



FESTIVAL FORTNIGHT 2019

SCOTLAND'S LGBTI SPORTS FESTIVAL!

17-30 JUNE 2019

WITH A FANTASTIC SELECTION – FROM CYCLING TO CIRCUS SKILLS, AND SWIMMING TO SQUASH – THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. IT'S TIME TO TAKE A LEAP INTO SCOTLAND'S ONLY LGBTI SPORTS FESTIVAL!

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Welcome to LEAP Sports Scotland's Festival Fortnight 2019. Before you lies a unique fourteen-day celebration; a combination of sporting, cultural, academic, social, and recreational events throughout Scotland.

Festival Fortnight breaks down the structural, social, and individual barriers which prevent lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) people from accessing, participating, and excelling in Scottish sport.

It exists to dismantle stereotypes, build up new positive experiences, and challenge the persistent perception that sport is not a place for LGBTI people. The festival endeavours to highlight and celebrate LGBTI sport, people, and identity. We do this by ensuring festival events meet one of four aims:

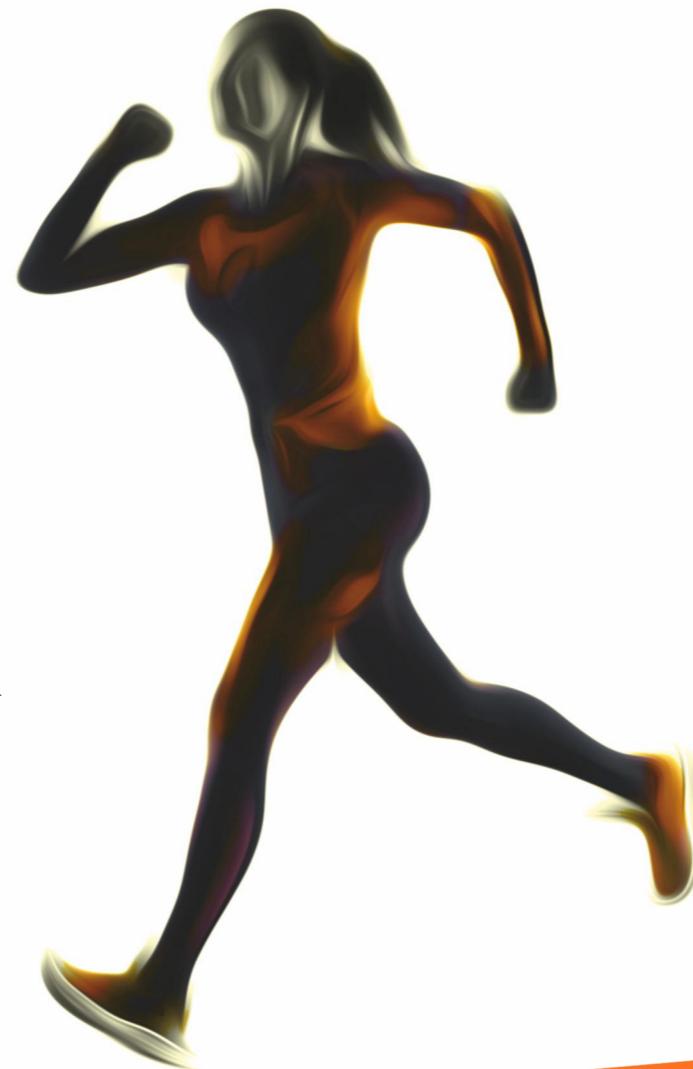
1. To increase the visibility of LGBTI people in sport
2. To increase the participation of LGBTI people in sport
3. To raise awareness of LGBTI issues in sport
4. To raise awareness of wider equality and human rights issues in sport

Take a peek inside to discover the exciting events LEAP, sports groups, and partner organisations have been preparing for you. We are delighted to offer more events than ever before, including a selection of beginner-friendly tournaments for you to enjoy. Don't forget to keep an eye on the website (festivalfortnight.org) for updates or other events which may be added at a later date.

You can also follow us on Twitter (@LEAPsports) or Facebook (facebook.com/leapsports.org), where some of our events are also listed.

If you are going to post or tweet photos, please use #DiverseSport or #FestivalFortnight. We'll be collecting highlights from throughout the festival and would love to share your moments.

This is your invitation to come play, explore, and celebrate. So if you'd like to get involved, game for trying something new, or just fancy coming along to hear more, jump to it and sign up to an event now. If you would like to get involved but need more support, get in touch at info@leapsports.org



As Scotland's LGBTI sports charity, we believe that sport and all the benefits it brings should be for everyone, and we are dedicated to making Scotland a proud leader in the ongoing campaign to recognise and celebrate diversity in sport.

Through our core sports development work, events such as Festival Fortnight, Pride House, and Pride Youth Games, and our partnerships with Scottish and international sports organisations, we work towards making these aims a reality every day.

VOLUNTEERING

Would you like to get involved in our work? Why not join LEAP's team of award-winning volunteers? From digital design and social media to events support, fundraising, policy & campaigns, there are endless opportunities. We have always endeavoured to involve more people within volunteering in sport, and we'd be happy to support you. Please visit leapsports.org/support-us/volunteer or get in touch with us by emailing anghi@leapsports.org to find out more.

Nothing in the programme for your local area? We invite you to apply for a workshop in comics with Jem Milton. Take a look at the session outline below. If your local LGBTI community, sports, or youth group would be interested in hosting this workshop, please get in touch at info@leapsports.org

SHOW YOUR SPORTS STORY : a workshop in comics with Jem Milton

A Live Literature funded event, Jem Milton (they/he) takes you through the world of comics and visual storytelling in this session, where you will look at how images can communicate feelings and capture memories, simple drawing and picture creation techniques, and how to put these together into a comic that tells your story. Jem, a transmasc artist who uses running, yoga and strength training to connect with their body, will supply some prompts to help focus these stories around participants' experiences with sports, and explore ways to communicate how sports, physical activity, and being part of a team can be valuable to LGBTQ+ people.

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LGBTQI+ FRIENDLY ROLLER-BLADING

MON 17TH / FREE / 6PM

THE BOARDWALK, EDINBURGH EH6 6JJ

Come along and meet new people at InfiniT's LGBTQI+ roller disco! Open to LGBTQI+ young people and allies, aged 13-16. Instructors will be there to help - no experience necessary. You don't have to skate, there will be space to sit and chat!

Book: ceridwen.ball@lgbtyouth.org.uk

OUT ON SUNDAYS: WEST END WONDERS

MON 17TH / FREE / 6.30PM

AN CLACHAN CAFE, GLASGOW G3 7HL

Coinciding with the West End Festival, walk with LGBTQI+ friends and allies to learn, appreciate and celebrate the unique beauty of Glasgow's West End.

Info: facebook.com/OUTonSundays/events

OPEN ACCESS

17TH, 22ND, 30TH / FREE / 7PM

1 VICTORIA ROAD, DUNDEE, DD1 2AD

Open Access is an open activity group for young people aged 12-15 affected by LGBTQI issues. All in this age band are welcome to come along and join in with fun sports themed activities and workshops.

Book: lormac1053@aol.com

LGBTI+ CELEBRATION LED CYCLE RIDE

TUES 18TH / FREE / 3PM

SMITHYCROFT SECONDARY SCHOOL, GLASGOW G33 2QU

An event open only to the young people of Smithycroft Secondary School to explore and celebrate LGBTQI+ people within cycling! A documentary about Graeme Obree, 'The Flying Scot', followed by a cycle around the Seven Lochs Wetland Park!

Book: ben@stpaulsyouthforum.co.uk

COME AND TRY THEATRE SPORTS

TUES 18TH / FREE / 7PM

THE SPACE, GLASGOW G40 1PE

Can theatre ever be sport? Definitely! We are captivated, entranced, enthralled by the drama of winning and losing. Glasgow is part of a European Network of LGBTQI+ theatre groups and you are invited to join this session. 18+

Info: bill@leapsports.org

LGBT BASKETBALL TASTER

18TH & 25TH / FREE / 6.45PM

LEITH COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, EDINBURGH EH6 6AD

LGBT Basketball Group is a friendly and informal weekly group for LGBTQI beginners and regular players alike, they are welcoming LGBTQI people to come along and try out basketball for Festival Fortnight.

Info: lgbtbasketballedinburgh@gmail.com

HOTSCOTS QUIZ NIGHT

TUES 18TH / FREE / 7PM

PLANET BAR, EDINBURGH EH1 3AF

Can you outwit the Hotscots, Scotland's 1st LGBT football club? Are all footballers thick? Find out for yourselves! Join them for a fun fundraising quiz night at Planet Bar, meet the team & maybe walk away with a cash prize! 18+

Info: mail@hotscotsfc.com

SCOTLAND VS ARGENTINA – UNITED GLASGOW FC SCREENING AND PANEL

WED 19TH / FREE / 6.30PM

COMMITTEE ROOM NO 9, GLASGOW G1 1JQ

United Glasgow are thrilled to host a screening of SWNT's last World Cup group game! The match will follow a panel discussion into the history & growth of women's football; the impact of this on the LGBT community & how to get involved! 18+

Book: swnt.eventbrite.co.uk

SOUND YOUTH – CIRCUS SKILLS TASTER SESSION

WED 19TH / FREE / 6.30PM

LGBT YOUTH SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH EH6 6SA

Are you aged between 13-17? Interested in learning circus skills? Come along to this exciting event and learn how to juggle, hula hoop, diablo and much more! Not only will you get to perform, but you can meet new people and make new friends!

Book: alan.massie@lgbtyouth.org.uk

EDINBURGH FRONTRUNNERS - RUNNING TASTER

19 & 26 / FREE / 6.50PM / COMMONWEALTH POOL, EH16 5BB

22 & 29 / FREE / 9.50AM / GLENNOGLE SWIMMING, EH3 5JB

Runs for all abilities, with support for beginners. First 3 sessions free. Wear comfortable clothes and trainer/running shoes; showers & changing £1.70. All runs are followed by brunch or a social with food.

Info: facebook.com/groups/EdinburghFrontrunners

SALTIRE THISTLE FC TRAINING DAYS

19TH & 26TH / FREE / 7PM

GLASGOW GREEN FOOTBALL CENTRE, GLASGOW G40 1HB

Come and try Glasgow's LGBTQI+ friendly football team. Open to all regardless of age, ability, gender, sexuality, race or religion. STFC are a social club so

prepare to have a laugh and get involved! 18+

Info: saltire.thistle@gmail.com

HILLHEAD HOCKEY SUMMER TASTER GAME

WED 19TH / FREE / 7.30PM

JORDANHILL SCHOOL, GLASGOW G13 1SP

Come and join in a game at Scotland's only explicitly LGBT inclusive hockey club! At this open, mixed match, anyone of any age, ability or gender can get back into hockey (or try for the first time) in a fun and friendly environment.

Info: facebook.com/OUTonSundays/events

JUMPERS FOR GOALPOSTS

20TH & 26TH / FREE

DALKEITH SECONDARY SCHOOL

FORTROSE ACADEMY

Schools-only performances, following players in the Leith Gay and Lesbian 5-a-side Football Tournament. Fitness & friendships are put to the test in Tom Wells' heartwarming & hilarious look into gay culture & what it means to be accepted.

TRUEGRIP BADMINTON TASTER

20TH & 27TH / FREE / 8PM

SCOTSTOUN LEISURE CENTRE, GLASGOW G14 9HD

If you have always wanted to give badminton a go then look no further, try it out with this friendly LGBT+ amateur and social badminton club.

Info: tullscot22@gmail.com

LGBT+ SPECTRUM BADMINTON FESTIVAL

FRI 21ST / FREE / 10AM

KIRKCALDY HIGH SCHOOL, KIRKCALDY KY1 3LR

Kirkcaldy High School would like to invite you to Fife's first S1-S6 LGBT+ Spectrum Badminton Festival. This Singles/Doubles festival is for all abilities and skill levels, and there will be a buffet during the interval.

Info: robert.fraser-greenhorn@fife.gov.uk

OUT ON SUNDAYS: OUT IN FOOTBALL

FRI 21ST / FREE / 6.30PM

MACKINTOSH QUEEN'S CROSS CHURCH, GLASGOW G20 7EL

Explore the legacy, history & impact of football in Glasgow Firhill to Ibrox and Parkhead via the site of the 1st International sporting match. Walk, talk & learn about how you can support the LGBTQI+ community through the power of football. Lunch provided.

Info: facebook.com/OUTonSundays/events

GLASGOW ALPHAS SCREENING: ADAM AND THE ALPHAS

FRI 21 / FREE / 7PM

SPEAKEASY, GLASGOW G1 1JQ

Join the Alphas, Glasgow's inclusive rugby team, for this screening of "Adam and the Alphas", an original film created by Stirling University students.

Info: hello@glasgowalphas.com

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL - HOTSCOTS TASTER

FRI 21ST / FREE / 8PM

SAUGHTON SPORTS CENTRE, EDINBURGH EH11 3HB

Like football but don't know where you can play in a safe welcoming environment? Try it for free with Hotscots FC, Scotland's 1st LGBT-specific Football club. Prefer the social side? Check out their social events within the programme. 18+

Info: mail@hotscotsfc.com

SCOTTISH NATIONAL LGBTQI+ VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SAT 22ND / FREE / 10AM

VENUE TBC (GLASGOW)

Compete in the 1st ever Scottish National LGBTQI+ Volleyball Tournament. Create a team or come as an individual to win the silverware and take home some souvenirs. The day will consist of skills and a taster session, leading to the tournament.

Info: bill@leapsports.org

RAINBOW GLASGAROOS BASKETBALL TASTER AND SOCIAL

THURS 20TH / FREE / 7PM

CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE, GLASGOW G4 0RF

Want to take part in sport but feel it's too serious? Want to get fit, meet new people, or try something new? Rainbow Glasgaroos, a casual basketball group, invite you to come along to their session and join them for food & drinks after! 18+

Info: anghi@leapsports.org

SHUTTLESCTS BADMINTON TASTER

20TH, 27TH / £6 / 6.30PM

22ND & 29TH / £3 / 11.30AM

EDINBURGH ACADEMY, EDINBURGH EH3 5PL

Leith Community Centre, EDINBURGH EH6 6AD

Shuttlescts, Edinburgh's relaxed, friendly, and inclusive LGBT+ badminton group welcome players of all backgrounds to their badminton taster session, with sessions for every ability and skill level.

Info: shuttlescts.co.uk

LADIES RECREATIONAL 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

SAT 22ND / FREE / 12PM

GLASGOW GREEN FOOTBALL CENTRE, GLASGOW G40 1HB

A fun friendly kick-about 5-a-side football tournament followed by a social for anyone who identifies as a woman, including trans women and non-binary or genderfluid people who identify in a significant way as women or female.

Info: score@ladiesrecreationalfootballandsports.co.uk

UoFG LGBT+ STAFF NETWORK WALKING TOUR

SAT 22ND / £8.50/£6.80 / 12PM

SRC RECEPTION, MCINTYRE, GLASGOW G12 8QQ

Join the UoFG LGBT+ Staff & PG network for this inclusive tour, highlighting the contributions of the LGBT+ community to the university and the city.

Info: eleanor.capaldi@glasgow.ac.uk

LEAP SPORTS SCOTLAND OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

SUN 23RD / FREE / 11AM

WEST WOODS HEALTH CLUB, EDINBURGH EH4 1RA

Run by Edinburgh Racquetees, this informal badminton tournament is for all abilities and skill levels. To participate and have a shot at the silverware you will need to bring or hire a racquet. 18+

Info: lgbtqb@badminton.eventbrite.co.uk

PERTH PARROTS FLOORBALL TASTER

SUN 23RD / FREE / 2PM

NORTH INCH COMMUNITY CAMPUS, PERTH PH1 5BF

Join Perth Parrots for its first floorball taster, offering a welcoming and supportive environment. Open to anyone 18+ all required equipment and light refreshments will be supplied.

Info: facebook.com/PerthParrots/events

AYRSHIRE ACES BADMINTON TASTER

TUES 25TH / FREE / 7PM

PRESTWICK ACADEMY, PRESTWICK KA9 2LB

Ayrshire Aces, Scotland's newest LGBT+ badminton club, invite you to join them for this fun and friendly 'Come and Try' session - all welcome, no experience necessary! Try out badminton in an inclusive and welcoming environment! 16+

Info: facebook.com/AyrshireAces/events

FLAVOURS OF FIFE GO OUTDOORS

WED 26TH / FREE / 4PM

R-CADE GLASGOW, G1 5LB

R-CADE warmly welcome nerds and gamers who

identify as LGBTQI+ to their special LEAP Sports

Gayme Night! An evening of retro sports arcade

games and a wii tournament with lots of fun and

FREE!

PRI DE YOUTH GAMES

MANCHESTER 9TH-11TH AUGUST 2019

THE FREE RESIDENTIAL FOR 16-25 YEAR OLD LGBTIQ+ PEOPLE IS BACK!

**FULLY CATERED
FULLY ACCOMMODATED
VARIETY OF SPORTS
QUALIFIED STAFF**

Arrival: 4pm Friday 9th
Leave: 2pm Sunday 11th

Pride Youth Games is a fun, friendly and inclusive environment for young people to take part in sport/physical activity and meet other young people from across the UK. Qualified staff run the event, whilst youth workers provide support to their young people throughout the weekend. A fantastic variety of activities to take part in.



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