

ANGUS COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE.....(18 November 1997)

SPORTING EVENTS 1997 - 1998 FOR
ATHLETES WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this report is to advise Committee of sporting events which athletes from Angus may participate in during the remainder of 1997 and 1998. The programme includes established local and Scottish events and the Special Olympics Winter British Games.

1 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Social Work Committee:-

- a) Approves the list of sporting events detailed in the attached Appendix.
- b) Approves the involvement of service users and staff from Angus Council social work department in these events.

2 INTRODUCTION

Athletes from Angus continue to distinguish themselves at all levels within the sporting world. Their achievements at this summer's Special Olympics Games gives further credence to ongoing training and competition throughout the year in a variety of sports.

The social work department continues to take the lead in this area and support service users and staff to participate within the nationally recognised field of sport for people with disabilities.

3 PROPOSAL

- Staff in Angus continue to contribute to the sporting initiatives for our athletes in co-operation and partnership with the Scottish Sports Council, the Scottish Sports Association for the Disabled (SSAD) and Special Olympics United Kingdom (SOUK).
- Our athletes will be supported to continue their participation at local, Scottish and National events and as members of Tayside Special Olympics teams.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are currently more than 100 athletes in Angus participating in our sporting programme. A budget allocation has been made in the Department's revenue budget.

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

5 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

20 October 1997

W B Robertson
Director of Social Work

NOTE

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS 1997/1998

REGIONAL EVENTS		
Activity	Date	Venue
Ten-pin Bowling	21 October 1997	Mega Bowl, Dundee
Bowling	19 November 1997	Bells Centre, Perth
Pool	11 February 1998	Reid Hall, Forfar
Skiing	Feb/March 1998	Condor, Arbroath
Swimming	22 April 1998	Olympia, Dundee
Athletics	3 June 1998	Caird Park, Dundee

SSAD EVENTS		
Activity	Date	Venue
Carpet Bowls	14 February or 21 February 1998	Easterhouse, Glasgow
Open Boccia	2 May or 3 May 1998	Easterhouse, Glasgow
Swimming	16 May 1998 (provisional)	Tollcross, Glasgow
5 a-side Football	May 1998	Townhead, Glasgow
Red Star Athletics	13 June 1998 (provisional)	Crown Point, Glasgow
Lawn Bowls	29 August 1998	Westburn Park, Aberdeen
Athletics	9 September 1998 (provisional)	Meadowbank, Edinburgh
11 a-side Football	To be decided	To be decided

SPECIAL OLYMPICS		
Activity	Date	Venue
British Winter Games	9 - 13 March 1998	Lecht Ski Centre

