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SPORTS GROUNDS AND SPORTING EVENTS

The Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026

Made - - - -	*1st September 2026*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament	*3rd September 2026*
Coming into force - -	*29th October 2026*

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 2026 and comes into force on 29 October 2026.

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—

"Ferguson Park	Rosewell
New Douglas Park	Hamilton
ScotFoam Stadium at Dens Park	Dundee",

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

"Barrfields Park	Largs
Beechwood Park	Cumnock

(**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, S.S.I. 2024/352 and S.S.I. 2025/262.

Bellsdale Park	Beith
Blairmount Park	Newton Stewart
Buffs Park	Kilwinning
Dens Park	Dundee
Hamilton Community Stadium	Hamilton
Islecroft Stadium	Dalbeattie
Keanie Park	Johnstone
Keirs Park	Cowdenbeath
Newlandsfield Park	Glasgow
New Western Park	Renfrew
Olivebank Arena	Musselburgh
Portland Park	Troon
Recreation Ground	Invergordon
Thomson Park	Dundee
Townhead Park	Cumnock
Westfield Park	Stirlingshire".

MAREE TODD
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
1st September 2026

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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