0 0-14	5 8-3	5	14	43	-29	2nd
Woodside	0 3-7	5 7-3		0 2-7	0 0-10	5 5-4	10	15	32	-17	3rd
Hilton A	5 6-1	5 13-0	5 7-2		3 7-7	5 17-0	23	50	10	40	1st
Mile End A	0 7-8	5 14-0	5 10-0	3 7-7		5 14-0	18	52	15	37	2nd
St Peter's	0 3-7	0 3-8	0 4-5	0 0-17	0 0-14		0	10	51	-41	4th

Central Tournament Results – 28th April

Under 11 Congratulations to Drymen Primary School

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
Allans		0 2-3	5 8-1	0 4-7	5 4-0	0 2-9	10	20	20	0	4th
Killlearn	5 3-2		5 8-0	0 6-7	5 8-1	5 4-3	20	29	13	16	2nd
Fintry	0 1-8	0 0-8		0 1-9	0 2-3	0 1-8	0	5	36	-31	6th
Drymen	5 7-4	5 7-6	5 9-1		5 7-2	5 7-4	25	37	17	20	1st
Strathblane	0 0-4	0 1-8	5 3-2	0 2-7		0 0-9	5	6	30	-24	5th
Kippen	5 9-2	0 3-4	5 8-1	0 4-7	5 9-0		15	33	14	19	3rd

Open Congratulations to Drymen Primary School

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
Allans		0 1-4	5 4-1	0 2-9	3 1-1	5 5-2	13	13	17	-4	3rd
Killlearn	5 4-1		5 5-1	0 2-4	5 5-1	5 3-2	20	19	9	-10	2nd
Fintry	0 1-4	0 1-5		0 1-4	0 2-4	3 2-2	3	7	19	-12	5th
Drymen	5 9-2	5 4-2	5 4-1		5 5-1	5 9-1	25	31	7	24	1st
Strathblane	3 1-1	0 1-5	5 4-2	0 1-5		5 3-2	13	10	15	-5	4th
Kippen	0 2-5	0 2-3	3 2-2	0 1-9	0 2-3		3	9	22	-13	6th

Fife Tournament Results - 4th May

Open Congratulations to Donibristle Primary School

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
Strathkiness		5 4-1	0 0-1	5 3-1	5 1-0	0 0-4	15	8	7	1	3rd
Guardbridge	0 1-4		0 0-2	0 0-3	0 0-5	0 1-5	0	2	19	-17	6th
Canongate	5 1-0	5 2-0		5 2-0	1 0-0	0 2-3	16	7	3	4	2nd
Kingsbarns	0 1-3	5 3-0	0 0-2		3 1-1	3 3-3	11	8	9	-1	4th
Pittencrieff	0 0-1	5 1-0	1 0-0	3 1-1		0 1-3	9	3	5	-2	5th
Donibristle	5 4-0	5 5-1	5 3-2	3 3-3	5 3-1		23	18	7	11	1st

Under 11 A Table

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
Kingsbarns		0 0-4	0 0-6	0 0-5	5 3-2	5 2-1	10	5	18	-13	4th
Castlehill	5 4-0		5 4-2	0 3-5	5 5-8	5 8-0	20	24	7	17	2nd
Donibristle	5 6-0	5 2-4		5 4-3	5 13-0	5 8-0	20	33	7	26	1st
Canongate B	5 5-0	5 5-3	0 3-4		5 4-0	5 6-0	20	23	7	16	3rd
Canongate D	0 2-3	0 0-5	0 0-13	0 0-4		5 3-0	5	5	25	-20	5th
Lawhead B	0 1-2	0 0-8	0 0-8	0 0-6	0 0-3		0	1	27	-26	6th

Under 11 B Table

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
Lawhead A		5 5-0	0 3-4	0 0-9	0 1-4	0 2-4	5	11	21	-10	5th
Canongate C	0 0-5		0 0-7	0 0-11	0 0-11	0 0-8	0	0	52	-52	6th
Lawhead C	5 4-3	5 7-0		0 0-8	0 2-5	3 2-2	13	15	18	-3	3rd
Pittencrieff	5 9-0	5 11-0	5 8-0		5 8-2	5 10-0	25	46	2	44	1st
Lunden Mill	5 4-1	5 11-0	5 5-2	0 2-8		5 6-2	20	28	13	15	2nd
Canongate A	5 4-2	5 8-9	3 2-2	0 0-10	0 2-6		13	16	20	-4	4th

Under 11 Playoffs

Semis:

U11A 1st Donibristle v U11B 2nd Lunden Mill 0-1U11B 1st Pittencrieff v U11A 2nd Castlehill 6-13rd/4th Playoff

Donibristle v Castlehill 5-3

Final:

Pittencrieff v Lunden Mill 9-2

Congratulations to Pittencrieff Primary School

National Pop Lacrosse Tournament 2011

The 2011 National Pop Lacrosse Tournament took place on Sunday 22 May at Meadowbank Stadium in Edinburgh. 16 teams from 10 different schools across Scotland battled it out to be named the Under 11 and Open Champions for 2011. There was a brilliantly high standard of lacrosse and this was exciting to see.

59 teams participated in 5 Regional Tournaments organised by Lacrosse Scotland and proudly supported by Kinnarps. Rebecca Lovie, Tournament Organiser and outgoing Development Chair for Lacrosse Scotland said "We are very grateful to Kinnarps for their support this year. It has enabled us to offset the ever increasing costs involved in running such an event as well as increase the number of teams participating across the country." Lacrosse Scotland also made a successful application to Sportsmatch for this year's tournament programme.

There were a number of very closely contested matches at the event, with some teams only separated by goal difference in the round robin section and the 3rd/4th play-off in the Open Section Final being decided by golden goal.

Pittencrieff Primary School from Fife emerged the eventual winners of the Under 11 section and will go on to represent Scotland at the British Pop Lacrosse Tournament next month.



Lochmaben Primary School from Dumfries & Galloway, last years' Under 11 winners, took home the gold in the Open section.



Killearn and Drymen primary schools, both from Stirling, came away with silver and bronze medals respectively in both sections.

Participating schools:

Hilton, Inverness

Drymen, Stirling

Lochmaben, Dumfries & Galloway

Pittencrieff, Fife

Canongate, Fife

Killearn, Stirling

James Gillespies, Edinburgh

Newington, Dumfries & Galloway

Donibristle, Fife

Lundin Mill, Fife

Under 11 (Group A)

Teams	1	2	3	4	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
Gillespies		0 2-8	5 5-3	0 1-6	5	8	17	-9	3
Killearn	5 8-2		5 8-3	5 3-2	15	19	7	12	1
Lundin Mill	0 3-5	0 3-8		0 2-3	0	8	16	-8	4
Lochmaben	5 6-1	0 2-3	5 3-2		10	11	6	5	2

Under 11 (Group B)

Teams	5	6	7	8	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
Pittencrieff		5 6-3	3 6-6	5 6-4	13	18	13	5	1
Hilton	0 3-6		0 1-9	0 1-10	0	5	25	-20	4
Newington	3 6-6	5 9-1		0 5-6	8	20	13	7	3
Drymen	0 4-6	5 10-1	5 6-5		10	20	12	8	2

Under 11 (Group C)

	Teams	A1	A2	B1	B2	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
A1	Killearn		5 3-2	0 1-5	6 6-4	10	10	11	-1	2
A2	Lochmaben	0 2-3		0 4-8	3 7-7	3	13	18	-5	4
B1	Pittencrieff	5 5-1	5 8-4		5 6-4	15	19	9	10	1
B2	Drymen	0 4-6	3 7-7	0 4-6		3	15	19	-4	3

Under 11 (Group D)

	Teams	A3	A4	B3	B4	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
A3	Gillespies		5 5-3	0 5-6	3 6-6	8	16	15	1	2
A4	Lundin Mill	0 3-5		0 6-7	0 4-5	0	13	17	-4	4
B3	Newington	5 6-5	5 7-6		5 9-1	15	22	12	10	1
B4	Hilton	3 6-6	5 5-4	0 1-9		8	12	19	-7	3

Open (Group A)

Teams	9	10	11	12	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
Donibristle		5 1-0	0 2-6	5 5-4	10	8	10	-2	2
Canongate	0 0-1		0 1-7	0 2-3	0	4	11	-7	4
Drymen	5 6-2	5 7-1		5 2-1	15	15	4	11	1
Newington	0 4-5	5 3-2	0 1-2		5	8	9	-1	3

Open (Group B)

Teams	13	14	15	16	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
Hilton		0 3-5	0 2-5	0 1-3	0	6	13	-7	4
Lochmaben	5 5-3		0 1-2	5 5-1	10	11	6	5	1
Gillespies	5 5-2	5 2-1		0 3-6	10	10	9	1	3*
Killearn	5 3-1	0 1-5	5 6-3		10	10	9	1	2*

* position determined by the result of the match between Gillespies & Killearn

Open (Group C)

	Teams	A1	A2	B1	B2	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
A1	Drymen		5 6-2	0 4-5	0 2-4	5	12	11	1	3
A2	Donibristle	0 2-6		0 2-5	0 0-4	0	4	15	-11	4
B1	Lochmaben	5 5-4	5 5-2		5 5-1	15	15	7	8	1
B2	Killearn	5 4-2	5 4-0	0 1-5		10	9	7	2	2

Open (Group D)

	Teams	A3	A4	B3	B4	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
A3	Newington		5 3-2	0 5-6	0 2-4	5	10	12	-2	3
A4	Canongate	0 2-3		0 3-6	0 1-7	0	6	16	-10	4
B3	Gillespies	5 6-5	5 6-3		5 5-2	15	17	10	7	1
B4	Hilton	5 4-2	5 7-1	0 2-5		10	13	8	5	2

Under 11 Playoffs

7th/8th: D3 Hilton vD4 Lundin Mill..... 3-8
 5th/6th: D1 Newington v D2 Gillespies 7-1
 3rd/4th: C3 Drymen..... v C4 Lochmaben 10-3
 1st/2nd: C1 Pittencrieff v C2 Killearn 6-4

Open Playoffs

7 th /8 th : D3 Newington	v D4 Canongate	6-2
5 th /6 th : D1 Gillespies.....	v D2 Hilton.....	7-5
3 rd /4 th : C3 Drymen.....	v C4 Donibristle	5-4 (extra)
1 st /2 nd : C1 Lochmaben.....	v C2 Killearn	5-3

Under 11 Final Placings

- 1st: Pittencrieff
- 2nd: Killearn
- 3rd: Drymen
- 4th: Lochmaben
- 5th: Newington
- 6th: Gillespies
- 7th: Lundin Mill
- 8th: Hilton

Open Final Placings

- 1st: Lochmaben
- 2nd: Killearn
- 3rd: Drymen
- 4th: Donibristle
- 5th: Gillespies
- 6th: Hilton
- 7th: Newington
- 8th: Canongate

MacRobert Tournament Results - 12/13th March

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	GF	GA	GD	Placing
Stirling University		5 2- 0	0 2- 8	0 -0 6	0 2- 5	0 0- 1	5	6	20	-14	5th
Glasgow University	0 0- 2		0 1- 7	0 2- 4	0 1- 6	0 1- 6	0	5	25	-20	6th
Edinburgh Thistle	5 8- 2	5 7- 1		5 7- 1	5 7- 1	5 2- 0	25	31	5	26	1st
Aberdeen	5 6- 0	5 4- 2	0 1- 7		5 4- 2	5 4- 2	20	19	13	6	2nd
Edinburgh Capital	5 5- 2	5 6- 1	0 1- 7	0 2- 4		5 1- 3	15	15	17	-2	3rd
GHK	5 1- 0	5 6- 1	0 0- 2	0 2- 4	0 3- 1		10	12	8	4	4th

Final

Edinburgh Thistle v Aberdeen City: 6-0

Congratulations to Edinburgh Thistle

Clubs/Universities New Committees

We are aware that many clubs have already had, or will shortly be having, their own AGM's. Please let office@lacrossescotland.com have updated information as soon as possible of your new committees to ensure that information is sent to the right people within your organisation.

League Results 2010/11

Mixed League

Congratulations to Edinburgh Thistle

Team	P	GF	GA	W=5	SD=3	NSD=1	L=0	Points	GD
Edinburgh Thistle	7	83	17	7	0	0	0	35	66
Aberdeen City	7	46	14	5	0	1	1	26	32
GKH	7	30	21	4	0	2	1	22	9
Glasgow University	7	20	37	2	0	2	3	14	-17
Capital	7	24	50	2	1	0	4	13	-26
St Andrew's University	7	15	34	1	1	1	4	8	-19
Aberdeen University	7	18	46	1	0	2	4	7	-28
Dundee University	7	6	23	1	0	0	6	5	-17

Men's League

Congratulations to Edinburgh City Lacrosse Club

Team	P	GF	GA	W=5	L=0	OTL=2	Points	GD
Edinburgh City	8	78	30	8	0	0	40	48
Glasgow City	8	53	36	6	2	0	30	17
Aberdeen	8	27	54	4	4	0	20	-27
Glasgow University	8	44	57	2	6	0	10	-13
Stirling University	8	19	44	0	8	0	0	-25

League Intentions 2011/12

If your club would like to enter a team into the mixed and/or men's league for 2010/11 please let league@lacrossescotland.com know of your intention to participate by 30th June. If you do not indicate that you would like to enter a team, you will NOT be included in the league fixtures when they are written and it will most likely NOT be possible to include you once the season starts. If you are unsure, the best thing to do is ask now to be included and when the season starts you can withdraw and incur no penalty. It is a lot easier to take a team out of the fixtures list, than it is to

squeeze one in at the last moment. You will still need to formally enter the league at the start of the season and pay the appropriate fees. If there are any problem dates please let us know asap so that every effort can be made to accommodate them, again by 30th June.

Aberdeen Lacrosse Club News

Congratulations to Aberdeen Lacrosse Club who were awarded Enhanced ClubCap Status at the Aberdeen Sports Awards on 6th May. They are the first sports club in Aberdeen City to achieve this accreditation.

Grampian's three local authorities and local sports councils have joined forces through Grampian Coaching to develop a Sports Club Complete Accreditation Programme (CLUBCAP) as a means of acknowledging clubs, which operate in a structured way and in accordance with certain criteria. The accreditation programme is a quality assurance scheme where sports clubs work towards certain levels of achievement to prove they are running in a well organised manner.

Other local authorities run similar schemes and we encourage non-University clubs in particular to look into them as they can provide various benefits such as priority access to facilities and discounts.

Coaching Courses

A Level 2 Course is being held at St Andrews University on 11/ 12 June. If interested please contact office@lacrossescotland.com This is the first level 2 coaching course that has been run in Scotland. The closing date for applications is 3rd June. If you have not completed the Level 1 Development Coach Award you may still be eligible to attend this course if you can provide sufficient evidence of your coaching experience.

Skills Workshop

Saturday 25th June 2011, 10am-4pm approx. at Fettes College, Edinburgh (outdoors on grass) at a cost of £15.00 per person payable to Lacrosse Scotland. It is a chance to learn lots of new drills and practices, improve your lacrosse coaching and learn to deliver key learning points for team lacrosse. The day will be focused on Women's lacrosse.

Pre-requisites: Participants must have a minimum of Level 1 Lacrosse Coaching Award or experience coaching lacrosse.

This skills workshop is being run to raise funds for the U19s in Germany this summer.

For an application form email office@lacrossescotland.com

Summer Camps

11-15 July at Fettes College, Edinburgh 9am-5pm

25-29 July at Craigholme School, Glasgow 9am-5pm

These are for boys and girls aged between 12-18 yrs . If you know of anyone who might be interested please contact office@lacrossescotland.com

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Jane Claydon is attending the 2011 Women's Sector Meeting on Sunday 14th August, following the U19 World Championship.

Facebook

Lacrosse Scotland now has its own Facebook page which will have regular updates. This will be used to let people know about league results etc.

Items for Sale

Rule books - 'Federation of International Lacrosse 2011-2014 Women's Official Rules' for sale at £5.00. Beanie hats in blue with Lacrosse Scotland logo - £10.00

If you would like to purchase any of the above items please contact the office office@lacrossescotland.com.

Obituary

Lacrosse Scotland was sorry to hear of the death of Margaret Brown (nee Burnet) a Life member from her Son in Law, Hamish Steedman. Margaret passed away suddenly on 26th April 2011, aged 89. She was a Past Vice-President 1970, 1971 and 1972 and President 1973, 1974 and 1975, who resided in Kilmacolm, Glasgow, having studied at Down House in England and St Andrew's University.

Can anyone help?

The office does not have a current address for the following life members: Sharon Ponsford and Phil Moore - Can anyone help please?

Future Events

4 th /5 th June	Scotland v USA Athletes (Fettes College)
30 th June	Closing date for league entries
3-13 August	Women's Under 19 World Championships (Hannover, Germany)

Other future events

2011 – Men's World Box Lacrosse Games – Prague, Czech Republic. Scotland will not participate.

2012 – Men's World Under 19 Championships – Turkey, Finland
Men's European Championships – venue Netherlands.

2013 - Women's World Cup - Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

2014 – Men's World Games – 10th to 19th July 2014 – Denver, USA.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the newsletter. If there is anything you want included in the next newsletter (September) please send it to office@lacrossescotland.com. The newsletter can only contain information received.