



2024/2025 Calendar of Events

A guide of local, regional and national events for young people and adults with a disability to participate in

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Enhancing life chances for people with disabilities across Forth Valley through sport and physical activity

About our Calendar of Events

The purpose of this guide is to provide entry information for young people and adults with a disability participating in the following types of events across Forth Valley:

Active Schools – Local events

Local events organised by the following three local authorities:

- Clackmannanshire
- Falkirk
- Stirling

Note - for these events, unless otherwise specified, only young people attending schools or home-schooled within the local authority can participate.

Forth Valley Disability Sport – Regional events

FVDS organise both junior and senior events across Forth Valley. For junior events, the local events will often act as qualifiers to the regional event. The decision on who qualifies will be made by the organisers of the local events.

Senior events are often open to participants from other branches. This is to provide a healthier level of competition, and increase opportunities for adults across Scotland.

Scottish Disability Sport – National events

Entry to National events is usually via the FVDS branch, with the regional events acting as qualifiers.

Active Schools Local Events

Clackmannanshire

Primary & Secondary Cross Country Champs	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024
Boccia Champs	Wednesday 20 th November 2024
Sportshall Athletics	Wednesday 22 nd January 2025
Primary Athletics Champs	Wednesday 28 th May 2025
Secondary Athletics Champs	Tuesday 10 th June 2025

Falkirk

Primary & Secondary Cross Country Champs	Tuesday 1st October 2024
Sportshall Athletics	Thursday 7 th November 2024
Boccia Champs	Tuesday 3 rd December 2024
Table Cricket	Tuesday 11 th February 2025
Primary Athletics Champs	Tuesday 27 th May 2025

Stirling

Powerchair Football Come & Try	Wednesday 18 th September 2024
Para Football	Friday 20 th September 2024 Friday 27 th September 2024
Boccia Champs	Wednesday 6 th November 2024
Sportshall Athletics	Wednesday 22 nd January 2025
Primary Athletics Champs	Wednesday 11 th June 2025
Secondary Athletics Champs	Wednesday 21 st May 2025

Forth Valley Disability Sport Regional Events

Junior Swim Gala	Wednesday 25 th September 2024
Senior Multisports Mayhem	Thursday 19 th December 2024
Junior Boccia Champs	Wednesday 15 th January 2025
Senior Boccia Champs	Tuesday 21 st January 2025
Junior Athletics Champs	Wednesday 7 th May 2025
Senior Lawn Bowls Champs	Friday 30 th May 2025

Scottish Disability Sport National Events

National 5/7 a side Football	Friday 9 th August 2024
National Lawn Bowls Champs (PD, VI)	Saturday 7 th September 2024 Sunday 8 th September 2024
National Lawn Bowls Champs (LD)	Sunday 8 th September 2024
National Senior Athletics Champs	Wednesday 11 th September 2024
Scottish Boccia Open (Bisfed)	Saturday 5 th October 2024
AGM & Awards	Sunday 6 th October 2024
Wheelpower Engagement Day	Thursday 10 th October 2024
Scottish Boccia Open (non-Bisfed)	Tuesday 29 th October 2024
National Junior Swim Champs (PD, VI, HI)	Wednesday 6 th November 2024
National Junior Swim Champs (LD)	Wednesday 13 th November 2024
Post Paris Event	Saturday 23 rd November 2024
National Badminton Champs	Monday 27 th January 2025
National Sportshall Athletics Champs	Friday 28 th February 2025
National Schools Cross Country	Friday 14 th March 2025
National Schools Boccia Champs	Thursday 27 th March 2025
National Senior Swim Champs	TBC
National Indoor Bowls Champs	TBC
National Junior Athletics Champs	Wednesday 5 th June 2025
Scottish Boccia Closed Champs (Bisfed)	TBC
Inter Area Bowls	TBC
Summer Camp	TBC
Inter Regional Basketball	TBC

For information on all SDS events, see [Events - \(scottishdisabilitysport.com\)](https://www.scottishdisabilitysport.com)

Clackmannanshire Primary & Secondary Cross Country Champs

Organiser Active Clacks
Venue: West End Park
Date: Wednesday 2nd October 2024.
Time: TBC
Age: Primary & Secondary
Cost: Free
Contact Carly Lauder
clauder@clacks.gov.uk

This is a primary and secondary event. Pupils will take part in the Cross Country Event in the hope of qualifying for the SDS Cross Country Event in March 2025.

The event will be held at West End Park.

Participants will compete against our pupils from across Clackmannanshire.

Clackmannanshire Boccia Champs

Organiser Active Clacks
Venue: Alloa Academy
Date: Wednesday 20th November 2024.
Time: TBC
Age: Primary & Secondary
Cost: Free
Contact Carly Lauder
clauder@clacks.gov.uk

Children/Young people from Clackmannanshire Council will have the opportunity to take part in a Clackmannanshire Boccia Championships. Both Primary and Secondary pupils will be invited along to the event.

Pupils can compete in teams or individually for the competition. The event will run in a 'Round Robin' format.

The teams/individuals who qualify will then be invited to the FVDS event in January 2025 at Grangemouth Sports Complex.

Clackmannanshire Sportshall Athletics

Organiser Active Clacks
Venue: Alloa Academy
Date: Wednesday 22nd January 2025.
Time: TBC
Age: Secondary
Cost: Free
Contact Carly Lauder
clauder@clacks.gov.uk

Pupils from our three secondary schools will be invited along to participate in a fully inclusive indoor form of Track & Field. All participants will have the opportunity to complete each station. They will have time to practice before the 3 scored attempts. Some of the stations will not be scored.

Clackmannanshire Primary Athletics Champs

Organiser Active Clacks
Venue: Lornshill Academy
Date: Wednesday 28th May 2025.
Time: 9.30am - 2pm
Age: P6/7
Cost: Free
Contact Carly Lauder
clauder@clacks.gov.uk

This event is for children and young people in Primary 6 and 7. Children with additional support needs will have the opportunity to participate in the event. They will be able to enter in one track and one field event.

The event will be held at Lornshill Academy.

Clackmannanshire Secondary Athletics Champs

Organiser Active Clacks
Venue: Lornshill Academy
Date: 10th June 2025.
Time: 9.30am - 2pm
Age: S1-S6
Cost: Free
Contact Carly Lauder
clauder@clacks.gov.uk

This event is for children and young people in Primary 6 and 7. Children with additional support needs will have the opportunity to participate in the event. They will be able to enter in one track and one field event. The event will be held at Lornshill Academy.

Falkirk Primary & Secondary Cross Country Champs (ASN)

Organiser Falkirk Active Schools
Venue: Stirling Road, Falkirk
Date: Tuesday 1st October 2024
Time: 10am – 12.30 approx
Age: S1 - S6
Cost: Free
Contact Lisa Male
lisa.male@falkirk.gov.uk

Falkirk Secondary Schools will come together to take part in the mainstream event. ASN school will take part in the mainstream event. These results will be extracted for the qualifying SDS Cross Country Event on the 14th of March 2025.

Falkirk Boccia Champs

Organiser Falkirk Active Schools
Venue: Grangemouth Sports Complex
Date: 3rd December 2024
Time: 10am – 12noon (Primary)/12.30pm - 2.30pm (Secondary)
Age: P4 – P7/S1-S6
Cost: Free
Contact Lisa Male
lisa.male@falkirk.gov.uk

Pupils from across Falkirk will come together to participate in the Falkirk Schools Boccia Competition. 4 primary school teams and 4x secondary team will then qualify for the FVDs event that takes place on the 15th January 2025 at Grangemouth Sports Complex.

Players can take part as an individual or as part of a team of 3 for this event.

There are then ongoing opportunities to take part in the weekly sessions on a Monday night at Grangemouth Sports Complex.

Falkirk Sportshall Athletics

Organiser Falkirk Active Schools
Venue: Grangemouth Stadium
Date: 7th November 2024
Time: 10am - 12noon
Age: P1 - S6
Cost: FREE
Contact Lisa Male
lisa.male@falkirk.gov.uk

This Sportshall Athletics event is not a competition it is a fun event that will provide FUN introductions to running, jumping and throwing. Activities will be adapted and suitable for children with all abilities. Progression to local authority programs offered.

Later in the year there is also a competitive chance for schools to take part in in Athletics competition with FVDS and Falkirk Active Schools.

Falkirk Primary Athletics Champs

Organiser Falkirk Active Schools
Venue: Falkirk Stadium
Date: TBC May
Time: 10am – 2.30pm
Age: P6/7
Cost: FREE
Contact Lisa Male
lisa.male@falkirk.gov.uk

This is a mainstream primary school event with an ASN section as part of the event. This event is for primary school P6/7 children with physical, learning and sensory disabilities.

Falkirk Table Cricket

Organiser Falkirk Active Schools
Venue: Grangemouth Sport Complex
Date: 11th February 2025
Time: 10am – 12.30pm
Age: S1 - S6
Cost: FREE
Contact Lisa Male
lisa.male@falkirk.gov.uk

Secondary Schools will come together after receiving coaching sessions to take part in the secondary schools event. Schools can then lead to the qualifying Scottish event, details to be confirmed.

Stirling Powerchair Football Come & Try

Organiser Stirling Sportability
Venue: The Peak, Stirling
Date: Wednesday 18th September 2024
Time: 10:30am to 12:30pm
Age: Primary and Secondary School ages (from ALL Forth Valley local authorities)
Closing date: Wednesday 11th September 2025
Cost: Free
Contact Graham Harvey
harveyg@activestirling.org.uk

The event has been delivered in partnership with the Scottish Powerchair Football Association.

The festival is designed to give children and young people who are powerchair and manual wheelchair users the opportunity to participate in an introductory opportunity in the sport of Powerchair Football.

The event will be delivered by Active Stirling supported by the Scottish Powerchair Football Association.

Stirling Para Football

Organiser Stirling Sportability
Venue: Forthbank Stadium Astro Turf
Date: Friday 20th and 27th September 2024
Time: 1:00pm to 2:00pm
Age: Secondary School only
Cost: Free
Closing Date Monday 16th September 2024
Contact Graham Harvey
harveyg@activestirling.org.uk

The Festival has been organised by Active Stirling's SportAbility Programme in partnership with Stirling Albion Football Club.

The festival will be taking place on a 3G AstroTurf Football Pitch. The playing surface is not suitable for Manual or Power Wheelchairs users.

Please be aware Active Stirling and Stirling Albion staff, coaches and volunteers will be concentrating on the delivery of sport and physical activity and will not be able to provide one to one care during the festival.

Any participants which require care for toileting, feeding, medication or other needs will require to attend with support.

Stirling Boccia Champs

Organiser Stirling Sportability
Venue: The Peak
Date: Wednesday 6th November 2024
Time: 10am to 12:30pm
Age: Primary and Secondary schools
Cost: Free
Contact Graham Harvey
harveyg@activestirling.org.uk

Stirling Sportshall Athletics

Organiser Stirling Sportability
Venue: Wallace High School
Date: Wednesday 22nd January 2025
Time: 10am to 12noon
Age: Primary and Secondary
Cost: Free
Contact Graham Harvey
harveyg@activestirling.org.uk

Stirling Primary Track and Field Championships

Organiser Stirling Active Schools
Venue: University of Stirling
Date: Wednesday 11th June 2025
Time: 10am to 2:00pm
Age: Primary School Only
Cost: Free
Contact Graham Harvey
harveyg@activestirling.org.uk

Stirling Secondary Track and Field Championships

Organiser Stirling Active Schools
Venue: University of Stirling
Date: Wednesday 11th June 2025
Time: 10am to 2:00pm
Age: Secondary Schools only
Cost: Free
Contact Graham Harvey
harveyg@activestirling.org.uk

FVDS Junior Swim Gala

Organiser	Forth Valley Disability Sport
Venue:	Grangemouth Sports Complex
Date:	Wednesday 25 th September 2024
Time:	11-2pm (registration from 10.15am)
Age:	All primary and secondary age groups
Cost:	FREE
Entry:	Entry forms will be sent to all schools via Active Schools Coordinators
Closing date	Wednesday 18 th September 2024
Contact	Nicola Moriarty coordinator@fvds.org.uk 07484010633

This event is inclusive for all abilities and will provide a positive experience to all young people that take part.

All swimmers will be placed in a time banding system which will ensure all swimmers will compete with their peers of equal ability, therefore when timing swimmers it is important that they swim as if they were in competition to submit an accurate time (times not required for breadth and noodle swims).

Note – for safety reasons, we will require a supporter to be in the pool with the young people. FVDS will be able to assist if required.

All competitors will be presented with a certificate at the end of the event and medals will be presented to first, second and third place prize winners throughout the event.

Events available:

- Assisted breadth
- 25m Freestyle Noodle swim
- 25m Breastroke
- 50m Breaststroke
- 25m Backstroke Noodle Swim
- 25m Backstroke
- 50m Backstroke
- 25m Butterfly
- 50m Butterfly
- 25m Freestyle
- 50m Freestyle
- 4x25m Fun Relay

This event is also a qualifying event for young people to compete in the following:

- SDS National Junior Gala for swimmers with a physical disability and visual impairments
- SDS National Junior Gala for swimmers with learning disabilities

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FVDS Senior Multisports Mayhem

Organiser Forth Valley Disability Sport
Venue: Grangemouth Sports Complex
Date: Friday 19th December 2024
Time: 12-2pm
Age: Age 16+
Cost: FREE
Entry: Pre-entry not required
Closing date: N/A
Contact Nicola Moriarty
coordinator@fvds.org.uk
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This event is a Christmas-themed fun event for all abilities and a great way to round off the year. Participants will rotate around various stations and activities with a scorecard. All participants will receive a 'pick-n-mix' medal (recycled medals that they get to choose from), a certificate and cake.

FVDS Junior Boccia Champs

Organiser Forth Valley Disability Sport
Venue: Grangemouth Sports Complex
Date: Wednesday 15th January 2025
Time: 10:30-1:30 (registration from 10am)
Age: P5-S6
Cost: FREE
Entry Entry forms will be sent to all schools via Active Schools Coordinators
Closing date: Friday 10th January 2025
Contact Nicola Moriarty
coordinator@fvds.org.uk
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Young people who have qualified via their local qualifier will be selected and invited to enter this event. The purpose of the event is to give school aged pupils with a disability the opportunity to compete in a positive safe environment and for the chance to qualify for a Scottish Disability Sport National Schools Boccia Championship in March.

The format of the event is usually round robin tables with winners and runners up going on to complete in semi-final and finals matches. Everyone attending will receive a participation certificate with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finalists of each category winning a medal.

There will be an activity area where young people can carry out a quiet activity whilst they are waiting on their next game. Young people are asked to bring a tabletop activity with them to the event.

FVDS Senior Boccia Champs

Organiser Forth Valley Disability Sport
Venue: Grangemouth Sports Complex
Date: Tuesday 21st January 2025
Time: 10:30-2pm (registration from 10am)
Age: 16+
Cost: FREE
Entry: <https://forms.office.com/e/PsfNVsdNgv>
Closing date: Tuesday 14th January 2025
Contact Nicola Moriarty
coordinator@fvds.org.uk
07484010633

Entries from other branches are welcome. This event is open to all, including those who are fairly new to boccia.

Certificates will be awarded to all participants. Medals will be awarded to the top three in each of the following categories:

Individual

- Physical disability
- Physical disability (assisted device)
- Learning Disability
- Sensory Impairment - Hearing
- Sensory Impairment - Visual (we can use a white circle under the jack, plus audio to assist)

Team of Three

- At least one person in the team must have a disability

FVDS Graham Harvey Junior Athletics Champs

Organiser Forth Valley Disability Sport
Venue: TBD
Date: Wednesday 7th May 2025
Time: 10-3pm
Age: P4-S6
Cost: FREE
Entry: Entry forms will be sent to all schools via Active Schools Coordinators
Closing date: Tuesday 29th April 2025
Contact Nicola Moriarty
coordinator@fvds.org.uk
07484010633

This event is aimed at providing young people with physical, sensory and learning disabilities the opportunity to take part in athletics in a supportive environment and cheer on their peers.

Young people with disabilities in P4-S6 from mainstream schools and enhanced provision units are welcome to come long and compete.

When young people are entered, they will be placed in events to compete with other participants of equal ability. **Times and distances** are therefore required for entries to allow us to do this.

All participants will receive a certificate and the top three in each event will receive medals.

Some participants will qualify for the Scottish Disability Sport National Junior Championships which take place in June. You will be contacted in due course if young people from your school have been selected.

FVDS Senior Lawn Bowls Champs

Organiser Forth Valley Disability Sport
Venue: TBD
Date: Friday 30th May 2025
Time: 10-3pm
Age: 16+
Cost: FREE
Entry: <https://forms.office.com/e/RS7br2ayPy>
Closing date: Friday 23rd May 2025
Contact Nicola Moriarty
coordinator@fvds.org.uk
07484010633

The Championship will be run similar to the Scottish Disability Sport National Championships. In the event of there being fewer than three entries in a category, we may combine categories.

Entry categories are as follows:

- Visually impaired bowlers
- Wheelchair bowlers
- Ambulant bowlers with a physical disability (female)
- Ambulant bowlers with a physical disability (open)
- Bowlers with a learning disability (female)
- Bowlers with a learning disability (open)

Entries are open to bowlers from other branches.

The finalists will be invited to represent Forth Valley at the SDS Lawn Bowls Championships to be held in September 2025.