

## **Student Shinty Festival 2025**

University of Strathclyde -Stepps Playing Fields, G33 6ND

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### **PRE-EVENT INFORMATION**

**Description of Event:** Welcome back to another year of student shinty, it's time to pick up your camans and join Scottish Student Sport in our shinty festival to welcome back returning players and new faces!

**Date:** 04/10/2025

**Venue:** Stepps Playing Fields, G33 6ND

**Main Contact:** Callum Ball, [sss.shinty@gmail.com](mailto:sss.shinty@gmail.com), 07384690812

**First Aid Contact:** First Aid will be present on the day to tend to emergencies and injuries. Redcrest Medical will be the providers, with Eric McManus taking lead.

**Registration:** 9.30am till 9.50am. Registration is to be completed by team captains, by reporting to Callum on the morning. All teams should also have a completed team sheet on Playwaze by 11pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Captain's meeting:** All captains should meet at 9.45am for a briefing before fixtures begin.

**Equipment Regulations:** All players must ensure that shin guards are worn and we strongly advise helmets are worn for matches. If you will not be wearing a helmet, this must be declared at registration and you must provide a helmet waiver.

**Draw/Format:** Round Robin, followed by Finals. Information will be given on the day

**Teams:** Teams should be an even mix of experience and inexperienced players, and a maximum of 8 (6 players and 2 subs)

- An 'experienced' player is someone who has played shinty (for a club or student club) for more than 2 years
- An 'inexperienced player' is someone who has played shinty for less than 2 years

**Warm Up:** Warm-up will take place on the pitch during the registration time from 0930-1000

**Medals and Ceremony:** There are no medals awarded in this event

**Changing Room access:** There will be one Men's and one Women's changing room available, but please arrive ready to play

**Withdrawal Policy:** If you no longer intend to participate, please contact the event organiser as soon as possible. [SSS Terms and Conditions](#) will have been sent with your booking confirmation email so please refer to this for information on the SSS Refund Policy.

**How To Get There:**

Please arrive by public transport or by car-sharing where possible.

Exact location: <https://goo.gl/maps/6ek4mqXPdPcvBuwg7>

Parking is available on site and all vehicles will need to be removed at the end of the event

**Facilities at Venue:** There may not be any access to food or drink on site, so please come prepared with your own refreshments

**Rules and Regulations:** We will be following the SS Shinty Rules and Regulations 2025/26 and in general will be asking inexperienced players to get as much game time as possible

**Each team should come with a player who is willing to referee matches (this should be someone who has attended a foundation referee course)**

**Questions:** Please direct all questions to Callum Ball, [sss.shinty@gmail.com](mailto:sss.shinty@gmail.com)

**Social Media:** We love to hear your experiences at our events, so please tag us @SSShinty on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! Please also use the hashtag: #ScotStuShinty

**Photography:** There may be a photographer at the event and we will share the photos on our [Facebook page](#) – so make sure you like it to get the updates!

Scottish Student Sport are looking to reduce the environmental impact of their events. Please bring your own reusable water bottle and recycle wherever possible