

Sporting Activities and Governing Bodies Recognised by the Sports Councils

Notes:

1. Sporting activities with integrated disability in red
2. Sporting activities with no governing body in blue

ACTIVITY	DISCIPLINES	NORTHERN IRELAND	SCOTLAND	ENGLAND	WALES	UK/GB
AIKIDO		Northern Ireland Aikido Association	British Aikido Board	British Aikido Board	British Aikido Board	British Aikido Board
AIR SPORTS Royal Aero Club of UK	Flying	Ulster Flying Club	Royal Aero Club of the UK	Royal Aero Club of the UK	Royal Aero Club of the UK	Royal Aero Club of the UK
	Aerobatic flying	British Aerobatic Association	British Aerobatic Association	British Aerobatic Association	British Aerobatic Association	British Aerobatic Association
	Aero model Flying	NI Association of Aeromodellers	Scottish Aeromodelling Association	British Model Flying Association	British Model Flying Association	British Model Flying Association
	Ballooning		British Balloon and Airship Club	British Balloon and Airship Club	British Balloon and Airship Club	British Balloon and Airship Club
	Gliding	Ulster Gliding Club	British Gliding Association	British Gliding Association	British Gliding Association	British Gliding Association
	Hang/ Paragliding	Ulster Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club	Scottish Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association	British Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association	British Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association	British Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association
	Microlight		British Microlight Aircraft Association	British Microlight Aircraft Association	British Microlight Aircraft Association	British Microlight Aircraft Association
	Parachuting		British Skydiving	British Skydiving	British Skydiving	British Skydiving
	Popular Flying		Light Aircraft Association	Light Aircraft Association	Light Aircraft Association	Light Aircraft Association
AMERICAN FOOTBALL		American Football Ireland (I)	British American Football Association	British American Football Association	British American Football Association	British American Football Association
ANGLING	Federation			The Angling Trust	Angling Cymru	
	Coarse	Ulster Coarse Fishing Federation (I)	Scottish Federation of Coarse Anglers			
	Game	Ulster Angling Federation Ltd (I)	Scottish Anglers National Association			
	Sea	Ulster Council Irish Federation of Sea Anglers (I)	Scottish Federation of Sea Anglers			
ARCHERY	Target Field	NI Archery Society	Scottish Archery Association	Archery GB	Welsh Archery Association	Archery GB
ARM WRESTLING						
ATHLETICS	Mountain/Fell Road Track and Field Cross Country	Athletics NI	Scottishathletics	England Athletics	Welsh Athletics	UK Athletics
AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL						
BADMINTON		Ulster Branch Badminton Union of Ireland (I)	Badminton Scotland	Badminton England	Badminton Wales	
BASEBALL			British Baseball Federation	British Baseball Federation (working through Baseball Softball UK)	Welsh Baseball Union	British Baseball Federation
BASKETBALL		Basketball NI (I)	Basketball Scotland	Basketball England	Basketball Wales	British Basketball Federation
BATON TWIRLING						
BIATHLON						
BOBSLEIGH			British Bobsleigh and Skeleton Association	British Bobsleigh and Skeleton Association	British Bobsleigh and Skeleton Association	British Bobsleigh and Skeleton Association
BOCCIA		Boccia UK	Scotland Disability Sport (Conditional)	Boccia England	Boccia UK	Boccia UK
BOWLS	Crown	Irish Bowls Federation (I) Irish Bowling Association (I)	British Crown Green Bowling Association	British Crown Green Bowling Association	Welsh Crown Green Bowls Association	British Crown Green Bowling Association
	Federation	Irish Women's Bowling Association (I) Association of Irish Indoor Bowls (I) Irish Women's Indoor Bowling Association (I)	Bowls Scotland	English Bowling Federation & English Women's Bowling Federation Bowls England English Indoor Bowling Association English Women's Indoor Bowling Association	Bowls Wales	British Isles Bowls Council British Isles Women's Bowls Council British Isles Women's Indoor Bowls Council British Isles Indoor Bowls Council
	Short Mat	Irish Indoor Bowling Association (I)		English Short Mat Bowling Association	As above	
BOXING		Ulster Provincial Boxing Council (I)	Boxing Scotland	England Boxing	Welsh Boxing	GB Boxing
CAMOGIE		Ulster Camogie Council (I)				

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CANOEING	Freestyle Marathon Open Canoeing Polo Sea Kayaking Slalom Sprint Surf kayak Wild Water Racing	Canoe Association of NI	Scottish Canoe Association	British Canoeing	Canoe Wales	British Canoeing
CAVING	Cave Diving Pot Holing Mine Exploration	Speleological Union of Ireland (I)	British Caving Association	British Caving Association	Cambrian Caving Council	British Caving Association
CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS	see below	NI National Chinese and Associated Martial Arts Association	British Council for Chinese Martial Arts	British Council for Chinese Martial Arts	British Council for Chinese Martial Arts	British Council for Chinese Martial Arts
		CMA disciplines: Bagua, Chinese Boxing, Eagle Claw, Freestyle, Hsing Yi, Kung Fu, Lau Gar, Lion Dance, Modern Wushu, Praying Mantis, Qigong, Qingda, Sanshou, Shaolin (Northern/Southern), Tai Chi, Taijiquan, Tiger Crane, Traditional Wushu, White Crane, Wing Chun				
CRICKET		Cricket Ireland (I)	Cricket Scotland	England and Wales Cricket Board	Cricket Wales	
CROQUET			Scottish Croquet Association	The Croquet Association		
CURLING			Royal Caledonian Curling Club	English Curling Association	Welsh Curling Association	British Curling Ltd
CYCLING	BMX Cyclo Cross Cycle Speedway Downhill Mountain Biking Road Track	Cycling Ulster (I)	Scottish Cycling	British Cycling	Welsh Cycling	British Cycling
DANCE	Ballroom Latin	Dance Sport NI	Dance Sport Scotland	English Amateur Dancesport Association	Dancesport Wales	
	Highland Dancing		Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing			
	Scottish Country	Royal Scottish Dance Society NI Region	Royal Scottish Dance Society			
	Folk Dance			English Folk Dance & Song Society		
DARTS						
DISABILITY SPORT See end						
DODGEBALL						
DRAGON BOAT RACING			British Dragon Boat Racing Association	British Dragon Boat Racing Association	British Dragon Boat Racing Association	British Dragon Boat Racing Association
EQUESTRIAN	Dressage Carriage Driving Endurance Vaulting Show Jumping Harness Racing Polocrosse Eventing Reigning Mounted Games Horseball	Horse Sport Ireland (I)	Horse Scotland	British Equestrian Federation	British Equestrian Federation	British Equestrian Federation
	Horse Racing		British Horse Racing Authority	British Horse Racing Authority	British Horse Racing Authority	British Horse Racing Authority
EXERCISE AND FITNESS	Keep Fit			Fitness League Keep Fit Association		
	Medau			Medau		
	Margaret Morris Movement			Margaret Morris Movement		
FENCING		NI Fencing Ltd	Scottish Fencing	British Fencing	Welsh Fencing	British Fencing
FIVES	Eton Rugby			Eton Fives Association Rugby Fives Association		Eton Fives Association Rugby Fives Association
FLOORBALL						

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FOOTBALL	Futsal	Irish Football Association	Scottish Football Association	The Football Association	Football Association of Wales	
GAELIC GAMES	Handball (non Olympic) Football Hurling	Ulster Council GAA (I)				
GOALBALL	Goal Ball	Goalball UK	Goalball UK	Goalball UK	Goalball UK	Goalball UK
GOLF		Ulster Branch Irish Golfing Union (I) Irish Ladies Golf Union Ulster District (I)	Scottish Golf	England Golf	Wales Golf	Ladies Golf Union
GYMNASTICS	Men's Artistic Women's Artistic Rhythmic Team Gym Acrobatics Aerobic Trampoline & DMT Tumbling	Gymnastics NI	Scottish Gymnastics	British Gymnastics	Welsh Gymnastics	British Gymnastics
HANDBALL	Olympic	Irish Olympic Handball Association	Scottish Handball Association	England Handball	British Handball Association	British Handball Association
HOCKEY		Ulster Hockey (I)	Scottish Hockey Union	England Hockey	Hockey Wales	
HOVERCRAFT RACING			Hovercraft Club of Great Britain Limited	Hovercraft Club of Great Britain Limited	Hovercraft Club of Great Britain Limited	Hovercraft Club of Great Britain Limited
ICE HOCKEY		Ice Hockey UK		English Ice Hockey Association	Ice Hockey UK	Ice Hockey UK
ICE SKATING	Short Track Figure Synchronised	Skate NI		British Ice Skating	Ice Skate Wales	British Ice Skating
JUDO		NI Judo Federation	Judo Scotland	British Judo Association	Welsh Judo Association	British Judo Association
JU-JITSU		NI Ju Jitsu Association	Scottish Ju Jitsu Association	British Ju Jitsu Association Governing Body	British Ju Jitsu Association Governing Body	British Ju Jitsu Association Governing Body
KABBADI						
KARATE		NI Karate Board	Scottish Karate Governing Body Ltd		Welsh Karate Governing Body	British Karate Federation
KENDO	Iaido Jodo		British Kendo Association	British Kendo Association	British Kendo Association	British Kendo Association
KITE SURFING			British Kite Sports Association	British Kite Sports Association	British Kite Sports Association	British Kite Sports Association
KORFBALL				English Korfball	Welsh Korfball Association (conditional)	
LACROSSE			Lacrosse Scotland	English Lacrosse Association	Welsh Lacrosse Association	
LIFE SAVING		Royal Life Saving Society UK, Ulster Branch	Royal Life Saving Society UK	Royal Life Saving Society UK	Royal Life Saving Society UK	Royal Life Saving Society UK
LUGE			Great Britain Luge Association	Great Britain Luge Association	Great Britain Luge Association	Great Britain Luge Association
MODERN PENTATHLON			Pentathlon Scotland	Pentathlon GB	Pentathlon GB	Pentathlon GB
MOTOR CYCLING	Road Racing Trials Enduro Motocross Track Racing Super Moto Drag / Sprint Speedway Rallying Sidecar Racing Hill Climbing	2 + 4 Wheels Motorsport Ltd	Scottish Auto Cycle Union	Auto-Cycle Union	Welsh Motorcycle Federation	Auto-Cycle Union

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MOTOR SPORTS	Autotests Autosolo Autocross Circuit Racing Drag Racing Cross Country Hill Climbing Karting Rallycross Rallying Sprints Time Attack Trials	2 + 4 Wheels Motorsport Ltd	Scottish Association of Car Clubs (<i>MSA regional association</i>)	Motor Sports UK	Welsh Association of Motor Clubs (<i>MSA regional association</i>)	Motor Sports UK
MOUNTAINEERING	<i>Abseiling</i> <i>Bouldering</i> <i>Climbing</i> <i>Trekking</i> Tbc	Mountaineering Council for Ireland (I)	Mountaineering Scotland	British Mountaineering Council	British Mountaineering Council	British Mountaineering Council
NETBALL		Netball NI	Netball Scotland	England Netball	Welsh Netball	
ORIENTEERING		NI Orienteering	Scottish Orienteering Association	British Orienteering	Welsh Orienteering Association	British Orienteering
PARKOUR		Parkour UK	Parkour UK	Parkour UK	Parkour UK	Parkour UK
PETANQUE			Scottish Petanque Association	Petanque England		
POLO			Hurlingham Polo Association	Hurlingham Polo Association	Hurlingham Polo Association	Hurlingham Polo Association
POOL		Northern Ireland Pool Association		English Pool Association	Welsh Pool Association	
QUOITS						
RAMBLING		Ulster Federation of Rambling Clubs	Ramblers - Ramblers Scotland	Ramblers	Ramblers	Ramblers
	Long Distance Walking		Long Distance Walkers Association	Long Distance Walkers Association	Long Distance Walkers Association	Long Distance Walkers Association
REAL TENNIS				Tennis & Rackets Association		Tennis & Rackets Association
ROLLER SPORTS	Speed Inline Hockey Artistic Skater Hockey Freestyle Roller Hockey Roller Derby	British Roller Sports Federation	British Roller Sports Federation	British Roller Sports Federation	British Roller Sports Federation	British Roller Sports Federation
ROUNDERS				Rounders England		
ROWING		Rowing Ireland Ulster Branch (I)	Scottish Rowing	British Rowing	Welsh Rowing	British Rowing
RUGBY LEAGUE	Touch	Rugby League Ireland	Scotland Rugby League	Rugby Football League	Wales Rugby League	Rugby Football League
RUGBY UNION	Tag Sevens Touch	Ulster Branch Irish Rugby Football Union (I)	Scottish Rugby Union	Rugby Football Union	Welsh Rugby Union	
SAILING	Sailing Windsurfing Inland boating Personal Watercraft* Motor cruising* Sportsboats* Powerboating* *RYA is not the NGB for competitive racing of powerboats, sports boats, personal watercraft or motor cruisers, but does govern recreational use of these types of watercraft.	Royal Yachting Association NI	Royal Yachting Association Scotland	Royal Yachting Association	RYA Cymru Wales	Royal Yachting Association

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SAND&LAND YACHTING						
SHINTY			The Camanachd Association			
SHOOTING	Federation Clay Target Pistol Small-bore Rifle Rifle Muzzle Loaders	Northern Ireland Federation of Shooting Sports Ulster Clay Pigeon Shooting Association NI Small-bore Shooting Association Ulster Rifle Association	Scottish Target Shooting	English Target Shooting Federation Clay Pigeon Shooting Association National Small-bore Rifle Association National Rifle Association	Welsh Target Shooting Federation	British Shooting
SKATEBOARDING			Skateboard Scotland			
SKELETON			British Bobsleigh and Skeleton Association	British Bobsleigh and Skeleton Association	British Bobsleigh and Skeleton Association	British Bobsleigh and Skeleton Association
SKIPPING						
SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS		NI Billiards and Snooker Association	Caledonian Snooker		Welsh Billiards and Snooker Association	
SNOWSPORT	Skiing Snowboarding Telemark		Snowsport Scotland	Snowsport England	Snowsport Cymru Wales	
SOFTBALL			British Softball Federation	British Softball Federation (working through BaseballSoftball UK)	British Softball Federation	British Softball Federation
SOMBO			British Sombo Federation	British Sombo Federation	British Sombo Federation	British Sombo Federation
SQUASH	Squash Racketball	Ulster Squash (I)	Scottish Squash and Racketball	England Squash	Wales Squash and Racketball	
STOOLBALL				Stoolball England		
SUB AQUA	Underwater Hockey	NI Federation of Sub Aqua Clubs	Scottish Sub Aqua Club	British Sub-Aqua Club		British Sub Aqua Club
SURFING	Short board Kneeboard Long board Body board Skim board Standup Paddle (SUP) Body Surf	Irish Surfing Association (I)	Scottish Surfing Federation	Surfing England	Welsh Surfing Federation	
SURF LIFE SAVING			Surf Life Saving GB	Surf Life Saving GB	Surf Life Saving Association Wales	Surf Life Saving GB
SWIMMING	Swimming Diving Synchronised Water Polo Open Water Long Distance	Swim Ulster (I)	Scottish Swimming	Swim England	Swim Wales	British Swimming British Long Distance Swimming Association
TABLE TENNIS		Ulster Branch Irish Table Tennis Association (I)	Table Tennis Scotland	Table Tennis England	Table Tennis Wales	
TAEKWONDO		Taekwondo Association of NI	Scottish Council of Taekwondo	British Taekwondo Council	British Taekwondo Council	British Taekwondo Council
TANG SOO DO			United Kingdom Tang Soo Do Federation	United Kingdom Tang Soo Do Federation	United Kingdom Tang Soo Do Federation	United Kingdom Tang Soo Do Federation
TENNIS		Ulster Branch Tennis Ireland (I)	Tennis Scotland	Lawn Tennis Association	Tennis Wales	Lawn Tennis Association
TENPIN BOWLING		NI Ten Pin Bowling Federation	Scottish Ten Pin Bowling Association	British Tenpin Bowling Association	Tenpin Bowling Association of Wales	
TRIATHLON		Triathlon Ulster (I)	Triathlon Scotland	British Triathlon	Welsh Triathlon	British Triathlon
TUG OF WAR		NI Tug of War Association	Scottish Tug of War Association	Tug-of-War Association	Welsh Tug of War Association	
ULTIMATE		UK Ultimate	UK Ultimate	UK Ultimate	UK Ultimate	UK Ultimate
VOLLEYBALL		NI Volleyball Association	Scottish Volleyball Association	Volleyball England	Volleyball Wales	British Volleyball Federation
WATER SKIING	Barefoot Cable Ski Kneeboard Racing Tournament Wakeboarding	Irish Water Ski Federation (NI Sub Committee) (I)	Waterski and Wakeboard Scotland	British Water Ski & Wakeboard	Welsh Water Ski Association	British Water Ski & Wakeboard
WEIGHTLIFTING	Olympic Powerlifting	British Weightlifting		British Weightlifting	Weightlifting Wales	British Weightlifting

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WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL	Wheelchair Basketball	British Wheelchair Basketball / Basketball NI	British Wheelchair Basketball	British Wheelchair Basketball	British Wheelchair Basketball	British Wheelchair Basketball
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY	Wheelchair Rugby		Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby	Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby	Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby	Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby
WRESTLING	Olympic Freestyle	NI Wrestling Association	Scottish Wrestling Association	British Wrestling Association	Welsh Wrestling Association	British Wrestling Association
YOGA	Yoga	Yoga Fellowship of Northern Ireland	Yoga Scotland	British Wheel of Yoga	British Wheel of Yoga	British Wheel of Yoga

Pan Disability Organisations

DISABILITY SPORT	Disability Sport NI Special Olympics Ireland	Scottish Disability Sport	Activity Alliance	Disability Sport Wales	British Blind Sport Cerebral Palsy Sport UK Deaf Sport United Kingdom Sports Association for People with Learning Disability British Amputee and Les Autres Sports Association British Paralympic Association WheelPower
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