

# SCOTTISH ATHLETICS

## DIVERSITY CALENDAR 2023

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	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
AGE			16: Young Carer's Awareness Day 18: Stop Child Sexual Exploitation National Awareness Day		14: National Children's Day UK	15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
DISABILITY	4: World Braille Day	National Heart Month 2: Time to Talk Day 4: World Cancer Day 6-12: Children's Mental Health Week	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month Prostrate Cancer Awareness Month Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month 21: World Down Syndrome Day 29 Mar-4 Apr: World Autism Acceptance Week	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 29 Mar – 4 April: World Autism Acceptance Week 2: World Autism Awareness Day 25 April – 1 May: MS Awareness Week	2-8: Deaf Awareness Week 9-15 Mental Health Awareness Week 15-21: Dementia Action Week	Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month 19-26: Learning Disability Week 27 June-3 July: Deafblind Awareness Week
GENDER REASSIGNMENT & IDENTITY		Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month	31: Trans Day of Visibility	17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia		
RACE & ETHNICITY	27: Holocaust Memorial Day	1: Chinese New Year 6-12: Race Equality Week	1: Zero Discrimination Day 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	8: International Romani Day	21: World Day for Cultural Diversity	Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 20: World Refugee Day
RELIGION & BELIEF*	5: Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Si) 6: Epiphany (Ch) 7: Orthodox Christmas Day (Ch) 14: Orthodox New Year (Ch) 15: World Religion Day	5: Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day) (Ju) 15: Parinirvana Day (Bu) 18: Maha Shivaratri (Hi) 21: Shrove Tuesday (Ch) 22: Ash Wednesday – First Day of Lent (Ch)	6: Purim (Ju) 8: Holi (Hi) 21: Feast of Naw-Ruz (New Year) (Ba) 22: First day of Ramadan (Is)	2: Palm Sunday (Ch) 5: First Day of Passover (Ju) 6: Maundy Thursday; 7: Good Friday (Ch) 9: Easter Sunday; 10: Easter Monday 13: Baisakhi (Si) 14: Orthodox Good Friday; 15: Orthodox Holy Saturday; 16: Orthodox Easter; 17: Orthodox Easter Monday 17: Yom HaShoah (Ju) 18: Laylatul Qadr (Night of Power) (Is) 21: First day of Ridvan (Ba) 22: Eid ul Fitr (Is) 25: Yom HaAtzmaut (Ju)	8: Lag B'Omer 18: Ascension Day (Ch) 23: Declaration of the Bab (Ba) 24: Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Si) 26: Shavuot (Ju) 28: Pentecost (Ch) 29: Whit Monday (Ch) 29: Ascension of Baha'u'llah	2: Wesak (Buddha Day) (Bu) 4: Trinity Sunday (Ch) 8: Corpus Christi (Ch)
SEX		6: International Day for Zero Tolerance for FGM	Women's History Month 8: International Women's Day			Men's Health Awareness Month
SEXUAL ORIENTATION		Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month		17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia		PRIDE Edinburgh LEAP Festival Fortnight
OTHER	1: New Year's Day 2: Bank Holiday (Scotland) 25: Burns' Night (Scotland)	20: United Nations' World Day of Social Justice 27 Feb – 5 March: Eating Disorder Awareness Week	1: Zero Discrimination Day 19: Mother's Day 20: Spring Equinox	1: April Fool's Day 6: International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 7: World Health Day	National Walking Month 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development	5: World Environment Day 5-11: Carers' Week 18: Father's Day

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	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
AGE		12: International Youth Day		1: International Day of Older Persons	20: Universal Children's Day	
DISABILITY	27 June-3 July: Deafblind Awareness Week		World Alzheimer's Month	2-8: Dyslexia Awareness Week 6: World Cerebral Palsy Day 10: World Mental Health Day		3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
GENDER REASSIGNMENT & IDENTITY	14: International Non-Binary People's Day					
RACE & ETHNICITY				Black History Month		18: International Migrants Day
RELIGION & BELIEF*	3: Dharma Day (Bu) 9: First day of Eid Al-Adha (Is) 10: Martyrdom of the Bab (Ba) 19: Al-Hijra (New Year) (Is) 26: Tisha B'Av (Ju)	8: Ashura (Is) Feast of 15: Assumption of Mary (Ch) 30: Raksha Bandhan (Hi)	7: Janmashtami (Hi) 18: Ju Ganesh Chaturthi (Hi) 25: Rosh Hashana (Ju) 25: Yom Kippur (Ju) 26: First Day of Navaratri (Hi) 26: Milad al-Nabi (Mawlid) (Is) 30: First Day of Sukkot (Ju)	4: Feast of St Francis of Assisi (Ch) 6: Hoshana Rabbah (Ju) 7: Shemini Atzeret (Ju) 8: Simchat Torah (Ju) 20: Birth of the Bab (Ba) 24: Dussehra (Hi)	1: All Saint's Day (Ch) 2: All Soul's Day (Ch) 8: Birthday of Guru Nanak (Si) 12: Birth of Baha'u'llah (Ba) 13: Diwali (Hi) 24: Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Si)	3: First Sunday of Advent (Ch) 7: First Day of Hanukkah (Ju) 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception 15: Last Day of Hanukkah (Ju) 25: Christmas Day (Ch) 26: Boxing Day (Ch)
SEX				Scottish Women & Girls in Sport Week 11: International Day of the Girl 26: International Intersex Awareness Day	19: International Men's Day 25: Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women	
SEXUAL ORIENTATION						
OTHER	30: United Nation's International Day of Friendship	19: World Humanitarian Day 20: World Day of Social Justice		17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 31: Halloween	5: Guy Fawkes Day 8: Remembrance Sunday 11: Armistice Day 30: St Andrews Day	10: International Human Rights Day

\*Religion Key: Ba: Baha'i Bu: Buddhist Ch: Christianity Hi: Hinduism Is: Islam Ju: Judaism Si: Sikhism