

Scottish Student Shinty Chair Role Description

<b>Role Title:</b>	Scottish Student Shinty Chair
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Head of Competitions
<b>Where (Location):</b>	Various within Scotland
<b>Time commitment:</b>	Variable, 10-15 hours per month, with optional 2-3 full day tournaments
<b>Role duration:</b>	The minimum duration of the role is 1 year (until 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025), however there is scope to stand for a longer or shorter period at the discretion of SSS. Following this there may be opportunity to re-stand for this, or another, role on the Development Group at the agreement of all parties.
<b>Role description:</b>	<p>Scottish Student Sport (SSS), the organisation for student sport in Scotland, is seeking an energetic and committed individual to act as one of the lead volunteers within Scottish Student Shinty.</p> <p>The Chair will enjoy an excellent opportunity to contribute to developing the sport alongside the Camanachd Association (CA).</p> <p>The selected individual will be a key figure in the drive towards improving and strengthening student shinty in Scotland.</p> <p>The Chair will work with the SS Shinty Vice-Chair and SSS staff to assist coordinate event delivery, communicate with student participants, support event volunteers and improve both SGB engagement &amp; club development.</p>
<b>Main tasks:</b>	<p><b>Assist with Programme Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend all student shinty club captain meetings</li> <li>• Take minutes at all student Shinty club captain meetings</li> <li>• Help promote student Shinty competitions and opportunities to clubs, plus results and wider activity</li> </ul> <p><b>Develop the sport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build relationships with student shinty clubs to understand their needs and how SS Shinty can support them</li> <li>• Promote a positive culture across student shinty</li> <li>• Develop relationships and work on goals set by the CA and other associations</li> <li>• Promote and celebrate student shinty via our website and social media</li> <li>• Support the development of equality and inclusion actions within SS Shinty</li> <li>• Assist introduction of more student development opportunities with the assistance of SSS Staff Members and other parties</li> <li>• Develop the SS Shinty calendar, in conjunction with SSS Competitions Staff and the CA</li> </ul> <p><b>Event delivery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support SSS Staff with organisation of SS Shinty competitions</li> </ul>

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<b>Required skills, qualities and experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proactive can-do attitude</li> <li>• Experience of student Shinty in Scotland</li> <li>• Knowledge of the Shinty landscape in Scotland</li> <li>• Empathy for student club experiences</li> <li>• Ability to effectively communicate with a range of stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>Training and support available:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any relevant CPD courses/experience as identified by SSS Staff</li> <li>• Named staff member within SSS</li> </ul>
<b>Recruitment</b>	<p>Please send a CV and cover letter to <a href="mailto:eilidhgibson@scottishstudentsport.com">eilidhgibson@scottishstudentsport.com</a> by Sunday 16th June 2024. Selected applicants will then undergo an informal interview process. This will be communicated to applicants via email after the closing date.</p>