



Glasgow School of Sport

Application for admission



CLOSING DATE: 19th February 2021
SPORTS SELECTION: March 2021
FINAL SELECTION: March 2021

Part A: To be completed by a parent/guardian and then passed to the coach or PE teacher.

PART B: To be completed by the coach/or the PE teacher of the applicant and then passed to the head teacher of the applicant's present school.

PART C: To be completed and returned by the Head Teacher of the applicant's present school.

This application, on completion is to be returned to:

The Sports Performance Manager
Glasgow School of Sport,
30 Gower Terrace,
Glasgow, G415QE

All applications will be acknowledged.

Sport applied for

(Please tick one only)

- ☐ Athletics
- ☐ Badminton
- ☐ Gymnastics
- ☐ Hockey
- ☐ Swimming

Applicant Details

Year of Entry (Please tick) S1 ☐ S3 ☐ S5 ☐ S6 ☐

Surname _____

Name _____

Date of birth _____

Name of Father _____

Name of Mother _____

Name of Parent or Guardian *(To whom correspondence should be sent)* _____

Home Address (For correspondence) _____

Telephone (Home) _____

Telephone (Mobile) _____

Email Address _____



Sporting history of nominated sport

Sport _____

Club _____

Coach or Teacher _____

Performance level

(Achieved within nominated sport and/or any other sport, i.e. certificates, awards, district or national level)

HAS THE APPLICANT EVER SUFFERED FROM

Any serious illness in the last 3 years, e.g. glandular fever, hepatitis, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Any broken or fractured bones?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Any eye/ear problems?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Any asthma or migraines?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Any major operations?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Any conditions requiring treatment by a physiotherapist or osteopath?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Any allergy to anything?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Any blood conditions e.g. diabetes, anaemia?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the applicant wear glasses?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please answer all questions.

PLEASE GIVE THE FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR DOCTOR

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please give details below.

| Details | Start Date | Treatment Received | Doctor in Attendance |
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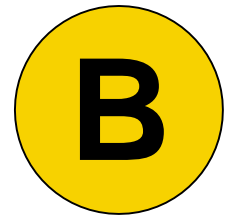
We the undersigned, make the above application and state that to the best of our knowledge that the candidate is mentally and physically suitable for application to Glasgow School of Sport. We understand that a school report is being sought and that a medical certificate may be requested.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

Report by Club Coach or PEteacher



Please complete all sections as fully as possible in order to help in selection. Should you wish to attach any further information then please do. On completion, this form should be passed to the Head Teacher of the applicant's present school.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

COACH/TEACHER (please delete) _____

CLUB OR SCHOOL (please delete) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

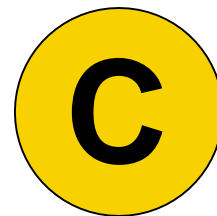
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Contacts per week _____

SIGNED (COACH/TEACHER)

| Commitment | Attitude To Learning |
|---|----------------------|
| | |
| Skill Level | Potential |
| | |
| Previous Experience Of The Nominated Sport (If Any) | Other Comments |
| | |

Head Teacher's Report



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APPLICANT'S NAME _____

SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

CLASS _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S) _____

Dates _____

| Attitude | Behaviour |
|---|-----------------------|
| | |
| Ability to listen and follow instructions | Academic achievements |
| | |

Working at level MATHEMATICS ENGLISH

PRINT NAME _____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE No _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SIGNED (HEADTEACHER) _____

Notes for applicants

1 SELECTION PROCEDURE-S1

For applicants who wish to enter Secondary S1

Entry to the Glasgow School of Sport Bellahouston Academy is by interview and participation in a series of practical sessions. Interviews are held to assess the ability and aptitude of the candidates for this concentrated course of study.

Selection will be held annually to identify talented pupils who have the necessary physical, technical and mental attributes to undertake the training and competition programme provided by the School of Sport.

It is emphasised that pupils entering the School of Sport are set high standards of achievement and therefore must display a degree of commitment without which success is unlikely to be gained.

Five Sports are available at the School of Sport. These are; **athletics; badminton; gymnastics; hockey; and swimming.** (Entry to the swimming programme is available only at the s3 stage.) Pupils must select one.

There are three parts to selection:-

1. Completing an Application Form and identifying **one** sport that the candidate wishes to be considered for, based on the **Application Criteria** shown below. **Applications close on the 19th February.**
2. Preliminary sports specific selection takes place in **March.**
3. Final selection day takes place in **March.**

1A APPLICATION CRITERIA

Prior to completing and passing the Application Form to the Coach or PE Teacher, parents or guardians are asked to ensure that candidates match the Application Criteria for their nominated sport. Should you wish clarification or further information then please contact the Sports Performance Manager at the School of Sport.

Athletics

Applications are invited from individuals who have participated in sports to a high level and who are fully committed to making athletics their main sport in the future. It is desirable, though not essential, that applicants have experienced athletics either at Primary School or in a club.

Badminton

Applications are invited from individuals who have participated in sports to a high level and who are fully committed to making badminton their main sport in the future. It is desirable, though not essential, that applicants have played badminton either at Primary School or in a club.

Gymnastics

Applications are invited from individuals who are working along the compulsory, voluntary and age group Scottish and British performance pathways. Gymnasts entering the programme should already be or have the potential to compete at FIG British Championships in their chosen discipline.

Hockey

Applications are invited from individuals who have participated in sports to a high level and who are fully committed to making hockey their main sport in the future. It is desirable, though not essential, that applicants have played hockey either at Primary School or in a club.

Swimming

Applicants are invited from swimmers currently competing at district level and above. Applicants are invited to apply from S3–S6 only.

COMPLETING THE FORM

After completing **Part A** of the application it must be passed to the Coach or PE Teacher for them to complete **Part B.** The whole form must be passed to the Head Teacher of the candidate's present school for completion of **Part C.**

The Head Teacher will then send the fully completed form to the Sports Performance Manager of Glasgow School of Sport for consideration.

1B. PRELIMINARY SELECTION

Applicants will be invited to attend a selection day on one of the dates specified. The session will last for approximately 2 hours during which candidates will be required to participate in a sport specific, coach-led session.

Sessions are conducted in such a way that the selection panel may assess:

- Co-ordination and the ability to understand and follow instructions
- Creative ability, decision making, awareness and teamwork
- General physical attributes

At the end of the sessions the candidates will be free to leave and will be contacted by letter within 10 days of the outcome of this preliminary selection. Successful candidates will be invited to the next stage of the selection process.

1C. FINAL SELECTION

The purpose of the final selection is to bring from the preliminary selection all the successful candidates to allow the selection panel to assess the candidates committed to their overall sports development. The panel will then select those pupils who in their opinion have the necessary physical, mental and technical qualities together with the commitment considered for the rigorous training of the School of Sport

TIMETABLE FOR THE FINAL SELECTION

Selected candidates must attend the Final Selection Day with a parent or guardian. A room and other facilities will be made available for this purpose.

Session 1

Candidates will undergo a series of tasks to assess their overall aptitude for the school.

Session 2

Candidates will attend an interview with his/her parent or guardian with the Sports Performance Manager of the School of Sport, Head/Depute Teacher of Bellahouston Academy and selection panel.

Session 3

A medical examination by the consultant physician or physiotherapist to School of Sport. As pupils may be about to enter an extremely rigorous and strenuous programme of training and competition, which may make intense physical demands on them, it is imperative that this examination is undertaken to ensure that the candidates body can withstand such exercise without sustaining damage. (Parents/Guardian must be present at the examination.) Candidates and their parents/guardians will be free to leave only when all three parts of the process have been completed.

RESULTS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

On completion of the Final Selection day the panel will make its final decision. The School will notify all candidates of the result of the selection process. Candidates may receive notification of one of the following:

- **A Provisional Place** which they then accept or decline;
- **A Reserve Place** which they can accept or decline;
- **No Place**

The decision of the Selection Panel is final at all stages of the application process.

2 SELECTION PROCEDURE - S3, S5, S6

For Applicants who wish to enter Secondary S3, S5 and S6.

An Application Form should be completed and submitted by the **19th February**. A comprehensive coach report is required and applicants are asked to ensure that Section B of the Application Form is fully completed and additional information supporting your application is attached.



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