



SCOTTISH
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SCOTTISH WRESTLING ANNUAL REPORT 2022





Introduction

Welcome to the Scottish Wrestling Annual Report, where we reflect on the achievements and progress made by our organisation in the past year. Scottish Wrestling has been on a journey of continuous improvement, building a strong foundation that enables us to further develop our sport. In 2022, we focused our attention on the Birmingham Commonwealth Games and the development of a new Pathway and Strategy.

The new SW Strategy 2023 - 2027 aims to unite the wrestling community around a shared vision while creating an inclusive and sustainable organisation that aligns with the strategic aims of British Wrestling, **sportscotland**, and the Scottish Government.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our members, athletes, coaches, volunteers, and partners for their continued support and commitment to our sport. Together, we can continue to build on our achievements and make Scottish Wrestling an outstanding organisation.

Highlights

1	Improved governance including KPMG audit, policies, financial management and operations.
2	Diverse board and excellent staff working together as a team.
3	Greatly improved British Wrestling relationship.
4	Commonwealth Games 2022 team, preparation and performance.
5	Structured SW Pathway in alignment with British Wrestling.
6	New coaches, officials and members from diverse backgrounds.
7	SW Home (PMGC) and cooperation with National Sports Training Centre Inverclyde.
8	Kukri and Strathclyde University partnerships.
9	New Strategy 2023-2027 developed and approved.



Strategy

Purpose	To support people to be active and achieve through wrestling.
Vision	Provide a world-class wrestling experience to best deliver our purpose.
Mission	Unite people to build a sustainable Scottish Wrestling.
Values	People-centred, Inclusive, Accessible, Ambitious, Accountable, Collaborative.

Organisation	Maintain and develop a sustainable and inclusive organisation that adds value to members and stakeholders.
Clubs	Support clubs to achieve their goals. A strong and professional club base will provide a network that will help to develop skills and support communities.
Workforce	Create a diverse workforce able to provide the best combat sport experience in Scotland.
Wrestlers	Support wrestlers at all levels to achieve their goals. We want to provide the best environment for athletes to learn, train, compete and become successful in sport and life.

Funds	Long-term financial sustainability through diverse streams of income.
Staff	Dedicated staff time and support to deliver our goals.
Academy	Fit-for-purpose central hub to deliver the Scottish Wrestling Pathway.
Partners	Strong partnerships to deliver more, together.



Pathway

Athlete								
Primary Education	Secondary and Further Education			Higher Education and Work	Level	Delivered by	Supported by	Primary Location
U10	U13	U15	U17	18+				
				GB Senior Elite Programme	International	British Wrestling	Scottish Wrestling	British Wrestling Academy
				GB Performance Programme				
			GB Development Programme					
		National Wrestling Programmes			National	Scottish Wrestling	British Wrestling	Scottish Wrestling Academy
Mini Wrestlers	Competitive & Recreational Club Programmes				Club	Clubs	Scottish Wrestling	Club Facilities

Workforce				
Level 1	Level 2	UWW Pathway	CPD	Coaching Pathway
Level 1	Level 2	UWW Pathway	CPD	Officials Pathway
Club Volunteers		Scottish Wrestling Volunteers		Volunteers Pathway



Commonwealth Games 2022

SW has qualified and prepared a team of six athletes for the Games including two women and four men. Together with British Wrestling, England Wrestling and Team Scotland we developed and implemented a great preparation strategy for the Birmingham Games.

A series of National and International camps and competitions have been included into our plan and successfully attended. We have received amazing support from the **sportscotland** National Centre in Largs during the preparation period where we have hosted our domestic camps including the final pre-Games camp.

The preparation has been described by the team as “the best preparation the wrestling team has ever had”. Scottish Wrestling had a target of two bronze medal matches and managed to achieve three bronze medal matches at the end of the Games. The team was led by our two Coaches Vlad and David and our Team Manager Vasile.





Scottish Wrestling has identified Ruchazie Community Centre as a potential SW Home. We are working with the PMGC team, Ruchazie Community and Glasgow City Council toward the final stages of our application and we hope to gain access to the facility by the end of this year.

During 2022 we have built a strong partnership with the **sportscotland** National Sports Training Centre in Inverclyde, Largs. We will continue working with the team in Largs towards a well structured program within the centre. New activities will take place at this amazing facility during 2023 including quarterly squad camps, educational events and other pathway activities.





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