

Call for evidence on continuing development of sport in Scotland

As part of their considerations, the Working Group is keen to hear the views of organisations and individuals who have an active interest in the continuing development of sport in Scotland.

Your views would be welcome in the following areas:

1. What action would you consider necessary to ensure that an independent Scotland can be successful in future Olympics and Paralympics in its own right?
2. What would be the optimum arrangements for developing, choosing and managing a Team Scotland which embraced participation in the Olympics, Paralympics and Commonwealth Games in its own right?
3. What additional opportunities would an independent Scotland bring for Scottish athletes to compete on the Olympic and Paralympic stage?
4. What steps would be necessary in an independent Scotland to ensure the right level of international and elite competition for Scottish athletes?
5. How can Scotland continue to build on current investment in facilities and programmes to ensure that it remains a country of sporting excellence at all levels?
6. How can Scotland optimise its facilities and resources to balance elite development with growth in participation?
7. What opportunities would exist for an independent Scotland to share facilities and resources across the Home Nations?
8. What should be role of the Scottish Government as a funder and promoter of sport?
9. What opportunities would exist around the nature and status of sports governing bodies in an independent Scotland?

Please submit your responses by post to:

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The deadline for responses is January 10, 2014.

Please note that your response will be published unless you indicate otherwise.