SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 262

SPORTS GROUNDS AND SPORTING EVENTS

The Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025

Made - - - -	*16th September 2025*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament	*18th September 2025*
Coming into force - -	*13th November 2025*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 18(1) of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995(**a**) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 and comes into force on 13 November 2025.

Amendment of the Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Order 2014

2.—(1) The Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Order 2014(**b**) is amended as follows.

(2) In schedule 1 (sports grounds)—

(a) omit the following entries—

"3G Arena	Galashiels
Ainslie Park Stadium	Edinburgh
Bayview Stadium	Methil
Cappielow Park	Greenock
Dens Park Stadium	Dundee
Excelsior Stadium	Airdrie
Firhill Stadium	Glasgow
Gayfield Park	Arbroath
K Park Training Academy	East Kilbride
Lesser Hampden	Glasgow
moreroom.com Stadium	Dumbarton
Prestonfield	Linlithgow

(**a**) 1995 c. 39. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46). Section 18 has been modified by paragraph 2 of schedule 3 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 10).

(**b**) S.S.I. 2014/5, relevantly amended by S.S.I. 2014/374, S.S.I. 2022/86, S.S.I. 2022/263, S.S.I. 2023/257 and S.S.I. 2024/352.

Simple Digital Arena	Paisley
Stair Park	Stranraer
Station Park	Forfar
Tony Macaroni Arena	Livingston”,

(b) insert the following entries at the appropriate places—

“3G Arena Netherdale	Galashiels
The Albert Bartlett Stadium	Airdrie
The Alpha Projects Stadium at Station Park	Forfar
Cappielow Park Supported by Dalrada Technology	Greenock
The City Stadium	Glasgow
Forthbank Stadium	Stirling
Ochilview Park	Stenhousemuir
The Eco Gen Stadium at Stair Park	Stranraer
The Greenversity Stadium at Gayfield Park	Arbroath
Holm Park	Clydebank
Home of the Set Fare Arena	Livingston
Marbill Coaches Stadium	Dumbarton
MGM Timber Bayview Stadium	Methil
Prestonfield Stadium	Linlithgow
The Ross Commercial Finance K Park Stadium	East Kilbride
ScotFoam Stadium at Dens Park	Dundee
The SMISA Stadium	Paisley
Vanloq Community Stadium	Edinburgh
The Wyre Stadium at Firhill	Glasgow”.

MAREE TODD
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew’s House
Edinburgh
16th September 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Order 2014 ("the 2014 Order"). The 2014 Order designates sports grounds, classes of sporting events played at those grounds and classes of sporting events outside Great Britain for the purposes of Part II of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (sporting events: control of alcohol etc.).

Article 2(2) of this Order makes changes to the list of sports grounds designated in the 2014 Order, to reflect changes to the membership of the football leagues for which the home grounds of member clubs were designated in the 2014 Order.

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