

Scottish Athletics Diversity Calendar 2024

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	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
AGE		5-11: Children’s Mental Health Week	13: 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 5-11: Children’s Mental Health Week	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month 14: University Mental Health Day 21: World Down Syndrome Day	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2-8: World Autism Acceptance Week 2: World Autism Awareness Day 22 -28: MS Awareness Week	1-7: Deaf Awareness Week 13-19 Mental Health Awareness Week 13-19: Dementia Action Week 20-26: Epilepsy Awareness Week	Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month 17-23: Learning Disability Week 24-30: Deafblind Awareness Week
GENDER REASSIGNMENT		Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month	31: Internation Transgender Day of Visibility	17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia		24-28: School Diversity Week
RACE & ETHNICITY	27: Holocaust Memorial Day	5-11: Race Equality Week 10: Chinese New Year	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 22: Windrush Day
RELIGION & BELIEF*	6: Epiphany (Ch) 7: Orthodox Christmas Day (Ch) 14: Orthodox New Year (Ch) 15: World Religion Day 17: Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (SI) 25: Tu B’Shevat (Arbor Day) (Ju)	8: Maha Shivaratri (Hi) 13: Shrove Tuesday (Ch) 15: Parinirvana Day (Bu) 16: Ash Wednesday – First Day of Lent (Ch)	10: First day of Ramadan (Is) 20: Feast of Naw-Ruz (New Year) (Ba) 24: Purim (Ju) 24: Holi (Hi) 24: Palm Sunday (Ch) 28: Maundy Thursday; 29: Good Friday (Ch) 31: Easter Sunday (Ch)	1: Easter Monday (Ch) 5: Laylatul Qadr (Night of Power) (Is) 9: Last day of Ramadan (Is) 9: Eid ul Fitr (Is) 13: Vaisakhi (Si) 20: First day of Ridvan (Ba) 22: First Day of Passover (Ju) 30: Last day of Passover (Ju)	2: Last day of Ridvan (Ba) 3: Orthodox Good Friday (Ch) 4: Orthodox Holy Saturday (Ch) 5: Orthodox Easter (Ch); 5: Yom HaShoah (Ju) 6: Orthodox Easter Monday (Ch) 9: Ascension Day (Ch) 13: Yom HaAtzmaut (Ju) 19: Pentecost (Ch) 20: Whit Monday (Ch) 22: Declaration of the Bab (Ba) 23: Wesak (Buddha Day) (Bu) 25: Lag B’Omer (Ju) 26: Trinity Sunday (Ch) 27: Ascension of Baha’u’llah 30: Corpus Christi (Ch)	11: Shavuot (Ju) 16: Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Si) 16: First day of Eid Al-Adha (Is) 20: Last day of Eid al-Adha (Is)
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 24-28: School Diversity Week
OTHER	1: New Year’s Day 2: Bank Holiday (Scotland) 25: Burns’ Night (Scotland)	20: United Nations’ World Day of Social Justice 26 Feb – 3 March: Eating Disorder Awareness Week	1: Zero Discrimination Day 10: 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 10-16: Carers’ Week 16: 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	14: Disability Awareness Day		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	14: International Non-Binary People's Day				20: Transgender Day of Remembrance	
RACE & ETHNICITY				Black History Month		18: International Migrants Day
RELIGION & BELIEF*	6: Al-Hijra (New Year) (Is) 8: Ashura (Is) 10: Martyrdom of the Bab (Ba) 21: Dharma Day (Bu)	12: Tisha B'Av (Ju) 15: Assumption of Mary (Ch) 19: Raksha Bandhan (Hi) 26: Janmashtami (Hi)	7: Ju Ganesh Chaturthi (Hi) 15: Milad al-Nabi (Mawlid) (Is)	2: Rosh Hashanah (Ju) 3: First Day of Navaratri (Hi) 4: Feast of St Francis of Assisi (Ch) 11: Yom Kippur (Ju) 12: Last Day of Navaratri (Hi) 12: Dussehra (Hi) 16: First Day of Sukkot (Ju) 22: Hoshana Rabbah (Ju) 23: Last Day of Sukkot (Ju) 23: Shemini Atzeret (Ju) 24: Simchat Torah (Ju)	1: All Saint's Day (Ch) 1: Diwali (Hi) 2: All Soul's Day (Ch) 2: Birth of the Bab (Ba) 3: Birth of Baha'u'llah (Ba) 15: Birthday of Guru Nanak (Si) 24: Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Si)	1: First Sunday of Advent (Ch) 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Ch) 24: Christmas Eve (Ch) 25: Christmas Day (Ch) 25: First Day of Hanukkah (Ju) 26: St Stephen's Day (Ch) (2/1/2025: Last Day of Hanukkah) (Ju))
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 Eradications of Poverty 31: Halloween	5: Guy Fawkes Day 10: 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